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How Is Your Blood?

If you lack strength, are nervous, have no appetite, don't sleep well, get tired easily, your blood is in bad condition. You cannot be strong without pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good, rich blood and keeps it good.

Dyspepsia—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me."—J. S. ZAUBA, Genoa, Neb.

Had No Appetite—"I was troubled with dyspepsia and had no appetite. I had a faint feeling after eating. My constitution was all run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has fully relieved me."—FLORENCE STOWA, Siderville, Wisconsin.

Weakness—"I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up after pneumonia, and cured eczema and blood-poisoning in our children."—MRS. M. A. DELWOOD, Box 4, Emburyville, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Saratabs**. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Do not wait until the last minute to register but do it now.

A couple of our county papers have been using up their space lately by the publication of that delinquent tax list. The whole matter is not worth a stick of type of comment, nor does it matter in what type the list was set. All our sheriff has to do is to provide himself with a type gauge, and charge up the printers' fee at a nonpareil line, such as the law allows and the court desires to pay.

Seventy-nine organizations are now included in the Oregon Development League, the latest being the Oak Grove Improvement Association, and all the active ones are working to secure new people. The \$30 rate from Winnipeg, St. Paul, Kansas City, and all the middle west is good on all railroads from March 1st to April 30th, with proportionate rate from every station in the United States and Canada. Every letter that goes out of Oregon ought to make mention of this, and the fact that the low fare applies to Ashland, Salem, Baker City, Astoria, or any other point in Oregon just as it does to Portland, but people must ask for tickets to the point desired when they buy them.

Republicans who have been led to believe that American tariff bars do not sell goods abroad cheaper than at home will be interested in a Pittsburg dispatch printed in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as follows: "Tin plate con-

sumers of the country have raised a howl because the United States Steel Corporation has sold to Welsh tinplate makers 100,000 tons of sheet and tinplate bars \$10 a ton cheaper than they are getting from manufacturers in the United States. While the corporation is charging the American steel makers \$29 per ton, it is laying down the same product in Swansea at \$21.90. The cost of transporting the bars to Wales is about \$12 per ton, so that the actual price received free on board Pittsburg is \$17.80 per ton as against \$29 per ton quoted for American mills in the Pittsburgh district. The Industrial World, an iron and steel publication of this city, which was founded for the purpose of maintaining high tariff, thus comments on it editorially: "Viewed from any conceivable standpoint these transactions deserve the severest condemnation. Nothing can do more to discredit the protective system than such operations. The tariff on such material is high, yet it is only \$6.72. Did not the steel corporation tie the foreign buyers up tightly, and did not the latter know if they resold their shipments would be stopped very promptly, they could load those bars back onto the cars and ship them back to the United States at profit after paying transportation charges. The cheap price of keeping mills going and employing labor through these exports is an insult to the intelligence of the American public."

Will the Merchant Who is Wise Ever Cease to Advertise?

Yes—when the trees grow upside down. When the beggars wear a crown, When ice forms on the sun, When sparrows weigh a ton, When gold dollars get too cheap, When women secrets keep, When fish forget to swim, When Satan sings a hymn, When girls go back on gum, When the small boy hates a drum, When no politician schemes, When mince pies make pleasant dreams, When its fun to break a tooth, When all lawyers tell the truth, When the drummer has no brass— When these things come to pass, Then the man that's wise will neglect to advertise.—McVillie Journal.

Our fire department has elected new officials for the next year as follows: Chief, W. L. Schreiner; assistant, N. L. Guy; secretary, August Rissler; treasurer, Walter Muir; foreman, C. D. Chorpening; assistant, August Rissler; finance committee, N. L. Guy, Haven Smith, Walter Muir.

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Iowa's millionaire philanthropist, Abraham Silliman of Waverly, who has given more than \$500,000 to benevolent institutions and also large sums to needy individuals, recently toured the state incognito, distributing money among persons in want and seeking institutions worthy of aid.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, including many of the thousands of testimonials letters received from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** to conquer all female diseases.

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female illness and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that tearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

Brevities
THE HALL OF FAME.
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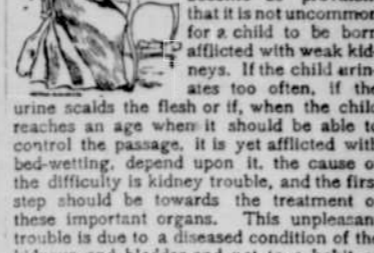
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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is almost common for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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DECEIVING THE EYE.
 How Witnesses May Differ as to What They Think They See.

