

# Working Women

are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for free advice about their health. Mrs. Pinkham is a woman.

If you have painful periods, backaches or any of the more serious ills of women, write to Mrs. Pinkham, who has helped multitudes. Your letter will be secretly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is known wherever the English language is spoken.

Nothing else can possibly be so sure to help suffering women. No other medicine has helped so many.

Remember this when something else is suggested.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Her helping hand is always outstretched to suffering women.

Ham Salad.—Chop fine one cup of ham; soak one cup of bread crumbs in one-half cup of sweet milk; add one teaspoonful each of dry mustard and celery seed and a little pepper. Turn all into a sauce pan and heat thoroughly. Serve hot on a small platter, garnished with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

Try Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet swell, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 50,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Nebraska man who saw a twister start writes about it to a magazine. It is harmless at the start but very powerful when some farmer tries to stop it by having his house in its path.

## HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira H. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tuition year begins August 6, 1900.

The Georgia man who chafed up his daughter because she married in opposition to his wishes merely demonstrated that she was wise in marrying anyone who would take her away from him.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Experiments have for some time been made in England with smokeless coal. This peculiar fuel may be burned either in an ordinary grate or in a basin in the middle of the room without developing any perceptible odor or smoke at any time. The fire looks like the finest coal fire, and the flame is white and blue.

# Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

## CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane.

The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You may think your trouble is some other disease and not catarrh. Call it what you will, one thing is sure, your system is affected and must be treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which reaches the right place and does cure.

**RISO'S CURE FOR CATARRH**  
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Do not stop until you are cured. Use in the form of a powder.  
CONSUMPTION

## FEW CHANGES IN TRADE.

Numerous Favorable Features in Best Situation.

Bradstreet's says: Important changes in trade and speculation are notably lacking this week, but counter currents of demand in various sections and industries lead a rather more than usually irregular appearance to the general situation. Among the notable features calling for notice are the practical assurance of an immense corn crop by the recent copious rains in the farther West, the continued cheerful reports from the sections which have gathered and are now marketing a large winter wheat crop, advances of continued investment in tons to the Northwest, with reports of renewals of earlier cancelled orders for fall goods, fairly satisfactory gains in gross railway earnings, less weakness in prices of the country's leading cereal products, based apparently on renewed buying for export, and rather more inquiry for raw wool by manufacturers.

Unfavorable elements in trade probably find their chief and greatest exposition in the iron and steel business. That industry, if possible, seems more depressed than at any time for three years past, and expectations that price declines will be checked by the arrival of finished matter at a cost basis have been disappointed, because this week steel bars have been sold in some instances at 1 cent per pound, which is unquestionably below the basis of the cost of raw materials and manufacture.

Export business would undoubtedly expand if ship room were available. Among other metals tin is locally lower, on freer arrivals, after touching the highest price in 20 years.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregate 2,363,743 bushels, against 3,029,351 bushels last week. Business failures are smaller, numbering 183 in the United States, as compared with 202 last week.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.  
Onions, new, 1 1/2c.  
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.  
Potatoes, new, 80c.  
Beets, per sack, 85c@91c.  
Turnips, per sack, 75c.  
Carrots, per sack, \$1.00  
Parsnips, per sack, 50c@75c.  
Cauliflower, native, 75c.  
Cucumbers—40@50c.  
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds.  
Tomatoes—\$1.50.  
Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 15@18c; ranch, 15@17c pound.  
Eggs—24c.  
Cheese—12c.  
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$3.50.  
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00.  
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.  
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.  
Feet—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.  
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.  
Hams—Large, 12c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Markets.  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, 56c; Blainstem, 59c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$3.60; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.  
Oats—Choice white, 55c; choice gray, 53c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; store, 37 1/2c.  
Eggs—1 1/2c per dozen.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 16@17c per pound.  
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.  
Hops—2@8c per pound.  
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 23c per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c.  
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, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.  
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 18@19c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.  
Hops—1899 crop, 11@18c per pound.  
Butter—Fancy creamery 22@22 1/2c; do seconds, 21@21c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 16@18c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c.  
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50.  
Hay—Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.50; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@90; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 70c@1.25.  
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, non local; Persian dates, 6@6 1/2c per pound.

# BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often used them for the most stubborn cases of constipation. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."  
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Pleasant, Palatable, Power, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. No. 250. CURE CONSTIPATION. No-To-Bac. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to relieve the bowels.

To fold gowns of delicate silk, or those trimmed with delicate ribbons, in castings of white tissue paper seems the dainty and suitable thing. Scientists, however, advise the use of brown paper, as in the manufacture of white paper chloride of lime is used, and is likely to injure the silk.

Live Like a Prince for a Week. Getting something for nothing is never realized in this tough old world, but you can come mighty near it by going from Portland to San Francisco on the O. R. & N. steamers leaving Portland every fifth day at 8 P. M. A wonderful ocean trip for only \$12 each way, with meals like mother used to cook and the best possible attendance, without being held up for a cent by waiters and others.

Liquid hydrogen is transparent, and the lightest as well as the coldest liquid known, a cork sinking in it like lead. A whitish substance seen at the bottom of the vessel on Professor Dewar's first exhibition was really solid air or air ice.

Tourist Sleeper. The handsomest tourist sleeper that ever turned a wheel. The electric lighted Pullman tourist sleeper on the "North Coast Limited," daily service between Portland and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Try our "North Coast Limited."

The water carts used in Drogheda Ireland have medical advertisements displayed on them. A visitor noticing these advertisements thoughtfully said: "Shure it's no wonder Drogheda is healthy, why he water the streets with Jones' Sarsaparilla!"

Easy and Cheap Vacation Trip. Just think of riding 700 miles for \$12 on a smooth sea, with no dust or heat, and getting the finest meals and every possible attendance, without extra cost. The O. R. & N. makes this possible. Steamers every fifth day, at 8 P. M., from Portland to San Francisco.

Appropriately Named. "Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of those wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because, you see, they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."

Gifted Angelina. "Angelina tells me she cuts all her shirt waists without a pattern." "She does? How do they look?" "Oh, they look like shirt waists cut without a pattern."

Efficiency. "He isn't nearly so bright as he thinks he is," said the young woman who discussed her acquaintances. "No," answered Miss Cavendish, "and that's a very fortunate circumstance. If he were, we couldn't look at him without using a piece of smoked glass."

Shoe Clerk—Entirely new toes will be seen in shoes this year. Customer—Well, I guess you will be satisfied with the same toes I've always had.

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