

THE BLUES.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bear-ing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library. Try and see for yourself.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT, with improved Electric Suspensory, cures Nervous Debility, Lame Back, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Restores vital power, stops all urinary ailments, etc. You feel the current, or we forfeit \$50.00. A pocket sizer for the old man suffering the slightest weakness should read it.

SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT CO. 253 West Washington St., Portland, Or. Please mention this Paper.

BAD STOMACH DYSPEPSIA. Get your supplies of us at cut rates. Large stock and low prices. Goods guaranteed.

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The Famous Russian Brome Grass yields double the amount of stover than any other grass. Will stand the dry season and grows as vigorously in September as in June.

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International Observatory.

An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciusko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia.

A Valuable Walnut Tree.

A walnut tree in Letcher county, Ky., which has been sold for \$400 is nearly 16 feet in circumference, and runs up 90 feet to the first limb.

An Anonymous Monument.

The most famous and least known of all writers, "Anonymous," is to have a monument set up in Hungary at the expense of the Emperor, Francis Joseph.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized.

Philadelphia Naturalization Frauds.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—For the first time in over three years every blast furnace in Allegheny county is in operation.

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REST AND RELIEF

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction.

The largest leather belt in the world is said to be that in use by the Louisiana Electric Light Company of New Orleans, which was manufactured expressly for it, by a Chicago firm.

A Famous Graveligger. George Peacock, the graveligger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75.

A VALUABLE FRANCHISE SECURED.

The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very thin, is made of molasses.

A Tall Chimney.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-schleitz-Kostritz.

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RESPITE FOR DURRANT

Condemned Murderer Given Another Lease of Life.

LAW ALLOWS 60 DAYS OF GRACE

Supreme Court of California Hears His Petition and Grants a Stay of Execution.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—William Henry Durrant will not be hanged at San Quentin tomorrow morning, after all, the supreme court of this state having granted him another respite at the eleventh hour.

Meanwhile, however, Attorney Deuprey hastened to Sacramento and applied to the state supreme court for a writ of probable cause for the purpose of staying the proceedings against his client, upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the supreme court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appeal had yet been received.

The matter was partially argued in chambers, and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement.

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded.

Supreme court made an order and has stayed all proceedings until further orders of the court.

ON THE HOOTALINQUA.

A Rich Strike Has Been Reported Near the Passes.

Skagway, Alaska, (per steamer Farallon to Seattle), Nov. 15.—Rich gold discoveries are reported on the Clintock river and branches of Hootalinqua, some running as high as \$40 a day to the man.

Seattle Market.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 717-718 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

In describing the local conditions of the Chicago wheat market for December delivery it is simply a matter of opinion whether to assert the market is manipulated or not.

The situation regarding corn values shows a decided improvement during the week, although still possessing elements of radical weakness.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@76c; Bushley and Bluestem, 77@78c; per bushel.

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REPORT IS APPROVED

Miles' Estimates of Cost of Our Seacoast Defenses.

FEARS NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN

Over Three Millions Needed—\$605,000 Recommended for the Columbia and \$1,140,000 for the Sound.

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A VALUABLE CYCLOPEDIA.

Commercial Directory of American Republics Presented to the President.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Sherman, Minister Romero of Mexico, and Minister Merou of Argentina, members of the executive committee of the bureau of American republics, were at the White House today and presented the first volume of the commercial directory of the American republics to President McKinley.

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\$2000.00 Brown ticket in every package of Schilling's Best baking powder.

Yellow ticket in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

From Boston to Bristol. Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A Pyrenean Republic. Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHEL, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

Do Not Be Deceived.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

POWER ...FOR... PROFIT

Power that will save you money and make you money. Hercules Engines are the cheapest power known.

Hercules Special (2 1/2 actual horsepower) Price, only \$185.

MEN WHO ARE WEAK BROKEN DOWN DISCOURAGED

Vegetable, Grass and Flower Seeds. Fruit and Shade Trees. Spray Pumps. Bee Supplies.

WHEAT

Base Ball Goods Special Rates to Clubs.

Wanted—Men and Women to Sell

Passenger Train Burned.

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