Can anyone be perfectly sure that he is telling the truth, especially on the witness stand? To illustrate the fact that two witnesses, testifying as to how many people were in a room, may differ widely, yet honestly, in their opinion, Professor Munsterberg in an article in McClure's relates the following experiment with some of his students of psychology at Harvard:

"Last winter I made an experiment with the students of my regular psychology course in Harvard. Several hundred young men, mostly between twenty and twenty-three, took part. It was a test of a very trivial sort. I asked them simply, without any theoretical introduction, at the beginning of an ordinary lecture, to write down careful answers to a number of questions referring to that which they would see or hear. I urged them to do it as conscientiously and carefully as possible, and the hundreds of answers which I received showed clearly that every one had done his best. I shall confine my report to the first 100 papers taken up at random. At first I listed between twenty-five and 200. The answer over 100 was more frequent than that of below fifty. Only three felt unable to give a definite reply. Then I showed a cardboard which contained only twenty such spots. This time I listed between twenty-five and 200. The answer over 100 was more frequent than that of below fifty. Only three felt unable to give a definite reply. Then I showed a cardboard which contained only twenty such spots. This time I listed between twenty-five and 200. The answer over 100 was more frequent than that of below fifty. Only three felt unable to give a definite reply.

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 Moneyback means that the tea is good and well worth the money. Can't mean anything else.

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 This bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during many years of continuous service and growth.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 George Payne Jr., to A. W. Cooper—1/2 acre in Falls City. 300
 J. F. Belshe et ux to Clay Belshe lot in Monmouth. 250
 W. P. and M. E. Lewis to E. W. and E. W. Strong, 28.37 acres 1 s & 8 s w Polk County Bank to C. A. Norton lot in Falls City. 1500
 Kenneth Campbell to R. A. and Alfred Campbell, interest in 5 acres, 1 s & 8, r 5 w 1000
 C. N. Tharr et ux to S. B. Walker, 4 acres, 1 s & 8, r 4 w 126
 E. W. Brown et ux to H. M. Brown, lot in Dallas. 50
 Frank Butler et ux to Mrs. B. M. Adams, land in t. 8 s, r 6 w 225
 W. P. Stevens et ux to Lavina Perry, lots in Independence. 750
 H. B. Plummer, trustee, to M. M. Ellis, lots in Dallas. 150
 Thomas Gleason et ux to M. M. Plummer, trustee, 36 acres in t. 7 s, r 5 w 416
 Elvies Stiekney to H. J. Stiekney, 140 acres, t. 8 s, r 6 w 2500
 Thomas Gleason to C. C. Campbell, 42 acres in Mount Pisgah Fruit Farm. 20
 Agnes B. and C. Campbell to Thomas Gleason, lots in Dallas R. E. Prether et ux to C. H. Thomas, one-half acre in t. 8 s, r 6 w 20
 W. P. Warren et ux to Ophelia Dimick, lot in Dallas. 275
 John Dickinson et ux to G. A. Dickinson, 105.9 acres, t. 9 s, r 4 w 1

Probate Court.
 Estate of David Peters, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed.
 Guardianship of minors of Nellie Hayes, deceased—petition for final settlement of Bessie Hayes on grounds that she has arrived at the age of majority granted.
 Estate of Nancy Harris, deceased—administrator admitted to probate; Emerson L. Harris appointed administrator. Webb Lewis, Kay Fawk and G. A. Larsen appointed appraisers.
 Estate of John Campbell, deceased—administrator ordered to appear at 10 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 13, and show why the estate should not be closed.
 Estate of William Williams, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.
 Estate of Mahlon Guy, deceased—administrator ordered to appear at 10 o'clock a. m., February 15, and show why final account should not be filed.
 Guardianship of Myrtle Withrow et al—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.
 Estate of Hiram B. S. Hopkins, deceased—final account heard and approved and administrator discharged.
 Estate of Mary A. Simpkins, deceased—same order.
 Estate of G. A. Wells, deceased—final account heard and approved; executor discharged.
 Estate of Herbert Davis, deceased—final account filed and set for hearing, March 16th.
 Estate Howard Davis—same order as above.
 Estate Thos. Johnson—same order.
 Estate Thos. Orton—same order.
 Estate A. Gos Croiser—bond filed in sum of \$4,800, filed and approved.
 Estate Henry Ellis, deceased—final account filed set for hearing, March 14th.
 Estate John Campbell, deceased—material contained for hearing citation by agreement to the 24th day of February.

Marriage Licenses.
 Harry Douglas to Mary Guy.
 Fiske, the best printer.
 Notice the new ad of Hon. D. L. Key on the first page. He is offering some extraordinary bargains.
 L. D. Daniel has a fine supply of valentine postal cards now on display. Call before they are picked over.

Humor and Philosophy
 BY BUNCAN M. SMITH
BUYING EXPERIENCE.
 The gentleman who goes to law To fight a fancied wrong Discovers that the remedy Is pretty middling strong And that he cannot get it free Or buy it for a song.

