

Pimples

Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the course by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. 51; six for \$3.
Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A pen carrying a small electric lamp to prevent shadows when writing has been patented in Germany.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes. Ornithologists have discovered that crows have no less than 27 cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

The wages of Chinamen in Amoy are \$5 a month, which is 10 per cent above the average wages prevailing in China.

The first Chinaman to offer his services as a soldier in the present war was Ong Q. Tow, a wealthy merchant of Santa Ana, California.

The nests of the termites or white ant are, proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

The use of oxygen gas, either pure or diluted with pure air, is regarded by Dr. George Stoker, of England, as the speediest method of healing wounds.

There was sold in London the other day a manuscript in the autograph of William Cowper, comprising the variations made from the first edition of his translation of the Iliad.

The artificial serum of common salt and cooking soda (sodium chloride and sodium carbonate) is used by an Italian specialist, Dr. Tomaso, for the treatment of extensive burns.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Electro magnets capable of picking up a load not exceeding five tons are used by an Illinois steel company to transfer steel beams or plates from one part of the shop to another.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 508 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

PROGRESS OF CATAPHORESIS.

Medical Illustration of What Can Be Done With Electricity.

In dentistry no subject is more discussed than the painless filling and extraction of teeth. Regarding the former Dr. Thomas H. White, when seen in his office at 271 1/2 Morrison street, near Fourth, said:

"That teeth can be filled absolutely without pain is a positive fact, which is demonstrated most every day in my office. Teeth that are so sensitive that the patient cannot endure an instrument to touch them can be made thoroughly insensible to pain or feeling in from 10 to 20 minutes, and can be then filled or treated with ease. Yes, electricity is a great boon to mankind. Just think of taking the nerve out of a tooth in 10 minutes from the time of the application of the electricity without the slightest knowledge of it by the patient." The late method of bridge work invented by the brother of Dr. White is a great improvement on plates.

Advantages

of "Armstrong's Combined Theory and Practice of Bookkeeping are numerous. Investigate this new method of teaching. It is extremely interesting, thoroughly practical.

Going to Business College?

Do not fail to learn what and how we teach. PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE, Portland, Oregon. Call or write. Visitors always welcome. A. F. ARMSTRONG, Principal.

PISO'S CURE FOR

CONSUMPTION

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

Just Try It.

Best be the tie that binds—
Business to the public mind;
Best be the type that strike the eye
And make the reader promptly buy.

Just try this type—all readers' eyes
And prove it pays to advertise;
Then you'll say with emphasis—
There's no investment pays like this.

Good Results.

Until last January Flach Bros. & Wise, dry goods merchants of Denver, Colo., did not advertise. They decided to spend \$250 a month, but their bills were a little less than that. So far, the percentage of increase over the business for the first six months of 1897 has been: January, 112 per cent; February, 144 per cent; March, 163 per cent; April, 100 per cent; May, 100 per cent; June, 116 per cent. Last month the firm did the largest business in its history—2 per cent larger than during March and June of 1897 combined. The increase in business for the six months of this year over the first six months of 1897 was 123 per cent, and over the first six months of 1896, 148 per cent.—Press and Printer.

Withering Sarcasm.

"We are glad to learn that Ringling Bros.' circus is likely to visit Boone again this season," says the Boone, Ia., Republican. "When it was here last August we noted that some of our merchants had their names printed on the elephants. As they have not advertised since we are anxious to know whether they are still in business."

Pointers.

All men who advertise are not successful; but, with rare exceptions, all successful men have been advertisers.

Advertisements, like jokes, should be timely.

It is not always desirable that a large amount of space should be filled with a large number of words.

Truth is the prime essential in advertising. The best written ads will soon cease to sell goods if you are always "just out" of a leader when a customer calls.

Doing business without advertising is a good deal like filling a barrel through a half-inch bung without a funnel.

You needn't chase a lying ad. It'll run itself to death in a short time.

People will talk. If you advertise your good points they will talk well of you. If you do not, look out.

In most cases the merchant who has no money to spend in advertising eventually has no money to meet other expenses.

A store full of goods unsold represents so much money lying idle. The cost of selling the goods by advertising them would, in some cases, be less than the interest which would otherwise accrue on the unsold stock.

IDOLIZES INGERSOLL.

And Has Left \$1,000 for the Great Idol to Conduct His Funeral.

Nearly twenty years ago Robert G. Ingersoll promised James Tuttle of Atlanta, Ill., that he would conduct the latter's funeral services, and now that Mr. Tuttle is 92 years of age he has completed the arrangements. Mr. Tuttle has set aside \$1,000 to defray the expenses of Ingersoll's journey to Atlanta, and, in order that the noted agnostic may be sure to receive the money in spite of what his heirs may think about it, he has drawn up his will and given him a legacy of that amount.



JAMES TUTTLE.

Tuttle made the acquaintance of Ingersoll in 1836, and since that time his admiration has been unbounded. There is no one who has watched more eagerly for the issuing of a new lecture by Ingersoll, and he has committed each to memory as soon as he could, quoting long passages from them to his friends. In Tuttle's opinion Ingersoll is the greatest man in the United States and one of the greatest men who ever lived.

Servia's Ex-King.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is but 43 and yet he is aged. His grandfather was a swineherd and Milan inherited all of his bad qualities, while he cultivated and accumulated others. In 1838 the assassination of Michael brought the honor of reigning prince to him, and after the treaty of Paris he ascended to the throne in 1872. In 1888 Queen Natalie became so disgusted with him that she obtained a divorce. The next year the Servians gave him \$1,000,000 to abdicate and leave the country, which he did, being succeeded by his son, Alexander. Milan has inherited seven fortunes and squandered them all.

