

Go to work on Lumbago as if you intended to cure it, and with the use of St. Jacobs Oil it can be cured very promptly and surely. Rub hard for penetration.

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### "Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappears  
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If there is one time in a man's life when he is devoutly thankful it is when he feels the old boarding house cat rub up against his trousers on the day when rabbit stew is announced.—Yonkers Statesman.

**CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED**  
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hood's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hood's Catarrh Cure is not a medicine, but a natural product prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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The phenologist always has his business on the brain.—Chicago Daily News.

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The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant, recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

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It seems queer that a playwright should frequently get a play wrong.—Chicago Daily News.

**THE ILLS OF WOMEN**  
And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

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Best Remedy for  
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**Fruit in Yakima Valley.**  
While from many sections the report is received that the fruit crop is badly damaged, and in some instances a total loss, a very different condition prevails in Yakima. Unless the unexpected happens after this date the orchards of the Yakima valley will yield one of the largest crops ever known. While some fruit buds have been blighted, too many remain for the safety of the trees, and a general thinning out will be required.

**Judgment for \$3,000.**  
Judgment for \$3,000 in favor of the Kansas City & Yukon Milling, Mining & Dredging Company against the steamers Staghorn and Gamecock, has been rendered by Judge Bellingier at Portland. There is \$10,000 in the registry of the court realized from the sale of the steamers, and the judgment was ordered satisfied out of that fund. The remaining \$7,000 is being contested by other claimants. The plaintiffs originally sued for \$15,000.

**Suit for \$6,391.**  
S. E. Joseph, administrator of the estate of John S. Doe, deceased, has brought suit against John F. Sieberling in the Oregon state circuit court to recover \$6,391, on account of a judgment obtained in Ohio, in October, 1897. John S. Doe died in San Francisco several years ago, and Dr. Joseph is administrator of the estate in the state of Oregon. The suit is brought here as Sieberling is said to have property in this state.

**Good Times for Loggers.**  
Hoquiam loggers are having unusually good times, as is evidenced by the many engines purchased recently, large camps using as many as a dozen engines, in addition to short standard-gauge logging railroads. Many of the mills on Gray's Harbor, Wash., are running 12 hours, and preparations are being made to manufacture for Eastern markets.

**PACIFIC COAST TRADE.**  
**Portland Market.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 56c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$3.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.  
Oats—Choice white, 41¢; choice gray, 39¢ per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$2.3; brewing, \$2.40 per ton.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢@55¢; do, 45¢@50¢; dairy, 40¢@45¢ store, 35¢@40¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢@1.50 per pound.

Potatoes—\$1.10 per sack; sweet, 3c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 60¢ per box; peas, 3¢@3½¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 50¢@75¢ per sack. Hops—8@14¢; 1897 crop, 4c.  
Wool—Valley, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 26¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½¢; spring lambs, 7½¢ per lb.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 6¢@6½¢ per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6¢@7c; small, 7½¢@8c per pound.

**Seattle Markets.**  
Onions, 80¢@1.10 per 100 pounds.  
Potatoes, \$2@2.25.  
Beets, per sack, \$1.  
Turnips, per sack, 50¢@75c.  
Carrots, per sack, 45¢@55c.  
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.  
Cauliflower, 75¢@1.00 per doz.  
Celery, 35¢@40c.  
Cabbage, native and California \$1.90@2 per 100 pounds.  
Apples, 35¢@50¢ per box.  
Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box.  
Prunes, 50¢ per box.

Butter—Creamery, 26¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 15¢@20¢ per pound.  
Eggs, 16c.  
Cheese—Native, 12¢@12½¢.  
Poultry—Old hens, 14¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16c.  
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½¢; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 6¢@8c.  
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.25.  
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$22@26.  
Hay—Fogel Sound mixed, \$8.00@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$13.00@14.  
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$23.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; Graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.  
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$15.  
Feed—Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

**San Francisco Market.**  
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12¢; Valley, 15¢@17c; Northern, 9¢@11c.  
Mittlings—Middlings, \$21@23.00; bran, \$20.00@21.00 per ton.  
Onions—Silverkin, 50¢@90¢ per sack.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23¢@25c; do, seconds, 21¢@22c; fancy dairy, 20c; do, seconds, 16¢@18c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 14c; fancy ranch, 15c.  
Hops—1898 crop, 16c.  
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, 43¢@2.50; Mexican limes, \$5.50@6; California lemons, 75¢@1.25; do, choice, \$2.50 per box.  
Hay—Wheat, \$13@16.50; best alfalfa, \$13@16; oat, \$14@18; wheat and alfalfa, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$11@12 per ton; straw, 40¢@70¢ per bale.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.30; river Burbanks, 75¢@1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.10 per sack.  
Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6¢@6½¢ per pound.

**A DREAM GARDEN.**  
Where now are youth's superb domains?  
A garden 'neath a darkening sky,  
A fangled garden bleak and dry,  
Is all that barren age retains.

Where are the roses and the boughs  
That once hung low with fruiting gold?  
The vines are here, the vines are old,  
The trees in dusky torpor drowse.

Where are the glorious sunset gleams  
That spread their long rays of delight,  
Mingling the hopes of day and night?  
They shine across a waste of dreams.

