

After the Cooling Process.
Don't cool off too quickly after being in an overheated room. If you do, you will need St. Jacobs Oil to cure Lumbago, which sets in very often after the cooling process. It relaxes the stiffened muscles.

An Immune.
Biggs—How is your daughter coming on with her music?
Boggs—I don't know whether she is improving or whether I am getting used to it, but I can stay in the house now while she is practicing.—Puck.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison.—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go out to the house-tops and shout about it."—Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores.—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth, fair skin."—Mrs. S. S. WROTES, Farmington, Del.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rice Cultivation in Russia.

While rice has long been grown in Persia and the Trans-Caucasus, it was almost unknown in the interior of Russia up to 1886, the supply being imported from India, and, as it was subjected to high duty, its use was naturally confined to the wealthier classes. Russia first commenced the cultivation of rice in the early 80s, and in 1888 the first steam rice-cleaning factory was opened at Baku, and 1,612 tons were produced the first year. There has been a steady increase in the production of rice, and there are now five rice-cleaning factories in operation, and the annual product is more than 48,000 tons. The demand for rice has increased, and it is now generally used by the peasants throughout the empire. The quality of the native product is equal to that of the imported article. The residue is utilized, the broken grain being made into starch and the flour is given to hogs.—Scientific American.

In an improved footrest for boot-blackening stands clamps are provided for the sole and heel portions, which can be adjusted to fit any foot and clamped in place by a lever at the side of the base.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation.

In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.



COCOANUTS AND COCOA

The Difference Between These Two Tropical Fruits.

Although coconuts and cocoa are both well known in every Northern household, yet many people that daily use these two useful products of the tropics find it difficult or impossible to exactly describe the difference between the two. The coconut is the fruit of a tall and graceful palm tree, a familiar sight in nearly every tropical landscape, and too well known to necessitate any description, whereas cocoa, or, more properly, cacao, is the powdered seed of a small and handsome tree, bearing no resemblance whatever to the coconut-palm.

Perhaps no cultivated tree presents so odd and striking an appearance as the cacao, and nobody that has ever seen one will forget it, or mistake it for anything else. The tree itself grows to a height of twenty or twenty-five feet, with a rather smooth and slender trunk, a thick, bushy and symmetrical top, and handsome, broad, oval leaves of a deep purple or bronze color.

Instead of growing at the ends of the branches or twigs, as do most blossoms, the cacao flowers bud out directly from the bark of the limbs and trunk. The flowers are small and insignificant, but the fruit, shaped like a cucumber, grows to a large size, in the better varieties eight or ten inches in length and three or four inches in diameter. Moreover, the fruit is brilliantly colored, orange, red and yellow, and under favorable conditions fairly covers the tree, presenting a very odd and beautiful sight.

The fruit or pod is completely filled with a soft, slimy pulp, in which the cacao beans are imbedded. When first taken from the pod these beans and the pulp as well emit a fetid, disagreeable odor. After being separated from the pulp the beans are placed in large wooden trays and exposed to the sun to dry.—Popular Science News.

George Eliot's Manuscript.

The memoir of John Blackwood, the great Scotch publisher, recently issued by his daughter, reveals many interesting things about authors, and none more entertaining than the fact that the best of them, certainly from the artistic point of view, are modest and listening sort of people, and not at all pretentious.

George Eliot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathetic in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor, and sometimes made her friends laugh, as well as laughed with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts, and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it entrusted to the mail, and Mr. Blackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day.

"Oh, don't," the author said. "He might stop at a public house and forget it!"

Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character, and went on to praise the man's virtues; but this did not reassure her at all.

"If he is the sort of chivalrous Bayard that you describe," she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mrs. Blackwood drove over with it.

Captain Eulate's Lost Cigars.

An incident in connection with the surrender of Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya, after the battle of Santiago, was told by Captain Robley D. Evans of the Indiana, at the Clover Club dinner during the jubilee, which illustrates the amenities of naval warfare. Captain Evans depicted the arrival of Captain Eulate, covered with blood and dirt, and soaked with salt water, on board the Indiana, and the scene at the blowing up of the Vizcaya. "I offered him a cigar, a 10-cent Key West," said Fighting Bob, "and he looked at it a moment and then drew from his own pocket a long, beautifully rolled, pure Havana, and, holding it up, he said: 'I left 15,000 of them on board the Vizcaya.'" He paused a second to allow his auditors to fully appreciate the fact, and then continued: "I am the last person in the world to deprecate the bravery of American seamen animated by pure heroism, but if we had known those cigars were on board, the effort to save the Vizcaya would have been positively heroic."—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Nerves—Doctor, I'm in constant dread of getting into a trance or something, and being buried alive. Dr. Pills—Nonsense! You take what I prescribe, and drive such foolish notions out of your head. Such a thing as being buried alive never happens to my patients!—Bazar.

"What do you think of your new neighbors?" asked the hostess of the "sweet" old lady who was calling. "You know that I never speak unkindly of any one. I have nothing to say of her; but I will say of her husband that I feel very, very sorry for him."

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"
"No, she wept because he didn't get it until it was out of style."—Chicago Evening News.

Days of the Horse Numbered.
The greatest electrician in the world declares that the days of the horse are numbered, and that in a short time electricity will completely supplant man's most useful animal. In 20 years, he asserts, the horse will be a curiosity. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood would also be a curiosity if all sufferers would take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There would then be practically no dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, constipation, malarial fever or ague.

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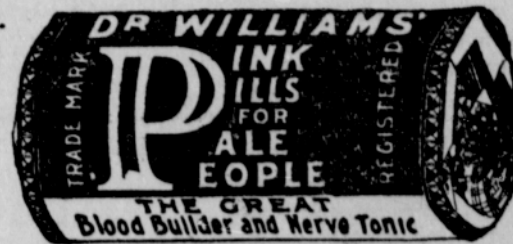
As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine—they weaken instead of strengthening.

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[TRADE MARK.]
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R. M. LEE, Portland, Wis., Feb. 19, 1895.

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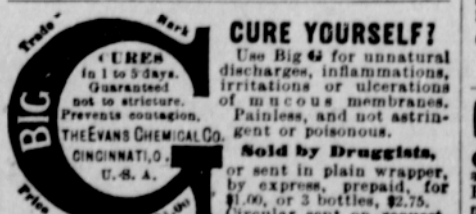
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