

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.

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It is very interesting to know what colors are used or selected by the royal families as being their very own. To England, the only royal family of modern times, which has selected it, belongs scarlet, which is very effective. The royal houses of Portugal, Prussia, Sweden and some of the German princes wear blue. Russia chooses dark green and Austria delights in black and yellow. Most people imagine scarlet was selected on account of the red robe of the Plantagenets, but this is not true. It was adopted from the field rules of the royal standard and from Henry's adoption of the scarlet dress of the women of the guard.—N. Y. Journal.

Fattening.

Emaciated invalid (just arrived at the spring)—Is it true that drink ing these waters produces fat? Native (weight 250)—Produces fat? Why, stranger, when I came here I only weighed eight pounds, and look at me now!—Rochester Herald.

The best household jewel is a good cook.—Chicago Daily News.

Woman and Burglar.

Mrs. Winslow (looking up from the paper)—A woman out west shot a burglar and killed him.

Mr. Winslow—Well! What was she aiming at?—N. Y. Weekly.

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I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure Consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 8, '96.

An Ohio widow refused to marry a man because he wore a wig, although he was a millionaire. Her excuse was that in case of a family row there would be no fun in snatching him bald headed.—Chicago Daily News.

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Science AND Invention

It is said that in the case of heavy vehicles, such as motor carriages, the principal source of wear and destruction of the pneumatic tires is not puncturing or breaking, but internal strain and friction. In some tires the interior fibers of the rubber have been found reduced to a fine powder by the constant wear.

The Agricultural Department has constructed a new building at Washington to be used solely for testing seeds of all kinds, in order to afford protection against dishonest dealers. Recent tests gave remarkable results. Meadow-festalt see. from Germany, costing 35 cents a pound, was adulterated more than 70 per cent. with seed worth only 10 cents a pound. Orchard grass, purchased in the open market, was more than half bad. Some crimson clover, similarly purchased, was 98 per cent. bad.

As is well known, the soldier's risk of death in battle is not nearly as great as of finding a grave as the result of disease. The most competent authorities state that on the average it takes a ton of shot to kill one man. For instance, it has been estimated that in the Crimean war the British and French troops died between them of the common diseases of 45,000 men. The Russian soldiers killed some 46,000 of the allies, with an expenditure of over 50,000,000 projectiles, this representing a death for every 1,087 shots fired.

After an experimental study of more than five years at the psychological laboratory of the Salpêtrière, M. Vachide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of thirty-six subjects ranging in age from twelve months to eighty years, and his own observations have been checked by those of forty-six other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of waking. The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, farther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

Geologists are of the opinion that the vast territory now known as Wyoming once had numerous fresh-water lakes and a climate approaching the semi-tropical, and that the animals whose bones are from time to time coming to light inhabited these lakes and the light swamps in the valleys. They sank into the mud in dying, and their bones were covered with other deposits and became petrified. The large beds are found at points supposed to have been the mouths of great rivers, the animals after death having floated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these strata, thus accounting for the vast deposits which characterize certain localities and which have proved such a study to scientific investigators.

Prof. R. S. Woodworth describes in Science a new movement for writers with the pen which, he thinks, has decided advantages over older methods. To write in the new manner, let the top of the paper slant to the right instead of to the left. The horizontal lines across the paper can then be followed by drawing the whole arm, in the direction of the forearm, back toward the flank. "Meanwhile impart to the wrist (and forearm) a back and forth lateral motion which shall produce the vertical strokes of the letters." When this method has been mastered, Prof. Woodworth says, "rapid writing is freer and more legible, showing no tendency to degenerate into the flat sprawl." The movement can also be taught, with relative facility, to the left hand.

AN ODD CASE.

It Will Linger On in the Memory of a Surgeon.

