Women

Who have the Blues

Despondency in women is a mental condition mostly traceable to some distinctly female ill. All women don't have the blues, but comparatively few people under sun that the right medicine will drive them away.

Mrs. 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 used it and know. There are a million such women.

...ANCE FOR INVESTORS.

...ing Report Upon the Property of the ...hiapas Plantation and Investment Co.

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

...e property of the company consists of a plantation of 24,000 acres of the best 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 it is unquestionably adapted to the productions of rubber and the growth of hardwood timber of great variety.

...e committee of investigation consisted of Judge Lucien Shaw, Postmaster O. W. Maulsby, Rev., L. M. ...ley, of Redlands, Cal.; E. A. Girard and C. A. Westenberg. They visited the property during the current year, and in their report the information is vouchsafed that the rubber tree of the variety known as the Castilloa Mexicana 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 the 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 rubber and developing the property. Managing Director J. W. Ellsworth is on the property, and his careful attention to the affairs of the company has received the warmest commendation of the directorate. The committee announces the proposition of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company to produce rubber for profit by cultivating the trees in large orchards as a feasible and practicable enterprise. The only trouble thus far encountered has been the scarcity of rubber, 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 guarantee deposit of $100,000 with the American Bank and Trust company, of San Francisco, as an evidence of good faith with investors.

The officers of the company are: L. ...Bonestell, president; L. S. Sherman, first vice-president; George T. ...ley, second vice-president; Dudley ...tes, secretary. The offices of the company are rooms 63-64-65, Crocker building, San Francisco. Send for prospectus.

Not Vacillating.

"Simpson is a trifle obstinate, isn't he?"

"Obstinate? He wouldn't get out of my way if he met a cast-iron safe tumbling down stairs."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Should Be Fed on Oleomargarine.

It would be a proper punishment, if practicable, to feed the congressmen who oppose the bill to tax oleomargarine and process butter on these products for awhile, instead of on genuine fresh "cow butter."

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

THE QUESTION OF DIET.

Claim that the Secret of Longevity Is to Eat What You Please.

"I am inclined to be a little dyspeptic," said one of a party of gentlemen who had just taken seats in a restaurant, "and I used to be very careful about my diet; but since moving to my present place, down the river, I have had all my preconceived ideas in that regard knocked higher than a kite. There is a big canning factory on the gulf coast not far from my plantation," he continued, "and among other things they put up immense quantities of shrimp. All the light work is done by young women, and their favorite lunch consists of shrimp and buttermilk."

"Shrimp and buttermilk! What a murderous combination!" exclaimed one of the party, shuddering.

"That's what I thought myself at first," said the gentleman from down the river. "It seemed like sudden death, but it isn't. On the contrary, the girls are all the personification of health. I never saw such rosy cheeks, bright eyes and dimpled arms! Why, the packing-room is a regular bower of beauty! And they eat a great deal, too! A quart of shrimp and half a gallon of buttermilk is considered a mere snack.

"But that wasn't the only thing that shook my faith in dieting rules," the planter went on. "The luggermen down there are the hardiest fellows in the world. They have muscles like guarled oak, and they don't know the meaning of sickness or fatigue. During the season they generally work until late at night; then they come in and eat a tremendous supper and go directly to bed. The supper consists of fat bacon, fried; cold cornbread sopped in the grease, and black-jack molasses. They seldom eat fish or oysters, because they get tired of them. To top off with, each man drinks from two to four big tincups of coffee, strong enough to float cannon balls. Then they lie down and sleep the sleep of happy, peaceful infants. In the morning they get up and devour more fat bacon."

"Good Lord!" said a sallow man, at the other side of the table.

"That's prejudice talking," retorted the planter; "those excellent people have discovered the secret of long life, which is to eat what you please. Ignore dyspepsia and it grovels before you. Waiter, please bring me some pickled pig's feet and strawberry ice-cream."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Telegraph poles can be easily erected with a new machine, which has a crank shaft set on the top of a long tube, to rotate a screw-threaded sleeve, which projects a rod out of the sleeve to raise the pole into a vertical position.

A New York woman has designed a fastener for veils, comprising a double-ended wire loop, with prongs at the center to attach it to the hat or hair, safety-pins being provided with hooks to engage the loop after the pins are inserted in the veil.

A Texan has patented a folding bed which is suspended from the ceiling by four pulleys, the ropes running to a central shaft, which is turned by pulling a rope wound on a wheel carried by the shaft, thus drawing the bed up to the ceiling and holding it out of the way.

A Rhode Island woman has patented a neat skirt lifter, having pins arranged in the under side of the skirt, with loops on the pins, to which are attached strips of tape, threaded back and forth from the loops to the waistband, so that a pull on the ends of the strips gathers up the skirt.

To prevent wagons from twisting the wheels and breaking them in car tracks a new attachment is formed of a curved bar, lying close to the rim of the wheel, with the upper end held by a shaft, to be depressed by the foot and throw the bar down into the track to allow the wheel to turn out.

