



## Don't Neglect Yourself.

1428 Second Street,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 14, 1903.

I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularly and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson

## WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

## Rock Island meals are the best on wheels



Not very good poetry, perhaps, but what it lacks in rhythm, it more than makes up in fact. And the prices are reasonable—low enough to be within the reach of people of moderate means; high enough to ensure good food, good cooking and good service. Breakfast and dinner are served on the a la carte plan—you pay for what you order. Luncheon, 50 cents.

Denver to Kansas City; Denver to Chicago; St. Paul to St. Louis.

Full information on request.

**Rock Island System**

L. B. GORHAM, General Agent,  
140 Third St., Portland, Ore.

## HETTON COAL

The finest Product of Australian mines for domestic use.

The best house coal ever brought to Astoria

400 TONS JUST ARRIVED

Will be sold at same old price while it lasts.

Free Delivery in the City.

## ELMORE & CO.

Phone 1961. 9th and Commercial Streets.

IF YOU WISH  
To Eat Well,  
Sleep Well,  
And Work Well,  
TAKE

## Beecham's Pills

You will Eat well,  
You will Sleep well,  
You will Work well.

BECAUSE, by their specific action on the Digestive Organs, Beecham's Pills remove the sensation of fullness and oppression commonly experienced, give the appetite "edge," and restore the stomach to healthy and natural function.

BECAUSE Beecham's Pills gently calm irritation of the Nervous System, while by their stimulative and cleansing action upon the Liver and Kidneys, Digestion proceeds with normal regularity, so that at night the tranquilized mind and body are prepared for "Nature's sweet restorer"—peaceful slumber. Should one feel restless after an exciting or convivial evening, a dose of Beecham's Pills will quickly induce refreshing sleep.

BECAUSE Beecham's Pills bring about the proper assimilation of the food taken, give tone to the stomach, purify the blood, invigorate the Nervous System, add force to the muscles, and thus endue the worker—mental or physical—with renewed energy and power.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$365,433 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,367 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	75,111 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,387 80
Due from state banks and bankers	5,737 76
Due from approved reserve agents	76,564 44
Checks and other cash items	1,361 08
Notes of other national banks	1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	265 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$41,068 80
Legal tender notes, 2,235 00	63,303 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$564,933 36</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,132 74
National bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$224,059 72
Demand certificate of deposit	53,091 32
Time certificates of deposit	199,649 58
Certified checks	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$564,933 36</b>

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1904.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
Geo. H. George,  
Wm. H. Barker,  
A. Scherneckau, Directors.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE THROUGH THE WEEK

### BOYS WHO ARE NEEDED.

"I don't know what we should do in this world without boys," said one of the members of a large business house. "There seem to be certain functions which only a boy can properly perform, and if a boy—the right kind of a boy, I mean, of course—is not forthcoming, one feels at a loss how to get these things done at all. We have half a dozen first rate boys connected with our establishment and I don't know how we could run the business smoothly and successfully without them."

The qualities which make a boy so indispensable to all departments of our modern life are not hard to distinguish or define. They are evident on all the front of the boy's activity—his frankness and honesty, his versatility, his abounding vitality and endurance, his teachableness and obligingness, his good spirits, his readiness and enthusiasm for subordinate service. Because of these characteristic qualities the right kind of a boy is a treasure to any employer. His cleverness and enthusiasm alone are a perpetual source of refreshment and help to a busy man.

The boy who is needed is the boy whose native moral quality has not been impaired by his wrong thinking and wrong doing. He has honesty, obedience and loyalty in the glance of his eye and the inward feeling of his heart.

There is something distinctively winning about his face and personality. He may be "green," inexperienced, awkward, at first, perhaps, but he is the kind of boy who is needed in the most earnest and important affairs, because his heart and will are pure and right. Details and methods are something which he can learn—that every employer knows. He has no false pride. He will take hold of his simple and subordinate duties and with enthusiasm that seems to quicken the whole business with its overflow. The proudest and most devoted employe of a great business concern is likely to be the boy who takes care of the office and does the errand-running. He is glad of the chance to serve and, in due time, to rise.

Such is the boy who is needed everywhere in this busy and exacting world—not less in the educational and social world than in industrial and commercial life. His life will be as sincere and pure as the native disposition of the human heart before it has been seduced and corrupted. A good boy is a natural boy and that is why we are drawn toward him and feel the need of him and get so much personal help out of his service and sympathy.

The man whose first question, after a right course of action has presented itself, is, "What will people say?" is not the man to do anything at all. But if he asks, "Is it my moral duty?" he can then proceed in his moral panoply, and be ready to incur men's censure, and even brave their ridicule. "Let us have faith in fine actions," says M. de la Cretelle, "and let us reserve doubt and incredulity for bad."—Parish Visitor.

POOR RICHARD JUNIOR'S PHILOSOPHY.  
Conventionality is not morality.

In holding Manchuria, Russia has a Pacific object.

The idler is the only man who has no business in the world.

A good many political platforms seem to have exits as well as issues.

Sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care, but it doesn't sew on buttons.

Saying the wrong thing is misfortune; but trying to explain it is disaster.

Some men are born great; some achieve greatness and some know how to carve.

The tenderest wife sometimes wonders how she would look in a widow's weeds.

When we fail our pride supports us; when we succeed it frequently betrays us.

Naturally, when religion is used as a cloak it is cut according to fashion's latest model.

Mistakes will happen. In fact so many happen it should not be necessary to make any.

If speech were only to conceal thought some people would lose nothing by keeping mum.

If man really wants but little here below he can get it by investing in trust securities.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comment of our friends upon them.

Telling a woman that she is well preserved won't add to the sweetness of her disposition.

Signing a document without reading it often makes a man wish he had read it without signing.

If you do not think of what you are going to say you generally say what you were not going to think.

The worst thing about dismal people who are gloomy at the prospect of going to heaven is that they don't go.

Half the sting of poverty is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort and not for the comment of one's neighbors.

Those who lost money in speculation may console themselves by the thought that they will lose more if they speculate again.

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.—Saturday Evening Post.



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## DEMANDS ARE NOT GRANTED

Company Shuts Down Plate Mill  
Rather Than Raise Employes' Wages.

Union That Had Formerly Stood  
by the Company Will Not  
Now Accept Present Ruling.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The South Chicago Steel Railway mills, which were scheduled to open Monday morning, will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment.

The shut-down of the plate mill is said to be due to a demand of officers of the Machinists' Union for a conference with the officials of the company today relative to a reduction in the wages of the machinists. The machinists accepted the cut under protest and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill. The skilled stool workers in the rail mill, who were formerly members of the Amalgamated Association of steel, iron and tin workers, and who were suspended for loyalty to the company two years ago when they refused to strike on the order of President Shafter, decided at their last meeting that they would not accept the proposed reduction. As a result the mill will not open on Monday.