"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Shows Her Advice and is Made Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly one-half years I have been in ill health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now you a letter for publication. For years I was in such wretched that life was almost a burden. hardly walk across the floor, feeble. Several of our best ans attended me, but failed to I concluded to write to you for In a few days I received such motherly letter. I followed your tions and am my 'old self' Was greatly benefited before I one bottle. May God bless what you are doing for suffermen."—MRS. CLARA GATES, P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

THE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN OGDEN AND DENVER.

increase in transcontinental by way of Salt Lake City in consideration of the scenic and other attractions of the route, has recently justified Grande Western Railway—in tion with the Denver & Rio and Colorado Midland Railroads the Salt Lake Tribune, in establishing a triple daily fast passenger between Ogden and Denver. these trains are equipped with t appliances, improvements and This road now operates through between Chicago, Ogden and Francisco, also a perfect dining car Send 2c postage for literature, other information to J. D. field, 253 Washington street, Portor Geo. W. Heintz, general passagent, Salt Lake City.

thousand stonemasons, brick- and stonecutters in Westchester N. Y., struck for an eight-hour and 44 cents an hour.

warring labor factions of Louis- Ky., have at last buried the t and amalgamated under the of the Central Labor Union. has been continuous for two

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Herbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, New cigar manufacturers, applied to supreme court for an injunction restraining striking union employes from picketing their factory and threatening non-union workmen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Tennessee has become the leading phosphate producer of America. There are 248 valuable mines in the state and over 21,000 men are employed in the business. New mines are being opened daily.

Senator Beveridge is an enthusiast on the subject of the practical benefits of college fraternities. He is himself a D. K. E. man, and was steward at the chapter house, while a student of De Pauw University.

Not a union bricklayer in North America is now working more than nine hours a day, and in 130 cities the eight-hour day prevails among the members of that craft.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY.

United States and British Surveyors to Establish the Line Named in the Modus Vivendi.

The American members of the international commission appointed to survey and mark out the Alaska boundary line at Lynn canal, under the modus vivendi arrived in Seattle from Washington, and wil proceed to Victoria, where they will meet the two British members of the commission. The American menmbers are C. H. Tilman, assistant superintendent of the United States coast and geological survey, and his assistant, O. B. French. They are gathering statistics and information here concerning the matter they have in hand. Mr. Tillman said it would require probably two months to complete the survey. The line will be marked with the usual monuments, stakes, etc. On Chilkoot and White passes, monuments of a permanent character will be set up, so that there may be no possible dispute at these points as to the exact location of the line.

"We are simply to ascertain the location and mark out for the guidance of all persons the line established by the modus vivendi between England and the United States," said Mr. Tilman. "This line was agreed to in October, 1899, after several months of negotiation. It is by no means a permanent or established boundary line beyond the terms and life of the modus vivendi. Our work will be necessarily technical and not diplomatic, although we are operating under the direction, in this instance of the department of state, at Washington. The distance to be surveyed is about 25 miles."

Mr. Tilman expects to begin active work in the field about June 15. He and Mr. French will meet the Canadian commissioners at Victoria. They are W. F. King and J. L. McArthur. A party of about 12 men will be taken along to assist in the field work. The expenses of the survey are to be shared equally by the two countries.

Northwest Notes.

State Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, Or., has accepted the invitation extended to him to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Pendleton.

The warehouses at The Dalles, have already received about 1,500,000 pounds of wool, and it is pouring in rapidly from all points of the compass.

The good road from Sumpter to Granite will be constructed under the direction of E. J. Godfrey. It will cost $5,000 or $6,000 and will be a credit to that section.

The $1,000 bond issued by the Hamilton school district, Grant County, Or., commanded a premium of $12. The bond bears 6 per cent interest and is payable in 20 years.

William E. McClure, formerly of Eugene, and a University of Oregon alumnus, will be graduated this year from the department of law, Columbia university, Washington, D. C.

