

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 comparatively few people understand that the right medicine will drive them away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

overcomes the blues, because 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.

CHANCE FOR INVESTORS.

Flattering Report Upon the Property of the Chiapas Plantation and Investment Co.

The report of the committee of business men sent to Mexico to investigate the property of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company has just been made public. The document is an interesting one and gives valuable data concerning the enterprise conducted by the company named.

The property of the company consists of a plantation of 24,000 acres of the choicest rubber land of Mexico, upon which over 700,000 vigorous young rubber trees now thrive. On the plantation also are numerous mahogany trees, some of which are of prodigious growth, thus demonstrating the richness of the soil. The property is located in the department of Palenque, state of Chiapas, and is unquestionably adapted to the production of rubber and the growth of hardwood timber trees of great variety.

The committee of investigation consisted of Judge Lucien Shaw, Postmaster O. W. Maulsby, Rev. L. M. Haxley, of Redlands, Cal.; E. A. Givins and C. A. Westenberg. They visited the property during the current year, and in their report the information was vouchsafed that the rubber tree of the variety known as the Castilleja Elastica is indigenous to the country and especially to the lands lying along the river Michol, on which the property of the company has a wide frontage. Under one of these trees 1,467 young rubber plants were counted, all of which had sprouted from the seed that had fallen from the tree during the present year. The trees bloom in their fifth year, and may be safely tapped the year following. Nurseries have been established for the propagation of rubber trees, and all are thriving. A large force of men are employed in building roads, planting trees and developing the property. Managing Director J. W. Ellsworth is now on the property, and his careful attention to the affairs of the company has received the warmest commendation of the directors. The committee pronounces the proposition of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company to produce rubber for sale by cultivating the trees in large numbers as a feasible and practicable enterprise. The only trouble thus far encountered has been the scarcity of labor, but plans for overcoming this have been perfected. It offers excellent returns for the investment of small capital, and an investment of \$2.50 a month for forty-eight months will insure a fine annual income after six years. The company has a guaranteed stock deposit of \$100,000 with the American Bank and Trust company, of San Francisco, as an evidence of good faith with investors.

THE WRONG ENVELOPES.

A Little Mistake that Cost Senator Chandler Some Uneasiness.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is known as one of the most exacting and painstaking of men. He rarely makes mistakes, and has little patience for those of others. But the witty and careful Senator was recently guilty of a blunder which cost him much trouble to rectify. It was nothing more or less than exchanging envelopes upon two letters written about the same matter. The story as related by his very dear friends reads thus: Once upon a time Chandler received an invitation from Senator Frye to go up to one of the Maine lakes and enjoy a spell of hunting and fishing. Politics would, of course, come up during the quiet evenings. Senator Chandler had other plans, and thereupon he indited two letters, one to his wife, which ran to this effect: "My Dear Lucy: I have received an invitation from Frye to go up with him into Maine for a hunting and fishing trip; but I shall not accept. Frye is a temperance crank and never has anything for himself or friends to drink, and therefore I have got out of the thing as diplomatically as I can. There is not much enjoyment under the circumstances."

The letter then ran on to detail other domestic confidences. The letter received by Mrs. Chandler merely along these lines: "My Dear Frye: I received your invitation and am very sorry that I cannot accept. You know Mrs. Chandler is very disagreeable about such things, and so I must decline. Some other time, when I can get up a good story to justify the fun."

The first intimation which Senator Chandler had of his error was an indignant missive from the wife of his bosom berating him for his ungalant conduct in holding her up to his friends as a disagreeable woman. Senator Frye, fortunately for Chandler, held his peace, as he did not know whether or not the epistle was loaded, and fancied that the contretemps might be merely one of Chandler's little jokes, which would have an ending disastrous to intermeddles. The truth of the matter is that Senator Chandler is just as much of a teetotaler as his conferees from Maine, but the other Senators who have heard of the affair are chaffing him unmercifully.—Success.

TERRACES OF NEW ZEALAND.

Pink and White Cliffs Are Again Making Their Appearance.