"What was the strangest case I ever had?" said one of the surgeons in attendance at the late convention, repeating the question of a reporter with whom he was chatting. "Well, let me see. I believe the oddest incident of my career occurred in—huh! hold on a second thought I don't care to give any names or dates. The facts, if you like, were these: I was called by messenger to a cheap boarding house one evening to attend a man who was said to have been hurt in a fight. I found a young fellow of 25 or thereabouts, half dazed, with a bloody contusion on one of his cheeks and a badly broken nose. The bridge was smashed almost flat with the face, and I saw at once that the case would need careful handling to prevent great disfigurement. Not to bother you with technical details, I confined myself that night to a superficial dressing, and deferred further proceedings until next day. When I called the following morning the young man had quite recovered his senses, and although his clothes were shabby and his surroundings poor and mean, it was evident from his hands, talk and bearing that he had never done any hard work and was a person of education and refinement. I took him for the black sheep of some good family, but made no comments, and explained briefly that I would try to restore his nose as far as possible by performing a slight operation and inserting an artificial support. To my astonishment he objected flatly, and insisted on letting it be exactly as was. 'But you will be frightfully disfigured,' I protested; 'I don't if your best friends would recognize you.' Strange to say, that assurance seemed to render him only the firmer, and I was compelled to let him have his way. It was nearly three weeks before he was well, and as I anticipated, he looked exactly like some battered bruiser of the prize ring. I never saw the man again, but six months later I was shown the photograph of a handsome young chap who was badly wanted for a big embezzlement. I put my finger over the nose and recognized my late patient. He had walked aboard ship right under the eyes of the detectives and sailed for the Argentine Republic. They had his photo, but never dreamed of connecting it with the caved-in countenance of that particular passenger." "Did he get somebody to break his nose

on purpose?" asked the reporter. "I never ascertained," said the surgeon.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CAMEO CARVING.

Brief Description of the Tools and the Method Employed.

All the tools used by the cameo carver would make but a handful. The worker sits before a wheel turned by a pedal; tools occupy a small corner of the table surface on which the worker's hands rest while he holds the shaped stone or shell beneath the needle-like drill. The little pointed instruments which are used to drill resemble those employed by a dentist, and, indeed, it was from the cameo carver's kit that the dentist got many of their ideas when the tools now in use by them came to be manufactured, thirty years ago. The drills vary in thickness according to the portion of the figure or design to be executed; some are as fine as the point of a cambric needle. A small china receptacle also stands near, filled with oil and diamond dust, and into this the workman frequently dips his tool during the progress of his work. The cameo carver's occupation is very exacting. He can put in only a few hours' work at a time as a usual thing, because of the tension on his nerves. A quivering hand may be responsible for the single stroke which will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye almost like a microscope, and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul and as skilled a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, and he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending spots. The work is executed in relief on many kinds of hard or precious stones, but essentially the chalcidonic variety of quartz, and on shells. The cameo cutter himself prefers onyx because of its dark and light layers, which throw out in bold relief a white head, say against a black background. He evolves his picture by removing all that portion of the white stratum remaining after the head has been completed. Sapphire blocks are used, according to the size of the design, and numerous other stones. It takes about one month to execute a portrait on onyx, while much less time is consumed if the work is done on shell. There is always great danger of the latter breaking; and its durability, too, is not great, so that shell, as a rule, is not as desirable as the harder materials. A portrait on onyx will cost \$20, while one in shell may be had for \$50. The inquiries for these are rare, and building up a patronage is slow, and is accomplished only by satisfied customers influencing others.—New York Evening Post.

PERSIAN RUGS OF IRISH MAKE. Deft Weavers of the Old Sod Turn On a Perfect Limited.

Just a year ago some manufacturers of artistic textiles touring in Donegal resolved on establishing a place for the making of hand-tufted carpets of the description generally known as "Turkish" or "Persian." The peculiarity of this fabric is that from its nature it must be a hand production. The tufts are tied by the fingers in knots in longitudinal warps, which are stretched between two long parallel beams. The carpets are made to the size and shape of any room. The design is placed in front, and the girls, from three to a dozen, according to the size of the carpet, select the colors indicated row by row, which are tied, then bound down by "shoots" of woven web drawn across the entire width and beaten firm by small iron-toothed hammers. This is interesting variety and pleasure in the work, and it is such that individual skill and workmanship come largely into play. Altogether, it is just such an industry as is suited to the rural districts of Ireland. No steam power is required, and there is therefore no handicap on the commercial side by the absence of coal.

The first year's experiment with the Irish girls has proved that they are admirably adapted for the work. The girls show a nimbleness of fingers and sharpness of eye for color and form that have quite astonished their teachers, and they take to the work with a spirit and cheerfulness quite refreshing. So convinced are the promoters of its ultimate success that they have planned out a broad scheme that will spread the work all over the west of Ireland and give employment to many hundreds of girls and boys.—London Furniture Record.