What are the Oregon boys coming to? asks the Albany Democrat. John G. Hammond, a Europe young man, is doing the villain in a "Sapho" company doing the New England states.

J. T. Rorick last week cut a field of rye on the old Frank Taylor place across the river from The Dalles, Or., that averaged in height six feet and eight inches. Mr. Rorick says it beat any rye crop he ever saw.

A new tube boiler has been sent down to Seaside, Or., to replace the large one now being used by the saw mill there. A 7,000 gallon water tank is being erected by the company near the box factory, and will afford ample protection in case of fire.

Day Bros. have commenced work on their saw mill at Cascade Locks, and, when completed, it will saw 60,000 feet a day. They will get their logs on the other side of the river, one logging camp being near Stevenson, and another will be put in at Wind river.

The prospect of a large crop of melons in Yakima county, Wash., is not as bright as might be desired. The seeds having rotted, necessitates replanting, and the cool spell has not helped to develop a healthy growth; it is predicted the corp will be short and prices high.

The experiments that have been carried on by the O. R. & N. with brome grass and on the arid lands in the vicinity of Telosaste, south of Union, Or., have shown that the new grass will grow luxuriantly on the dry and almost barren hills. A considerable quantity of seed will be sown this year.

The steamer Signal was chartered by the Pioneer Western Timber Company for Cape Nome, and the vessel left South Bend for that point. J. D. Dyer is manager of the enterprise. It is proposed to start a lumber yard at Nome and supply it from South Bend or Knappton. A part of the cargo consisted of 400,000 feet of lumber for buildings and sluce boxes.

Fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Addison mill plant at Tacoma last week. The firemen confined the fire to the building in which it originated, but as that building contained the machinery, the mill will have to shut down for repairs. The loss is $15,000, while the insurance is but $4,500, leaving a net loss of $10,500. The company will rebuild at once.

H. J. Snively, J. H. Visslers and J. M. Baxter, have leased 1,200 acres of land on Toppenish creek, eight miles from Toppenish station, in Yakima county, Wash., and have seeded 400 acres to wheat, 900 to miliet, 10 to field peas, 300 to barley and 350 to oats. It is their intention later on to engage in dairying and stockraising and most of the land will be devoted to timothy. They have contracts with the Indian owners of the land for a 10 years' lease, and believe the contracts are binding.

Jack Salisbury and A. B. Chapman brought into Pendleton recently, 1,500 wethers which were sold to Howard, a buyer from St. Paul. The sheep were shipped via the W. C. R. and Northern Pacific roads, and will be taken to the Montana ranges for the summer and then shipped on East in the fall. Mr. Salisbury stated that they received for the lot $2.65 apiece, which is regarded as a very good figure.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has a minature farm, the products of which go to assist in relieving the poor.

TRADE IS QUIETER.

Quotations Have Weakened in Several Lines of Business.

Bradstreet's says: Trade is, if anything, quieter and prices are lower than a week ago, while efforts toward a readjustment of productive capacity to present conditions, are noted in several lines of industry, notably iron and steel and lumber. Unsettled conditions in the cotton trade, and a large failure, due mainly to overstapling the bull side of the staple, has tended to weaken quotations in several lines of speculative business. Backward crop reports and the backward demand for cotton goods are of course partly responsible for the sharp break, but statistically the staple remains very strong.

Advices from the dry goods trade are of backward demand at retail, affecting orders in many lines, but cotton goods production is still heavy.

The boot and shoe market is dull with manufacturers firm but with jobbers asking for lower prices.

Lumber is on the whole weaker, partly owing to the unsettled conditions in the building trade and partly to the feeling that prices have been pushed too high, and this feeling is likewise true of a number of other lines.

Almost alone among iron and steel products, structural material is firm and much is hoped for in the direction of new business. The weakness in cast iron pipe is inducing some curtailment of production, notably at the South.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,698,968 bushels, against 5,178,422 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week number 167 in the United States, compared with 155 last week.