Life-saving apparatus which will not interfere with the wearer's arms or legs when swimming has been patented by a Californian. Two elongated air-tight cones are strapped to the person's back, with the small ends of the cones toward the head, to support the body in a nearly horizontal position.

Reviving Mississippi Trade.

It is not improbable that the line of 800-ton steel barges which is to ply between St. Louis and New Orleans, carrying grain at 3 cents per bushel, may prove formidable rivals to the railroads, which have so crippled the once enormous steamboat traffic of the Mississippi. These barges, which draw when loaded, only fifteen inches, will, moreover, probably be the precursors of light, strong, safe, swift steamers, which moving at the rate of an average passenger train, will revive some of the ancient glories of steamboating on the father of waters.

Paper Uniforms.

Uniforms made entirely of paper are worn by some of the Japanese soldiers, and they are said to be as durable as if made from cotton fabrics. They are so cheap that it is not considered worth while to mend them, and they are thrown away when only slightly worn or soiled.

High Prices for Boer Relics.

Merchants in London are still selling Boer relics and, however little their intrinsic value may be, they bring high prices.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who was always alarmed because of the fear that the cat would suck her baby's breath?

There is one sentence in the Bible which seems to please the Good more than other. It is this: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

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 ills; 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.

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Got Ahead of 'Em.

"I've got the best of the ould railway company for once in my loife."

"How is that, Pat?"

"I've got a return ticket to London and" (in a whisper) "I ain't coming back."

The Ideal Laxative. No more ancient pill poisons and black draughts, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Montana Insurance Business.

Some way or other a living is made by 1687 fire and life insurance agents in Montana, representing 121 companies.

Razors of Glass.

A glassmaker is experimentally flaking thick glass to see if a very keen edge cannot be produced that will answer for all purposes for which a razor is used, his action being suggested, presumably, by the fact that in the far East bits of broken glass are used for shaving with.

Delicate Irony.

"Gracious, little boy! you're not going to kill the dear little birds—are you?"

"No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere honor. Dat's all!"

Gold Output for 1900.

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

Public Instruction in Oregon.

The department of public instruction for Oregon was organized in 1873, and since then the state has spent $22,000,000 in public school work.

GARFIELD TEA is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache; It is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

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 corrals where the fun goes on.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Always Hard.

"How very cross and disagreeable she is! And it's less than two years ago that she was claiming to have been born again."

"Well, you know how trying the second summer always is."

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.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Sold Six Tons of Wool.

George Chambers, Ontario, Oregon, sold this year's wool clip, 12,500 pounds, to Boston parties at 11½ cents.

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.

High Railroad Taxes.

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

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SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CATARRH, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE, MALARIA, HEART WEAKNESS' CREEPING NUMBNESS, etc. Buy a bottle today and have it in the house. It will save suffering and doctor's bills. Harmless for children's use. Contains no opiates or other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure and concentrated. Large bottle of 300 doses for $1, prepaid by mail or express, or we will send you (postpaid) a trial bottle for 25 cents. Agents wanted.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, 164 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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.

Not That Kind.

"You know what is said about casting your bread upon the waters," said the man with the subscription paper. "After many days it will come back to you."

"Not the kind our cook makes," responded the other man. "It would sink to the bottom like a stone."

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 to much of the arable land in China. Famines would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery.—N. Y. Journal.

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 statue when the twists and curvatures of

Lumbago

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Man and His Money.

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"Because he has endured his own society all these years."

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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.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Storm Causes Heavy Loss.

The recent severe storm that extended all along the coast from Alaska to Southern California has a number of wrecked ships to its credit, the last one being the Alpha, which is reported a total wreck on the coast of Vancouver Island. The loss to shipping in consequence of these several wrecks runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Court Decides Contract Void.

The Montana supreme court in a case between a water company and the city of Helena, has held the contract void, on the ground that thereby the city contracted to incur an indebtedness beyond its constitutional limit.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-EASE. A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsore get Foot-Ease. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Most Powerful Gun in the World.

It is claimed by experts that the new 12-inch gun recently made and tested for the navy is the most powerful gun in the world. At a trial test it fired a projectile weighing 850 pounds with a velocity of nearly 2,700 feet per second. Its maximum range is 21 1-5 miles.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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Four years is the very light sentence given L. Clark at Colfax, Wash., for stealing horses.

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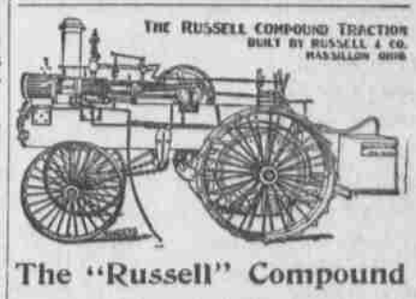

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