O in that garden of the past  
Bloomed flowers more than earthly fair,  
Beauty and Strength and Love bloomed there,  
And Trust too quickly giv'n to last.

Yet in that garden still doth ring  
The voice of a day long dead,  
I hear the very words they said,  
Borne on the gentle breeze of Spring.

That life is vain then, who shall say,  
If in a dream he lives again  
With every joy that crowned him when  
The sword of youth kept pain at bay?

And while the sense of natural things  
Of times that smile, of times that weep,  
Visits my pillow as I sleep,  
Again my Garden smiles and sings.

—Portland Transcript.

**THE MUMMY NECKLACE.**  
THE mummy necklace was a quaint, rough thing, more quaint than beautiful, yet with a certain picturesqueness, and an undeniable fascination, alternate beads of coral, amber and gold, and two tiny hearts hanging from three central beads.

My father gave it me one day, knowing I had a fancy for these out-of-the-way jewels. I do not know its history, but was told it had been taken off the neck of a mummy.

From the moment it was given me its curious fascination overcame me. It was my day and night. I fancied it would bring me luck. I certainly felt tiny stitches on my neck made by the beads. This I wondered at for a time, but afterward grew too accustomed to them to wonder. There were curious marks on the beads; they were clipped off or indented. Here and there were dark stains.

From the moment I began to wear the necklace my health failed. I grew weaker and weaker, and at last fell seriously ill. Naturally I did not dream of connecting my illness in any way with the influence of my mummy necklace. On the contrary, I clung to it more and more, believing it to be a talisman.

I was lying on my sofa one day, when a friend, who had observed my necklaces then for the first time, said, "Why do you wear that? It isn't pretty. Let me look at it."

She held it a moment and then shivered. "O, it's a horrible thing! Don't wear it. It will bring you dreadful ill-luck. I believe those are the marks of teeth and the stains of blood!"

I said, "It bewitches me. I can't bear to part with it, and I wear it day and night."

Another friend of mine took a dislike to it. She was a believer in magic of all sorts, and was persuaded that the necklace had made me ill and was preventing my recovery.

"Yes," she said, "it has an influence—that I believe—but for evil. At last she persuaded me to let her take it to a clairvoyant. A certain cobbler in a suburb of London was the clairvoyant we chose. He and I had had strange experiences some time before this, but as Rudyard Kipling says, 'that is another story.'"

I parted with the necklace reluctantly. My friend promised to arrange an interview with the cobbler the next day, if possible.

That night I fastened my pearl necklace on, missing the feeling of the mummy chain.

I lay awake all night. I was not allowed a sleeping draft, and I had coughed till I was exhausted, but not sleepy.

Towards dawn my nurse shut the door between her room and mine. I remember observing the light coming through the empty keyhole of her door, and each side of my dark blinds.

The rain beat loudly on the windows. I lay listening to the weary sound. Suddenly my wrist was seized and violently shaken; the bangles I wore, hung with talismans, rattled and jingled together. Another moment and my throat was seized by tightly clutching, strong hands.

I said to myself: "This is death, and it is terrible."  
Still the clutch tightened. My pearl necklace was shaken. Even then I thought: "The pearls will be scattered."  
Then the thought came swift and horrible: "He has come for his necklace." (He.)

The next flash of thought was, "This is a struggle of thousands of years ago being re-enacted. Death is terrible. If only I could call for help! If only I could speak!" But the fingers clutched my throat too tightly.

And then I opened my eyes and saw a great gray formless thing. It lay stretched out on my bed, and through it I saw the light shining through the empty keyhole.

Even then, through my terror, I thought: "Shall I be believed when I tell them to-morrow? Yes, it must be true, because I hear the rain beating on the window-pane all the time."  
And all the time the clutching and the struggling never ceased upon my throat. I seemed to be so near to death that struggling on my part was useless. It was at that supreme moment I realized most distinctly the horror of the great, gray, transparent thing. Al my soul went out into a cry for help to someone stronger than the thing; and then it moved. It lifted, melted away into a gray mist—disappeared.

Then I sat up in bed; lit a candle, which I never dared put out again; discovered the hour by my watch—between 4 and 5; and lay back, stricken, exhausted, trembling, longing for something human to come and draw up the blinds, and let in even the wet, dismal daylight, rather than lie alone with the memory of my midnight horror.

Two days after this my friend who had taken the necklace to the clairvoyant came, bringing it back with her in a sealed envelope, begging me not to touch it.

She gave me an account of her interview before I told her my experience. The clairvoyant, in his trance, had become unusually excited when she placed the necklace in his hands. He paced about the room, then flung himself on the floor, saying, "Dying, dying! I see autumn leaves everywhere—that is death. O, tell her never to touch it again. It is an accursed thing. It belonged to an Egyptian king thousands of years ago. Blood and warfare followed his footsteps. He wore it. It has never been on a woman's neck before. He knew she wore it, and when he mislaid it from her neck he was angry. He wants his necklace again. She must not wear it. It will be death to her. But even now she may be saved if she never wears it or even touches it again."

I left off wearing that necklace and finally parted with it, for ill-luck was my lot as long as it was in my possession.

That is the true story of the mummy necklace as far as I am concerned. I have never seen my terrible visitor again. Will he come again some day and ask what I have done with his necklace?—Lady's Realm.

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