In the Dominion of Canada business failures for the week number 18, as compared with 24 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, $9.
Lettuce, hot house, 40@45c lb.
Potatoes, $16@17; $17@18.
Beets, per sack, 50@60c.
Turnips, per sack, 40@60c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Cauliflower, California 85@90c.
Strawberries—$2.25 per case.
Celery—40@60c per doz.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $2.00@2.75; $3.00@3.50.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound.
Eggs—18c.
Cheese—14@15c.
Poultry—live, dressed, 14@15c; spring, $5.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00@19.00
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.50@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton $13.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 36c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14@14.50; brewing, $16.00@16.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $15; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@11; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25@30c; store, 22½@25c.
Eggs—13c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.00@4.50 per dozen; hens, $5.00; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $6.50@8.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $6.00@7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.
Potatoes—40@65c per sack; sweets, 2@2¾c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, 75; onions, 3c per pound; carrots, 50c.
Hops—2@8c per pound
Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¾c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.
Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17@17½c; do seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@9.50; wheat and oat $6.00@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1.00; river Burbanks, 40@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

HE IS NOW HOLDING THE JOB YOU WANT.

Gov. Shaw's Advice to the College Graduates: If You Want the Position You Must Do the Work Better than the Uneducated Man Ahead of You.

"When you go out from school," said Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, in a recent address to the students of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., "you will find 'the other fellow,' as Sam Jones says. He has not been to college, but he is occupying the place which you want, and he is four years ahead of you. He will stay there, too, unless the training you get in college better prepares you for his place."

This is a plain statement of an indisputable fact, and one which college students should commit to memory. A mere college training will not enable any one of them to get "the other fellow's" job unless the training the graduate has secured is of the practical kind, which makes him better fitted for the place than the man without a college education, who holds it. He will not be able to secure the place on his diploma, on his standing in his class, on his fraternity affiliations, on his good looks, his good clothes, or even his good recommendations, and if by chance he shall obtain a position on the strength of these he will not be able to hold it if he does not possess in an equal degree the merit which enabled the other fellow to make his way without any of these advantages.

Everything else being equal, the young man who is fortunate enough to enter upon a career in these days with a college education has an advantage over the other fellow, but he cannot afford to rest or play upon that advantage for a moment. If he depended upon it to carry him through, the other fellow will pass him in the race. "If a person can do one thing and do it well he will be worth something" said Gov. Shaw. "It makes no difference what you do, as long as you do it better than it has ever been done before. There is no visible opening in any line you might select. On the other hand, there is a splendid opening if you can try a case better than any other attorney. There are many attorneys, but not so many lawyers; many pedagogues, but few teachers; many medical men, but few doctors. One-fourth of the lawyers in Chicago can try a case no better now than when they began, and all through Wisconsin there are women who can cook no better than they could the day they were married, and they are told so three times a day. The world is ready to pay any price for excellence. The difficulty with the average man and the rest of them is that they do not pay enough attention to detail. No matter what profession you master, you must also master detail."

All this is true. It is so demonstrably and palpably true that recognition of its truth has revolutionized the system of higher education in this country within the past twenty-five years. It was in response to the demand that the colleges should turn out graduates with some fixed purpose in mind, with some special training, with something like an equipment that would enable them to compete with the other fellow, and, if possible, excel him, that Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Williams, Cornell, and our Western universities adopted wholly or in part the principles which obtained exclusively in purely technological institutions only a few years ago.

The danger for a time was that the reaction in favor of the practical branches of education as against the cultural might go too far, and it is to the credit of the faculties of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston and Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago that the danger was avoided. As the purely cultural colleges have exhibited a tendency to become more practical, the purely technical institutions have exhibited even a stronger tendency to become more cultural, so that the latter are equipping their students to-day, not only for the inevitable hand-to-hand encounters with the other fellows, but for the higher places in life for which their college training qualifies them.