Henry M. Cadell, a Scotchman who some years ago wrote one of the best condensed accounts of our Yellowstone Park, has been visiting the volcanic zone in North Island, New Zealand, where he caught glimpses of the pink and white terraces that were buried out of sight fourteen years ago. This region is a land of wonders. No part of the world, except the Yellowstone Park, is so conspicuous for hot springs and geysers. They burst from the ground endlessly diversified in form, size and chemical composition. Long before European settlers saw New Zealand the thermal and mineral waters attracted the natives who had discovered their curative properties. Mr. Cadell says that some sanatoriums have now been erected here and are visited by many New Zealanders and foreigners.

Mount Tarawera, about 3,000 feet high, was supposed to be extinct till 1886, when one winter's night it suddenly awoke. The natives who live around the shores of the beautiful lake of the same name at the foot of the volcano told Mr. Cadell that eleven days before the catastrophe they saw a spectral canoe floating in the heavens above the lake. They had never seen anything like it before and they believe the spectacle was a forewarning that some terrible event would occur. Mirages are sometimes seen in that region. The canoe may have been merely a phenomenon of this sort or perhaps only a curiously shaped cloud.

The explosion came with scarcely a moment's warning. A tremendous shock disturbed the entire region and the ash-covered summit of the volcano was blown into the air to a height of 20,000 feet, visible for 150 miles. Flaming scoriae and a deluge of ashes fell in dense showers on the surrounding district. Many villages were crushed beneath the weight of dry ashes or buried under heaps of mud. Many places were buried deep under layers of volcanic dust.

One of the most regrettable features of the explosion was the destruction of the "Wonder of Wonders," the famous mineral spring which filled a crater about 650 feet in circumference and, overflowing, its transparent, alabaster margin fell in thin azure sheets from basin to basin. As it fell the water, saturated with silica and sulphurous substances, became cooler and gradually changed color from the sapphire and blue to a pale green. The water of the upper basin to turquoise blue lower down and a slightly azure shade where the waters entered the lake. These "white and pink terraces," as they were called, were among the most beautiful of sights and few foreigners going to New Zealand failed to pay them a visit. The terraces were blotted out beneath a heat of scoriae.

Mr. Cadell brings the interesting news that here and there these gorgeously colored rocks are again coming into view and it is evident from his description of the region in its present aspects that the phenomena of this wonderland will always continue to rank among the most remarkable of nature's spectacles.—New York Sun.

Science and Invention

Recent improvements in telephoto cameras are said to have obtained the old difficulty which required long exposures, and have rendered it possible to take pictures with such cameras as quickly as with those of ordinary construction. The improvement has been effected by placing a tube, containing a positive lens at one end and a negative at the other, in front of the ordinary lens of the camera.

It is with some surprise that one reads in a recent report of the director of the National Observatory at Athens that, taking area into account, earthquakes are about twice as frequent in Greece as they are in Japan. The latter country has usually been looked upon as par excellence the land of earthquakes. It would appear that its earthquakes are, upon the whole, more severe than those in Greece, although the great architectural monuments of Greece have suffered much from seismic disturbances.

The commercial value of tobacco depends not upon its nicotine, but upon certain compounds, the chemical nature of which is said to be wholly unknown, that impart the flavor or aroma which consumers like. These compounds differ in quality and quantity in different grades of the leaf. There is no apparent relation between the color of the aroma and the amount of nicotine. Nicotine remains during the process of curing, while the flavor and aroma are developed. It has been suggested that the latter are due to the action of bacteria.

Sir Norman Lockyer points out that the statues and plaques carved in stone and wood to be seen in Gizeh Museum prove that the priest-luxurians of Memphis, 6,000 years ago, had a profound knowledge of anatomy. Science, he therefore thinks, is as old as art, and they have advanced together. Another remarkable fact is that the excursions in Italy have brought to light scores of finely finished surgical instruments for certain operations, which are, in almost every particular of form, precisely like those reinvented in modern times and used by the most advanced surgeons of today.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true. And yet birds like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the treetops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungular peltion is nearly as well off. Still it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones, but comparing one bird with another the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.

FOOLHARDY FEATS

Performed by Laymen in the Cages of Wild Animals.

A few days ago a Parisian butcher, for a wager, entered a cage in which three large lions were inclosed. Drank a bottle of wine and played a game of cards with the beasts' tamer. When he was about to leave he thrust a wine glass under the nose of one of the animals, and, as a result, the lion leaped upon the man and mangled him fearfully before the tamer could interfere. The terrible scene was witnessed by a huge audience in a menagerie at a village near Paris.

