

# Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so much an experience with female life nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

According to a return of the imperial customs authorities the total number of foreigners resident in the open ports of China, was 13,421 at the end of the year 1898.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and various spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, itching, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ten Chinese newspapers are published in Shanghai and the success they have achieved has led to the establishment of others at some of the other treaty ports.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALL & TRAZ. Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRBY & MARY, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not really acting directly on the blood and in no sense of the system. Price 15c per bottle. Sold by all drugists. Testimonials free. Send for Hall's Family Pills to the best.

During the year 1898, 52,661 vessels of 34,233,500 tons, entered and cleared Chinese ports. Of these vessels 743, of 239,152 tons, were Americans.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Lieutenant Robert S. Clarke, of the Ninth regiment, now in China, is probably the richest officer in the United States army. Mr. Clarke, grandson and principal heir of the late Alfred Corning Clarke, is still in his early twenties; is a graduate of Yale and commands a fortune of millions.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—be long not alone to the budding maiden. These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

### THE ONE MEDICINE

In the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or catarrh of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body. Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.

### MINES AND MINING.

Klondike Output of Gold for the Year 1900 Will Reach a Total of \$25,000,000.

Dawson, Y. T., August 18.—The Klondike output of gold during the year 1900 will reach \$25,000,000. Improved methods of mining, resulting from the introduction of suitable machinery, together with a better knowledge of conditions here, etc., cheapening the cost of production, and ground that was formerly unprofitable is now paying. Wages are fairly good, \$5 per day and board being the ruling pay, and, while there are many idle men complaining of dull times, one who really wants work can get it.

The action of the Canadian government in prohibiting relocations on all the creeks and closing Bonanza and Eldorado to locations, is driving out the prospector and small miner, and retards development to that extent. Capital is coming in, however, and groups and blocks of claims are being bought up for large workings. It is the old story of the individual miner giving way to the syndicates, and hunting new prospects. Hundreds of these during the last spring have left the Klondike and gone to American territory, where, it is claimed, the poor man has a better chance than here. None has taken the majority, but many have gone to nearer points.

An early rush went to the Koyukuk, but late reports from there are very unfavorable. Parties just returned say that very little gold has been taken out in that camp, and the ground is exceedingly difficult to work. On account of glaciers which overlie the bedrock. The Forty-Mile and Birch Creek diggings, both of which were practically deserted in the run to Dawson in 1897 and later in the Nome stampede last fall, are again coming into favor, for it has never been disputed that there is much good ground there that will pay wages and more.

The latest candidate for popular favor is the Tanana district. Reports from there are generally good. The ground is three to seven feet deep only, overlying a slate and porphyry bedrock, and there is plenty of water for sluicing, all of which makes it an ideal country for summer working. It is said to be easily approached from the Tanana river. One to four ounces per day is said to be the usual amount per man, shoveling into the sluices.

The recent action of the United States government in surveying a railroad and telegraph route from Valdez to Eagle City, and its prominence in pushing through a trail with stations, etc., along the line, is attracting much attention here. The further fact that the various civil officers for the eastern division of Alaska, embracing the Koyukuk, Tanana and Yukon water-sheds, are now duly installed at Eagle City, gives great satisfaction. It is a long step in the right direction, and great developments may be expected in Alaska within a few years.

Northwest Notes. In Yamhill county, Or., hoppers are quite generally paid by the pound.

Walla Walla apples have taken a third prize at the Paris exposition.

Deer are reported to be more numerous in Coos county, Or., than for some years past.

Spokane's assessed valuation is about \$20,000,000, and the city's indebtedness is \$2,368,159.

Pomeroy, Wash., is rapidly rebuilding, and in several cases substantial brick buildings will replace the old wooden ones destroyed by fire.

An evaporating plant of 20 tons capacity daily is in course of erection at Spokane. It will handle prunes and apples, and next year will also engage in canning.

The barbed wire telephone line, connecting Condon, Or., with several of the ranches in the neighborhood, has been completed, and is pronounced a "great success."

The Walla Walla Watchman has suffered from "Too Much Johnson." A solicitor of that name made advertising contracts for the paper, collected on them and suddenly departed.

Work has commenced on the construction of Roseburg's, Or., new water system. Pick and shovel men are excavating for the reservoir on the hill between the town and Riverside addition.

The Albany Herald says that people who are coming home from the mountains report that numerous parties are hunting Denny pheasants. The game warden and his deputies are doing their best to stop the unlawful shooting.

Mrs. L. J. Davis, of Jefferson, Or., met with a singular accident one day last week. She was canning green beans and a can exploded, the contents striking her in the face. Fortunately, her eyes were not seriously injured, and she will soon recover.