The college students of our times, it is cheerful to know, are having the doctrines enunciated by Gov. Shaw ground into them on all sides. They are made to realize now that they cannot step out of a university into a big legal or medical practice, into a daily newspaper editorial chair, into the presidency of a bank, or to the forefront in any walk of life, just because they graduate with honors. They are being taught now that, while education gives them a tremendous advantage, nothing short of actual contact with the sharp corners and actual experiences in the hurly-burly of life will finally enable them to compete with the other fellow. He is not only four years ahead of them—he may be twenty—he often is—in practical knowledge, and he will always remain about that far in advance of the man who thinks he has nothing more to learn when he bids good-by to his alma mater.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Arizona Bill of Fare.

"I was at a restaurant out in Arizona once," said a salesman for a well-known revolver corporation, "and was looking over the bill of fare. It gave a better description of some features of the country than a whole volume. For 10 cents you could get some delicious lamb chops and fried potatoes. But bread and butter were extra, while a dish of milk toast was 15 cents. You see that meant that they raise cattle out there for their meat and not for dairy purposes. Milch cows are scarce and dear. But the Chinese broil beefsteak by frying it and then making the marks of the griddle with a red hot poker."

The Mafia.

It is in Sicily that both poverty and crime have reached their most portentous development. Here, again, we find diverse strains of blood, language and tradition, and an unfortunate historic development. We cannot, indeed, explain the social facts of Sicily in our time without reference to the past. Centuries of turbulence and misgovernment produced a condition of affairs in which every man's hand was against every other man's, and in which, the idea of just and impartial law becoming weak, the inevitable alternative of the rude justice of revenge became widespread. In our day, with the possible exception of some of the outlying districts of European Russia, Sicily is the poorest part of Europe. The wages earned in the sulphur mines and the horrible condition of the people employed therein have been so completely exposed that it is not necessary to dwell thereon. Suffice it to say that with the factors of wretched poverty and a long historical training in crime, superadded to a quick-blooded, violent people, we may understand the growth and power in Sicily of that murderous society, the Mafia, which the Italian government is now attacking in earnest at Messina. The Mafia is to all intents and purposes a murderous organization, which sticks at nothing to secure its ends. But formally, and on one side, it is a kind of mutual benefit society. Its members are bound to protect and benefit one another under given conditions, or pay the dread penalty for failure or neglect.—Spectator.

ANECDOTE AND INCIDENT

Henry Fielding was once asked by Lord Denbigh why he wrote his name "Fielding" instead of "Feilding," as his lordship's family used. "I can not tell, my lord," replied the novelist, "except it be that my branch of the family were the first that knew how to spell."

Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend where there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was famous for saying sharp things. "How wonderfully like!" said the friend; "you can see the quiver on his lips." "Yes," replied Sir Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."

They are telling a story in Chicago about an advance agent for the Thomas Orchestra who recently went to New Orleans to book dates for concerts. He was told that it would be well for him first to talk the matter over with a wealthy woman who is a leader in the musical circles of the city. So he called at her residence, and a ring brought out an old negro, who took the caller's card, on which printed the legend, "Representing the Thomas Orchestra." Presently a young woman came to the door holding the card in her hand. She did not seem to understand the object of the call. The agent attempted to explain, but was cut short by the young woman, who said: "I don't think we want any music to-day."

The president of a manufacturing firm in Chicago has two letters from a man in Michigan. The first set forth that the writer had settled upon a piece of land that "had 'rite smart pin timbur on it;" that his neighbors, with the exception of "sum french Canucks at the nort end of the lak," had also "rite smart" of timber, and would hail the advent of a "sormill" with delight. "How mutch woud a smol sormill cost? N. B. if a Frenchman name Ike Lamorto rites you to ask about this hese no gud and a ded beat of the first water." The firm wrote back to inform their correspondent that a sawmill such as he seemed to want would cost about three hundred dollars. A catalogue was inclosed, which would give him an idea of the plant, and the firm hoped to be favored with his order. The firm had no idea that its letter would give serious offense. There was no doubt, however, that the Michigan man was quite annoyed. He wrote: "You must take me for a —— fool. If i had three hundred dollars what in —— wud I want a sormill for?"