A Narrow Escape.

A man came to St. Louis from Texas not long ago to see the sights. He had with him nearly four thousand dollars, among which were three one thousand dollar notes. Having no friends in the city, and being fearful of banks, he hid these big bills very securely, as he thought, by pasting them on the inside of his shirt bosom. After carousing for about a week he took his undergarments to a laundry, and three days later discovered at the same time that the bills were still on the shirt, and that he had forgotten where the laundry was. In his despair he left the city and returned to St. Louis, and when he took his clothes to a laundry the proprietor recognized him and said: "I have something here that belongs to you." When the careless fellow saw his thousand-dollar bills again he felt almost faint with joy. Now he keeps his surplus wealth in a bank.

Why People Are Right-handed. A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so grows right-handedness.

What Money Would Do. Perry Pattick—Say, w'da be mean in 'd of 'dise far niente?' It's in de per here. Harvard Hasben—Dat's w'da be world would call dis perfection of ours if we only had money.—Philadelphia Press.

Unique Inducement to Trade. An up-to-date undertaking firm of Detroit recently purchased two whole sections in a new cemetery laid out near the city and is advertising free graves for the defunct relatives of all people who patronize it.

SPRING TRADE ENLARGING.

General Distribution of Fairly Good Volume.

Bradstreet's review of trade says: General distribution of trade is of fairly good volume, although affected by weather conditions and holidays. Spring business is enlarging at many markets East and West, the presence of buyers being encouraged by special passenger rates. A softening of prices of speculative dealing staples is to be noted, but the reactions are of narrow extent.

Foreign demand for wheat remains small, American stocks are large, and farmers are reported holding supplies back, and crop-damage scares are discounted by mild weather. The strength of corn has been a feature, foreign demand being of good proportions, and this has furnished a supporting element in the wheat market.

There is a larger volume of business in pig iron at some markets, but less at others, and prices of that product are quite steady.

Structural iron continues active, indicating heavy building operations the coming spring and summer. Foreign iron markets retain all their old strength, and lower ocean freight would, it is argued, bring about a great enlargement of our export trade. Copper is quieter, but steady in price, and tin notes a further advance in sympathy with foreign speculation. Hardware is improving in distribution at the West.

Business failures for the week number 163, as compared with 199 a week ago, and 230 in 1899. The strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade. Retailers will carry over some stocks of winter clothing. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running to their fullest capacity. Business failures for the week number 28, against 35 last week, and 39 in this against a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per sack. Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Beets, per sack, 75c to \$1.00. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parsnips, per sack, 75c to \$1.00. Cauliflower, 75c to \$1.00 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter—Creamery, 31c per pound; dairy, 17c to 22c; ranch, 20c per pound. Eggs—20c. Cheese—Native, 16c. Poultry—13c to 14c; dressed, 14c to 15c. Hay—Puguet Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 to \$19.00. Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80 to \$4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 7 1/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 1/2c to 10c. Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 53c to 54c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 56c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35c to 36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$14 to \$15.00; brewing, \$17.00 to \$18.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, 15c; chop, \$14 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$11; clover, \$7 to \$8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, \$50 to \$55; seconds, 42 1/2c to 45c; dairy, \$30 to \$37 1/2c. Eggs—12c to 13 1/2c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Potatoes—50c to 50c per sack; sweets, 2c to 2 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 1 1/2c; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50 to \$2.50; carrots, \$1. Hops—3c to 8c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12 to 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8 to 14c; mohair, 27 to 30c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 7c to 8c; small, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12 to 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 to 16c; Valley, 20 to 22c; Northern, 10 to 12c. Hops—1899 crop, 11 to 13c per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery 22 to 23 1/2c; do seconds, 21 to 21 1/2c; fancy dairy, 19 to 20c; do seconds, 17 to 18c per pound. Eggs—Store, 12 to 14c; fancy ranch, 17c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.50 to \$20.00; bran, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Hay—Wheat \$6.50 to \$9.50; wheat and oat \$6.50 to \$9.00; best barley \$5.00 to \$7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00 to \$7.50 per ton; straw, 30 to 45c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 80 to 85c; Oregon Burbanks, 75c to 1.10; river Burbanks, 80 to 1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 to \$5.00; California lemons 75c to \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 to \$2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound.

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