Easy to Finance.
 "What is so disgusting as to see a young girl chewing gum?"
 "Looks good to me," replied Charley Tightwad. "There is no other way I know of to keep the dear creatures happy for a cent."
 Not Superstitious.
 "I don't believe in luck."
 "Why?"
 "It isn't lucky."
PERT PARAGRAPHS.
 The devil likes human nature because there is something so akin to himself in it.
 No doubt children regard parents as a great responsibility.
 Nothing equals the zeal with which a foreigner strives to be like an American except the zeal with which some Americans strive to be foreign.

When people are about to prosper they should see to it that they get a brand that they can stand.
Getting Back at Some One.
 "He has three sons, and he is going to make dentists of all of them."
 "That fellow must have it in for the human race."
As a rule, when you please yourself you don't.
 It is as easy to turn a man's head as it is to pick his pocket, and there are those who can turn both tricks at the same time.
 Lots of people aim sign who are too nervous to pull the trigger.

At the Bottom of San Francisco Bay.
 What a melancholy sight the bottom of San Francisco Bay must present! A diver recently told me of going down to the City of Quebec, sunk many years ago at the mouth of the harbor by one of the large China steamers. He descended with a stout heart and a mind inured to the tragedies of the sea, but when he saw two sisters of charity sleeping quietly in their berths and near by a man on his knees, weeping and forth with the motion of the tide, and a dim, mysterious light over all the somber objects his heart failed him, and he gave the signal to be hauled above. The San Rafael lies there too. She went down in 1861, sent to the bottom by a collision with another steamer in the fog. The reluctant tide runs over her cozy cabins and beautiful stateroom, dank with the passage of time.
 And there he also, caught in the seaweed, the City of Rio Janeiro, the Escombria, the May Pilot and the Caleb Curtis, the last a pilotboat sunk in a blinding fog. Truly, the bottom of the bay is paved with memories.—San Francisco Call.

As Usual.
 When the frost's on the pumpkin And the pumpkin's in the pie, What a lot of satisfaction Can be gotten out of a slice.
 It's a sign of sweet contentment; It's a tribute to the skill Of the daughter, wife or mother Who has stuffed us till we're ill.
 She can give us advice and pudding; We will eat them till we die, To the golden pumpkin pie.

Do You Know
 That bread is likely to absorb disease germs when shipped in a baggage car along with other common baggage?
 That the Star Bakery puts out some of the best baked breads to be obtained anywhere in the Willamette Valley?
 That \$1 spent in your home town is worth more to you than \$3 sent out?
 Three of the many reasons why should demand the Dallas product when buying bakedstuffs.
STAR BAKERY,
 D. T. BROWNE, Prop

"SAINT" IN TROUBLE.

Preacher of Saints of the Apostolic Faith Goes to Jail.

Fritz Osterwald, one of the preachers in the Mission on Mill street, was on trial before Judge Holman, in justice court this morning, charged with pointing a revolver at Miss Sneed, of North Dallas. The defendant was given a fine of \$15 and costs, by the court. The defendant refused to pay the fine and was committed to the custody of Sheriff Grant. The testimony was very conflicting, and the defendant went to jail stoutly proclaiming his innocence.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.
 Thursday:
 C. L. Hawley, McCoy
 Jas. Riddell, Monmouth
 Mrs. M. V. Smith, Dallas
 Miss Lydia Campbell, Dallas
 C. Lee, Falls City
 Friday:
 A. C. Joyce, wife and son, Dallas
 Wm. McMasters, Dallas
 J. S. Cooper, Independence
 B. F. Jones, Independence
 Mrs. L. F. Leakey, Falls City
 C. L. Hawley, McCoy
 Saturday:
 J. P. Blake, Dallas
 W. Williams et ux, Dallas
 Sunday:
 Johnson, Dallas
 Miss A. Reddekopp, Dallas
 N. L. Atkin, Independence
 C. L. Fritchard, Dallas
 D. L. Key, Perrydale
 Tuesday:
 Will R. Johns, Monmouth
 W. E. Craven, Independence
 D. A. Hodges, Independence
 A. G. Joyce, Dallas
 Wednesday:
 J. P. Blake, Dallas
 Ross Nelson, Independence
 D. A. Madison, Dallas
 John Bird, Dallas

Nursing baby?
 It's a heavy strain on mother.
 Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.
 Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

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 Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

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 NORTH MAIN STREET BOTH PHONES

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THE SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR
 of your stationery denote your acquaintance with social usages. If you come here for your supply you will avoid all mistakes in that direction. You will also escape paying a great big price for what you buy.
W. H. ROY & CO.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.
 The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.
AN INSTANCE.
 Lucy Suldreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend brought me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."
For Sale by Belt & Cherrington

Sower Brand
 No Second Chance
 Good seeds says the most of the sower.
FERRY'S SEEDS
 have made a reputation for themselves since 1852. They are the only seeds that grow true and true to name. They are the only seeds that are so carefully selected and so expertly cleaned as to be so perfect and so pure. They are the only seeds that are so cheap and so good.

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 Cool drinks, fresh candies,
 choice line of cigars and tobacco.
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