A deal was consummated recently in Baker City, whereby 8,000 head of sheep changed hands and a check for nearly \$20,000 passed in payment. The sheep were the property of Gale Bros., of Baker, and the flock was one of the finest in the country. The purchaser was Mr. Nealy, of Idaho. The sheep will be transferred across Snake river into Idaho as soon as cool weather sets in.

Pat Shine is the name of the chairman of the Spokane county Populist central committee.

The outlook for beef-raisers is pretty good at present, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. Buyers are offering to contract for cattle at 4 cents for fall delivery.

The Butteville, Or., hop region is the largest in the state, and the agreement of growers to pay 25 cents a bushel is having an important bearing on the price to be paid pickers generally.

Grass and water are both reported short in the mountains of Grant county, Or., and many bands of sheep will be in poor condition for the winter.

### ALL ARE EAGER TO BUY.

Country is Actively Preparing for the Fall Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: After a great wave of advancing prices, optimism as to business is generally dangerous. But the top was reached the middle of March, since which time reaction has come to every great industry, so that consumers are asking whether in some directions the decline may have not been reasonably large as was the advance, and whether buying on the present basis of prices is not fairly sure. There are fresh evidences of weakness in raw materials, notably the break in structural iron, but each one is availed of to place heavy contracts. New York is welcoming buyers from all over the country in larger numbers than for many years at this season in drygoods, groceries, in jewelry and in hardware, and if contracts are not placed to as large a volume as expected, it is because of the conservatism of those who think they may compel some further shading of prices. Reports this week from other important points of distribution show the same eagerness to buy when the time seems right. It is becoming more apparent that the bottom has been reached in prices of iron and steel. The decline was severe and recovery must be slow, but gradual advance and moderately increasing activity are more healthy than violent changes. In no single division is the improvement more striking than in any other. Except steel rails, all forms of iron from the ore to the finished product are being sought more eagerly and with less effort to secure further concessions in prices, but when the secretary of agriculture was reported as predicting "dollar wheat" before the end of the year, the market showed an inclination to disengage, and the September option fell below 80 cents for the first time in two months.

### PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market. Onions, new, 1 1/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$15. Beets, per sack, 85c @ \$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Squash—4c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00. Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25. Cauliflower, native, 75c. Cucumbers—10 @ 20c. Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds. Tomatoes—50 @ 60c. Butter—Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 15 @ 18c; ranch, 14c pound. Eggs—24c. Cheese—12c. Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13 @ 15c. Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00. Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80 @ 4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9 @ 11c. Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 13c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 54c. Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.10; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 37c; choice gray, 35c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00 @ 15.50; brewing, \$17.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00 @ 13.50; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per pound. Hay—Timothy, \$11 @ 12; clover, \$7 @ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 @ 50c; store, 27 1/2c. Eggs—17c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50 @ 4.00; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00 for old; \$4.50 @ 6.50; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 16 @ 17c per pound. Potatoes—40 @ 50c per sack; sweets, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 3c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, 90c. Hops—2 @ 8c per pound. Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15 @ 16c; mohair, 25 @ 30c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 @ 6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; small, 6 @ 8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11 @ 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 14c; Valley, 16 @ 18c; Northern, 9 @ 10c. Hops—1899 crop, 11 @ 15c per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery 22 @ 22 1/2c; do seconds, 21 @ 21c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 16 @ 18c per pound. Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 23c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50 @ 13.50. Hay—Wheat \$8 @ 12; wheat and oat \$8.00 @ 11.00; best barley \$8.50 @ alfalfa, \$6.00 @ 7.50 per ton; straw, 25 @ 27 1/2c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30 @ 75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c @ \$1; river Burbanks, 80 @ 60c; new, 1 1/2 @ 3c. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 @ 3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; California lemons 75c @ \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 3.00 per box. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 3.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound.

### BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark. Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul R. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

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Cats sometimes prove worthless in the destruction of rats, but it is due to the feeding of the cats. Not being compelled to work, they will not do so. The best cats are those that are not allowed to come to the house, being given a little milk once a day at the barn. They will then seek a large portion of their time seeking rats and will work industriously.

The first essential in the keeping of livestock for market is never to allow any animal to lose flesh. A pound lost means two pounds to be gained. It is not the most food that makes the greatest gain, but the kind. Variety of food promotes digestion and will give better results when concentrated foods are used exclusively.

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\$25,000 For Flying Machines. Our government is to devote \$25,000 for experimenting with flying machines for use in the army. This is a large sum and yet it cannot compare with that spent by those who experimented with so-called dyspepsia cures. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Instead of a little position in this world exalting a man to honor, it is service that exalts man and makes him worthy of any position in this world. Away from the idea that some have that you must have position to be great.

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