A pretty Irish girl had a queer whim of this nature during the past summer. She had been asked to become the wife of a young solicitor, and she promised to give him an answer the next evening in the tent of a traveling menagerie at the conclusion of the performance. When the would-be benedict arrived on the scene he was thunderstruck to see the young lady smiling sweetly at him behind the bars of a cage in which were two full-grown lions. Although she promised to marry him if he entered the cage he swung round on his heels and disappeared without a word.

Herr Becker of Vienna, an eccentric man of considerable means, took it into his head to spend the last few days of his life in a cage of lions. When he knew his end to be near he had his bed removed into the cage, and in this queer bedroom he lay for one week when he died.

During the visit of a menagerie to Salem, Mass., last spring a young lady, 24 made up her mind to enter a tiger's den and, in the presence of the savage beasts, knit a scarf for their master. The tigers endeavored to spring upon her when she entered the cage, but the tamer beat them back. Presently they began to toy with the ball of wool that was used in the making of the scarf. The plucky young woman remained in the cage for two hours, and before she left she placed the scarf she had knitted with her own hands round the tamer's neck.

Ill Luck of Peacocks' Feathers. There is at least one house in London where you will as soon see a python as a peacock's feather. The drawing-room was once decorated with the fringe of them, made into fans, and from that moment the Shadow of Death descended on the house. The master of it, his sister and two sons died in little more than a year, and then an explosion of gas in the hall burned the servant almost to death. But the malign influence of the peacocks' feathers was exhausted, and they perished by their own act. Though the drawing-room door was shut, the fiery blast rushed in over the top of it, and, flying round the walls, the ceiling, burned them all to ashes. No other damage was done in the room, and it was some years before there was another death in the family.—The Outlook.

French Society Cultivate Music. Music in Paris society has undergone a great change. While formerly on the programs of soirees, musicales and charitable concerts professional names only appeared, fashionable women now figure and, so to speak, crowd out the artists. Countesses, baronesses and the bearers of less resounding titles are beheld, who have studied singing correctly, are gifted with beautiful voices and lack neither feeling nor powers of expression; these have completely displaced professional performers. This is less frequently the case in respect to instrumental work—never in truth; but in regard to singing the situation is just as described.—Harper's Bazar.

When War Was Declared. He—This war is just like that my mother used to bawle.

She—I'm so glad to hear you say so.

He—Yes; that was what made me run away from home when I was a boy.—New York Evening Journal.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nausea between meals, every day—DYSPEPSIA!

No need to say anything about the belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured except by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole digestive system. The medicine that does this, according to the results of its use in thousands of completely cured cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

Coos Bay Butter. The Coos Bay, Oregon, creamery, makes about 250 pounds of butter a day.

Washington Lands Come High. John Shaffer's ranch near Odessa, Lincoln county, Wash., sold recently for \$7,000.

Good Horses Hard to Find. Horse buyers throughout Washington report difficulty in finding good animals of 1,600 broken to harness.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Epworth League at Frisco. July 21 next the international convention of the Epworth League meets in San Francisco.

Because He Stole Horses. Four years in the very light sentence given L. Clark at Colfax, Wash., for stealing horses.

The Ideal Laxative. No more ancient pill poisons and black cathartics! Get up the bowels, harmless, palatable, potent, Cascares Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Montana Insurance Business. Some way or other a living is made by 1887 fire and life insurance agencies in Montana, representing 121 companies.

Public Instruction in Oregon. The department of public instruction for Oregon was organized in 1878, and since then the state has spent \$22,000,000 in public school work.

War Tax On Mining Brokers. Spokane mining brokers are asking congress to abolish the war revenue tax of \$50 each annually, in the bill now before congress.

Breaking Range Horses. At Lewiston, Idaho, 75 range horses are being broken to the saddle, and the work makes a big show every day at the corral where the fun goes on.

Gold Output for 1900. Oregon's gold output for 1900 will reach over \$2,000,000.

