

Women Who have the Blues

**Despondency in women
is a mental condition
directly traceable to some
distinctly female ill.
Well women don't have
the blues, but compara-
tively few people under-
stand that the right medi-
cine will drive them away.**

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

**overcomes the blues, be-
cause it is the safeguard
of woman's health.**

**It regulates the entire
female organism as
nothing else does. When
the dragging sensation
and the backache go, the
blues will go also.**

**Read the letters from
women appearing in this
paper—women who have
tried it and know. There
are a million such women.**

Fattening.
Emaciated invalid (just arrived
at the springs)—Is it true that drink-
ing these waters produces fat?

Native (weight 250)—Produces fat?
Why, stranger, when I came here I
only weighed eight pounds, and look
at me now!—Rochester Herald.

Taking a drop and taking a tumble
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Hoax—"Klunsky is very fond of
horses, isn't he?" Joak—"If he is, it
is something new." Hoax—"Well,
I saw him out riding the other day,
and he had both arms around the
horse's neck."—Philadelphia Record.



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Science AND Invention

It is said that in the case of heavy
vehicles, such as motor carriages, the
principal source of wear and destruc-
tion of the pneumatic tires is not punc-
turing or breaking, but internal strain
and friction. In some tires the interior
fibers of the rubber have been found
reduced to a fine powder by the con-
stant wear.

The Agricultural Department has
constructed a new building at Wash-
ington to be used solely for testing
seeds of all kinds, in order to afford pro-
tection against dishonest dealers. Re-
cent tests gave remarkable results.
Meadow-foxtail seed from Germany,
costing 35 cents a pound, was adulterated
more than 70 per cent, with seed
worth only 10 cents a pound. Orchard
grass, purchased in the open market,
was more than half bad. Some crim-
son clover, similarly purchased, was 98
per cent. bad.

As is well known, the soldier's risk
of death in battle is not nearly as great
as of finding a grave as the result of
disease. The most competent authori-
ties state that on the average it takes a
ton of shot to kill one man. For in-
stance, it has been estimated that in the
Crimean war the British and French
troops fired between them the enor-
mous amount of 45,000,000 projectiles,
resulting in the death of only 51,000
Russians, while on their side the Czar's
adherents killed some 46,000 of the
allies, with an expenditure of over 50,-
000,000 projectiles, this representing a
death for every 1,087 shots fired.

After an experimental study of more
than five years at the psychological
laboratory of the Saltpetriere, M. Vas-
childe has concluded that the brain is
always active, and there is no such
thing as dreamless sleep. He has
watched the sleep of thirty-six subjects
ranging in age from twelve months to
eighty years, and his own observations
have been checked by those of forty-six
other persons. He finds that the dreams
of deep sleep differ from the hallucina-
tions that come at the moment of fall-
ing asleep and that of waking. The
superficial sleep reflects more the sen-
sations of every day, while the dreams
of deep sleep are more continuous, more
logical, farther from reality, and have
more to do with one's earlier existence.

Geologists are of the opinion that the
vast territory now known as Wyoming
once had numerous fresh-water lakes
and a climate approaching the semi-
tropical, and that the animals whose
bones are from time to time coming to
light inhabited these lakes and the ad-
joining swamps in myriads. They sank
into the mud in dying, and their bones
were covered with other deposits and
became petrified. The large beds are
found at points supposed to have been
the mouths of great rivers, the animals
after death having floated down these
rivers to places where they were de-
posited in these estuaries, thus account-
ing for the vast deposits which charac-
terize certain localities and which have
proved such a study to scientific inves-
tigators.

Prof. R. S. Woodworth describes in
Science a new movement for writers
with the pen which, he thinks, has
decided advantages over older methods.
To write in the new manner, let the top
of the paper slant to the right instead
of to the left. The horizontal lines
across the paper can then be followed
by drawing the whole arm, in the direc-
tion of the forearm, back toward the
flank. "Meanwhile impart to the wrist
(and forearm) a back and forth lateral
motion which shall produce the vertical
strokes of the letters." When this
method has been mastered, Prof. Wood-
worth says, "rapid writing is freer and
more legible, showing no tendency to
degenerate into the flat scrawl." The
movement can also be taught, with re-
lative facility, to the left hand.

AN ODD CASE.