Many years ago, when President Kruger was in England, he was approached concerning some concession, railway or otherwise, by a business man in London. The negotiations lasted for some time. One evening the Londoner, who was staying at the same hotel, having spent many hours with Mr. Kruger and his companion, went to bed much exhausted, and feeling he had not got quite all he wanted. Next morning he arose at nine o'clock, and went along the corridor to Mr. Kruger's bedroom. To his astonishment it was empty, and all the luggage was gone. "Oh, sir," said the chambermaid, "Mr. Kruger and his friend left at six this morning." Then, with a giggle of amused reminiscence, the girl added: "They was a queer couple, sir, and no mistake. When 'e passed your door, sir, Mr. Kruger, 'e started dancin' right outside your door, sir, 'e and his friend. They didn't know as any one saw them, sir, but Bessie and I see them, unbeknown, from the top of the stairs. Then they went downstairs, sir, fairly splittin' their sides with langhin', though they didn't say a word."

During an advance in Manila recently, says the Chicago Tribune, one company had to lie down at the side of the road for shelter from the well-directed volleys of the insurgents. One of the privates had dropped his haversack in the middle of the road away back, and, after the company had laid down, he calmly stood up and walked down the road toward the lost haversack. He made a fine target for the insurgents, and the bullets rattled around him pretty lively. "Here, come back here, O'Malley," yelled the lieutenant of the company; "you'll be killed." "Well," replied O'Malley over his shoulder, "I might jest as well be killed as have Gen. Otis a-runnin' me up hill and down dale and comin' over to me house livery mornin' and a-sayin', 'O'Malley, why don't you pay the government for that haveysack?'" Then he calmly walked on and got the lost piece of property, and as he came back and sat down just in time to escape a volley of Mausers, he threw the haversack on the ground and said: "And when he does come to-morrow mornin' to me house I'll say, 'Otis, me little man, you're dead wrong. I never lost no haveysack. There's your bloody old potato bag. Take it to the Government with me compliments.'"

It isn't so much what a man thinks as what he does that counts.

Rewards for Andree Relics.

Notice has been received at the Swedish and Norwegian consulate in New York that the king of Sweden and Norway has decided to reward persons who have found objects belonging to the Andree polar expedition, and that a fund has been set aside for rewards for persons who may hereafter find objects rom the expedition. It is supposed that the hope of reward is meant to be an incentive to whalers and other mariners who go far north to search for traces of the explorer and penetrate places out of the beaten path for that purpose.

Electricity in Capsules.

This new compound, which is made from cheap chemicals, is put up in capsule form and when added to a certain quantity of water will furnish electricity enough to light a house, drive an automobile or even a railroad train. But this is nothing compared to the strengthening power contained in a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles and fills the system with the vigor of health.

Its Saddest Aspect.

The Liverpool Post, calling attention to the report of Dr. Wiglesworth on the Rainhill asylum, says: "The evil of drunkenness has many sad aspects. But perhaps the saddest of all is the fact that as drunkenness increases so does insanity. Last year 186 patients were admitted to the asylum as a result of drunken excess. Of these 78 were women. During the year 38 recovered and were discharged. At the end of December over 130 remained, of whom less than 50 are regarded as curable. This refers to one year only and to one asylum."

Decision of Character.

Without decision of character no man or woman ever amounts to much.—Chicao Daily News.

That operators shall at no time withhold more than two weeks' wages from miners is a recent mandate expressed by the Iowa state senate.

"For the recognition of the union and the nine-hour work day," is the cause of a recent strike of 230 brass workers in Chicago.

Better Blood Better Health

If you don't feel well today you can be made to feel better by making your blood better. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great pure blood maker. That is how it cures that tired feeling, pimples, sores, salt rheum, scrofula and catarrh. Get a bottle of this great medicine and begin taking it at once and see how quickly it will bring your blood up to the Good Health point.

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The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leuchorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

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All the freight conductors and brakemen on the Montana Central railroad, Montana, went out as a protest against a new time schedule.

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