Wheat Crop in Washington. The wheat crop of Washington this year amounted to almost 24,000,000 bushels. Lincoln county raised the most, 6,500,000 bushels, and Whitman county was next with 6,000,000.

Wheat Crop of Idaho. The Idaho wheat crop this year is placed at 2,800,000 bushels.

Big Steamers in the Oriental Service. The O. R. & N. company now has four enormous steamers in the Oriental service, operating from Portland, the net tonnage of each being 9,000.

Never Missed a Trip. During the recent heavy storms along the North Pacific coast, the steamers of the O. R. & N. company never missed a trip, and only twice were they delayed, and then only a few hours.

Sold Six Tons of Wool. George Chambers, Ontario, Oregon, sold this year's wool clip, 12,500 pounds, to Boston parties at 11 1/2 cents.

Washington School of Mines. Louis Patman, of Everett, has drafted a bill for a school of mines in Washington, to present to the legislature this winter.

Washington National Guard. The national guard of Washington has 79 commissioned officers and 783 enlisted men.

Artillery Company for Seattle. The annual report of the adjutant-general of Washington recommends a battery of artillery for Seattle, so as to receive instruction from regular army officers, at Fort Lawton.

Fifteen Acres of Strawberries. H. Hobart is preparing to start a 15-acre strawberry farm near New Whatcom, Wash.

Electric Line Between Seattle and Tacoma. Jacob Furth says the electric line between Seattle and Tacoma is assured, as details for its construction are about completed.

Over Two Million Bushels of Wheat. Over 2,500,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from Lincoln county, Washington, this fall by the Great Northern Railway.

High Railroad Taxes. Northern Pacific railroad taxes were paid in Latah county, Idaho, last week, amounting to \$7,000.

The Only Sure Cure and Permanent Relief for RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CATARRH, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, GRIFF, MALARI, HEART WEAKNESS, OBESITY, ETC., ETC. It is a bottle today and have it in the house. It will cure suffering and doctor's bills. Harmless for children's use. Contains no opiates or other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure and concentrated. Large bottle of 500 doses for \$1, prepaid by mail or express, or we will send 75¢ (postpaid) a trial bottle for 25¢. Acta sent.

WILL CELEBRATE HER FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Kansas will in 1904 celebrate the 50th anniversary of her admission into the union as a territory by holding an interstate exposition in Topeka.

Church Incorporated. The First Christian Science Church of Lewiston, Idaho, has filed articles of incorporation.

California Crops. Reports from the Agricultural valleys of California say that prospects for good crops were never better. The ground has been just right for plowing and seeding.

Paper Money at a Premium. Paper money is at a premium in Nome. Miners find it more convenient than gold, and pay as much as 2 per cent in advance of its face value for it.

Hair Restorer. An absolute restorer of hair to the original color, removes dandruff, itching, and restores the scalp. Sample bottle 10c, in plain wrapper. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Indian Relics Manufactured.

Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in Wisconsin. The relic makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrow heads, etc.

Minnesota Flax Seed. The Minnesota experiment station has concluded that flax seed grown for seed in Minnesota is identical with Russian flax, and probably equally as good as that imported from Europe at a high price.

Strive for Punctuality. In all business affairs strive to gain a reputation for punctuality.

The Twentieth Century. We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

Graveyards Too Big in China. Dead ancestors are said to occupy so much of the arable land in China, Famine would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery.—N. Y. Journal.

Must Furnish Gas. By a decision rendered in the appellate court of Indiana, a company dealing in natural gas must provide for a customer who has paid in advance for his supply.

Pendleton Retail Clerks. Retail clerks of Pendleton, Oregon, now have 100 members in their union formed last fall.

Complete. Parke—I had no idea that your new house was finished.

Lane—Oh, yes; not only finished, but all my friends have had time to tell me how much better it might have been.—Puck.

Coming to the Coast. Railroad and other companies interested in immigration report that more people will come to the coast to make homes this year than last, or for several years back.

UPRIGHT Straight and strong is the status when the twists and curvatures of Lumbago are cured and straightened out by St. Jacobs Oil

Man and His Money. Money is always a great bother; between the desire to get more and the fear of losing what we have, men are kept all the time in hot water.

Castoria For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it swells and closes off the passage, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No case of deafness is cured by cathartics, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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