**It Will Linger Long in the Memory
of a Surgeon.**

"What was the strangest case I ever
had?" said one of the surgeons in at-
tendance at the late convention, repeat-
ing the question of a reporter with
whom he was chatting. "Well, let me
see. I believe the oddest incident of
my career occurred in—but hold! on
second thought I don't care to give any
names or dates. The facts, if you like,
were these: I was called by messenger
to a cheap boarding house one evening
to attend a man who was said to have
been hurt in a fight. I found a young
fellow of 25 or thereabouts, half dazed,
with a bloody contusion on one of his
cheeks and a badly broken nose. The
bridge was smashed almost flat with
the face, and I saw at once that the
case would need very careful handling
to prevent great disfigurement. Not to
bother you with technical details, I
confined myself that night to a superfi-
cial dressing, and deferred further pro-
ceedings until next day. When I called
the following morning the young man
had quite recovered his senses, and al-
though his clothes were shabby and all
his surroundings poor and mean, it
was evident from his hands, talk and
bearing that he had never done any
hard work and was a person of educa-

tion and refinement. I took him for
the black sheep of some good family,
but made no comments, and explained
briefly that I would try to restore his
nose as far as possible by performing
a slight operation and inserting an arti-
ficial support. To my astonishment he
objected flatly, and insisted on letting
it heal exactly as it was. 'But you will
be frightfully disfigured,' I protested;
'I doubt if your best friends would re-
cognize you.' Strange to say, that as-
surance seemed to render him only the
firmer, and I was compelled to let him
have his way. It was nearly three
weeks before he was well, and, as I an-
ticipated, he looked exactly like some
battered bruiser of the prize ring. I
never saw the man again, but six
months later I was shown the photo-
graph of a handsome young chap who
was badly wanted for a big embezzle-
ment. I put my finger over the nose
and recognized my late patient. He
had walked aboard ship right under
the eyes of the detectives and sailed
for the Argentine Republic. They had
his photo, but never dreamed of con-
necting it with the caved-in counte-
nance of that particular passenger."
"Did he get somebody to break his nose
on purpose?" asked the reporter. "I
never ascertained," said the surgeon.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CAMEO CARVING.

**Brief Description of the Tools and the
Method Employed.**

All the tools used by the cameo
carver would make but a handful. The
worker sits before a wheel turned by a
pedal; tools occupy a small corner of
the table surface on which the work-
er's hands rest while he holds the
shaped stone or shell beneath the
needle-like drill. The little pointed in-
struments which are used to drill re-
semble those employed by a dentist,
and, indeed, it was from the cameo
carver's kit that the dentists got many
of their ideas when the tools now in
use by them came to be manufactured,
thirty years ago. The drills vary in
thickness according to the portion of
the figure or design to be executed;
some are as fine as the point of a cam-
bric needle. A small china receptacle
also stands near, filled with oil and di-
amond dust, and into this the workman
frequently dips his tool during the
progress of his work. The cameo cut-
ter's occupation is very exacting. He
can put in only a few hours' work at
a time as a usual thing, because of the
tension on his nerves. A quivering
hand may be responsible for the single
stroke which will spoil a week's work.
He must have an eye almost like a
microscope, and a very delicate touch;
he must be an artist in soul and as
skilled a craftsman as is a watch-
maker; he must know how to model
and draw, and he must have a knowl-
edge of chemistry, so as to remove
offending spots. The work is executed
in relief on many kinds of hard or
precious stones, but essentially the
chalcidonic variety of quartz, and on
shells. The cameo cutter himself pre-
fers onyx because of its dark and light
layers, which throw out in bold relief
a white head, say against a black
background. He evolves his picture by
removing all that portion of the white
stratum remaining after the head has
been completed. Sapphire blocks are
used, carnelian, turquoise, amethyst
and numerous other stones. It takes
about one month to execute a portrait
on onyx, while much less time is con-
sumed if the work is done on shell.
There is always great danger of the
latter breaking; and its durability, too,
is not great, so that shell, as a rule, is
not as desirable as the harder materials.
A portrait on onyx will cost \$200, while
one in shell may be had for \$50. The
inquiries for these are rare, and build-
ing up a patronage is slow, and is ac-
complished mainly by satisfied custom-
ers influencing others.—New York
Evening Post.

A Narrow Escape.

A man came to St. Louis from Texas
not long ago to see the sights. He had
with him nearly four thousand dollars,
among which were three one thousand
dollar notes. Having no friends in the
city, and being fearful of banks, he hid
these big bills very securely, as he
thought, by pasting them on the inside
of his shirt bosom. After carousing for
about a week he took his undergar-
ments to a laundry, and three days
later discovered at the same time that
the bills were still on the shirt, and
that he had forgotten where the laundry
was. In his despair he left the city
and returned to St. Louis, and
when he took his clothes to a laundry
the proprietor recognized him and said:
"I have something here that belongs
to you." When the careless fellow saw
his thousand-dollar bills again he al-
most fainted from joy. Now he keeps
his surplus wealth in a bank.

What Money Would Do.

Perry Patetick—Say, w'at's de mean-
in' of "dole far niente?" At's in de
paper here.
Harvard Hasben—Dat's w'at de world
would call dis perfussion of ours if we
only had money.—Philadelphia Press.

The average young person spends so
much time reading pretty poems about
Opportunity that he neglects to grasp
those in his way.

Everybody hates a man who does a
great deal of swearing.

Wanted Some Return.
She—We must break off our engage-
ment, Mr. Booper; I find that I really
cannot return your love.
He—Well, anyway, I hope you'll
return my presents.—Fun.

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