We've often wondered what will become of the self-made man in the final round-up.

When ever a man falls in an under taking he attributes it to fatalism.

An Overworked Brain.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends." Few persons, even with the strongest constitutions, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarrh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured.

This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1897.
R. P. WATT, Notary Public.

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

A Thorough Sport.

The Deacon—"Young man, don't you know that there's a rainy day coming?"
Spendthrift—"Mebby there is, but I've got \$5 that says the weather man won't call it the turn. Come, now, if you've got any nerve show your money."

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

I never used so quick a cure as PISO'S Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Lotteries in Old Havana.

In Havana the stranger's attention is arrested by the vendors of lottery tickets, who stand on the street corners with a pair of shears in one hand and sheets of lottery tickets in the other, ready to cut off any number for buyers. They are very adroit, and are apt to persuade the credulous that they will draw a fortune in the scheme. These licensed lotteries are one of the great evils there, especially to the Spanish people, who seem to be born gamblers, and for whom the chances of dice, cards, and lottery tickets appear to have an irresistible charm, all classes in Havana dealing in them habitually.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE 24-00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 200 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A curious fact has been noted by arctic travelers. Snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and discolors garments.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

The time required for Niagara to cut its gorge has been variously estimated at from 7,000 to 35,000 years.

Latest for the Toilet Table.

The newest arrangements for Milady's toilet table is that tiresome article, a hair receiver, or rather a new variation on it. It is of chased silver, gilt lined, and there's a hole in the cover into which lost locks are thrust.

Land-Crabs of Cuba.

These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea shore, deposit their eggs, and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of "cangrejo." They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession.

The Pony Express.

At first the schedule was fixed at 10 days, an average of eight miles an hour from start to finish. This was cut down to eight days, requiring an average speed of 10 miles. The quickest trip made was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural address, which was done in seven days and 17 hours, an average speed of 10.7 miles per hour, the fastest time of any one rider being 130 miles, from Smith's Creek to Fort Churchill, by "Pony Bob," in eight hours and 10 minutes, or 14.7 miles per hour. Considering the distance and difficulties encountered, such as hostile Indians, road-agents, floods, and snowstorms, and accidents to horses and riders, the schedule was maintained to an astonishing degree. The service created the greatest enthusiasm not only among the employes, but also in the ranks of stage employes, freighters, and residents along the route. To aid a "pony" in difficulty was a privilege, and was to be the man who would so much as throw a stone in the way.

Uncle Sam's Watch Doctor.

At the United States naval observatory is an expert official at the head of a department—probably the most perfect of its kind in the world—whose duty is to keep in hand for the use of the navy, thoroughly tested chronometers, a work which requires much care and attention six months in the year. For this purpose, says The New York Sun, a temperature room is connected with the chronometer and time service department, in which the testings are made, under the influence of a hydro-metric condition of the atmosphere. Comparisons are made daily between 11 and 11:40 o'clock, morning, with the mean time standard clock, and the errors and rates are worked up once a week, from these mean rates calculations being made and comparisons to the nearest quarter of a second. The temperature is closely observed each day and recorded for the previous 24 hours by a chronometric thermometer, and by self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers. The room is heated by circulation of hot water, the fuel being gas, and is cooled by an ice refrigerator when a temperature is required below that of the outside atmosphere. For the six colder months the temperature room is kept within a range of two degrees.

REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a great bicycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hoyer's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price puts it within everybody's reach to be well and strong. For fever and ague it is a specific.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can fish while they are fresh.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Established 1780.

Baker's Chocolate.

celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.,
Dorchester, Mass.

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Manufacturers of Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Saw Mill, Flour Mill, Mining and Dredging Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Water Wheels, etc. Agents for the John T. Noye Co. Flour Mill Machinery, Huntley Mfg. Co.'s Monitor Grain Separators and Scourers. Dealers in Excelsior Bolting Cloth, Mill and Elevator Supplies, Cotton and Leather Belting, etc.

Send your orders direct to us and get the benefit of manufacturers' prices.

... STEAMBOAT BUILDERS ...

Front and Everett Sts. PORTLAND, OR.

A Beautiful Present

In order to further introduce ELASTIC STARCH (Pat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, L. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to GIVE A WAY a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

Beautiful Pastel Pictures

They are 13x10 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:

Lilacs and Pansies. Pansies and Marguerites. Wild American Poppies. Lilacs and Iris.

These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public. The pictures are accurately reproduced in all the colors used in the originals, and are pronounced by competent critics, works of art. Pastel pictures are the correct thing for the home, nothing surpassing them in beauty, richness of color and artistic merit. One of these pictures will be given away with each package of Elastic Starch purchased of your grocer. It is the best laundry starch on the market, and is sold for 10 cents a package. Ask your grocer for this starch and get a beautiful picture.

ALL GROCERS KEEP ELASTIC STARCH. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE

ELASTIC STARCH

Wild American Poppies.

Lilacs and Iris.

Seymour Keyes, a postmaster at Mannheim, N. Y., has an apple tree which was brought from Holland in the 17th century. It still bears fruit.

Under the laws of China the man who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

CURE YOURSELF!
The Big 4 for muscular rheumatism, inflammation, irritation or migration of mucus membrane, Pains, and not attributable to poison. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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