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and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have restored health and happiness to scores of women. This is not a mere advertising claim, but a positive fact.

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Read the letters from women appearing regularly in this paper.

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The Iowa legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any person under 16 years of age to use tobacco or smoke cigarettes, under penalty of a fine of \$10 for each offense.

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A man in Scranton, Pa., who sold liquor illegally, was for a second offense sent to jail six months and fined \$500. Others were sent three months to jail for first offenses and fined \$500 each.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Searles' Compound. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Allen's Family Pills are the best.

Cured His Habit. A young theological student who supplied the pulpit in a Vermont village one summer, had a habit of emphasizing pronouns which his instructor in elocution had endeavored in vain to correct. The involuntary smiles of his rural congregation one Sunday, however, worked the change for him and his friends and professors had longed. He was reading the thirteenth chapter of First Kings, and on coming to the 27th verse, he said distinctly: "And he spake to his sons, saying: Saddle me the ass. And they saddled him."—Youth's Companion.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition. It is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sores, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a constant drain upon the system.

UPON THE SYSTEM.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbot, Lock Box 30, Winona, Minn., writes: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was advised to try S.S.S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

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CONSUMPTION

FALL TRADE IS IMPROVING.

A Better Tone to Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's says: Distributive trade, that from jobbers particularly, increases as the vacation season wanes. Reports from leading Western centers are more favorable and a large aggregate of business in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and hardware are features noted this week. The iron and steel trade, too, notes a decided gain in tone and volume of sales, though prices except in a few instances have not moved slowly. Clearings, reflecting past business and dormant speculation, are very small, but railroad earnings, reflecting the really heavy actual movement into consumption, maintain their old gains. Relatively, the most quiet and least satisfactory conditions rule in the primary textile markets of the East, reflecting the backward state of next spring's business. Corn crop advances are viewed as rather better because of the ending of the late dry, hot spell at the West. Cotton crop conditions are still, however, only partially defined, and leading state authorities are quoted as predicting a short crop. The steadiness of sale prices is a feature in present quietness of trade.

To disappointing foreign advices and the backward state of the demand for cotton goods are to be attributed the shading in raw cotton this week. The season in men's wear, woollens, has been rather disappointing so far, while the jobbing demand for dress goods is quite favorable. Manufacturers are buying only enough raw wool to cover orders for goods and prices are weak at the lowest point reached.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,248,313 bushels, against 2,695,165 bushels last week. Failures aggregate 165 for the week as against 135 last week. Canadian failures number 32, against 29 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$15. Beets, per sack, \$3.00. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Squash—4c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00. Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25. Cauliflower, native, 75c. Cucumbers—10@20c. Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound. Tomatoes—40@50c. Butter—Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 15@18c; ranch, 14c pound. Eggs—24c. Cheese—12c. Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c. Hay—Puguet 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, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80 @4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; old 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, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@56 1/2c; Valley, 57 1/2c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.10; graham, \$2.50. Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00 @15.50; brewing, \$17.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$11 @12; clover, \$7 @7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 27 1/2c. Eggs—19c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young American, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00 @3.00; geese, \$6.00 @7.00 per ducks, \$3.00 @4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@16c per pound. Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops—2@3c per pound. Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25c 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 @5.50 per 100 pounds. Cows—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, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 10@18c; Northern, 9@10c. Hops—1899 crop, 8 1/2@18c; new crop, 1900, 10@12 1/2c. Butter—Fancy creamery 23c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20 1/2c; do seconds, 19c per pound. Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @20.00; bran, \$12.50 @13.50. Hay—Wheat \$8@12; wheat and oat \$8.00 @10.50; best barley \$8.50 @10.50; alfalfa, \$6.00 @7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37 1/2c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@1.10; river Burbanks, 85@95c; new, 1 1/2@2c. 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, \$1.25 @2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@8c per pound.

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Many imitation baking powders, made from alum, are upon the market. Alum is a corrosive poison, used only because it is cheap. The use of alum baking powders is condemned by all physicians, and in many sections their sale is prohibited by law.

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Most anything seems to be good enough reason for bringing divorce proceedings. A Washington woman has sued for freedom on the ground that her husband is not as strong politically as he thought and said he was, and a Leavevorth sister has just burst her matrimonial bonds because her husband would not take her to church.

A prosperous writer in Germany of today is very comfortable, indeed. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 420,000 marks, which is \$21,000. Sudermann computes that he has already drawn royalties to the tune of \$15,000. Fritz Reuter made \$100,000 out of literature, and Elbers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in coal, silver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

The pope has written a Latin hymn in memory of all the martyrs who have died in advancing the civilization of the world.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, is said to be expert in all the sports and pastimes that are popular in the country.

Despite the fact that he rules one of the smallest kingdoms, Don Carlos I., king of Portugal, has more titles than any living sovereign.

Sir Donald Currie, head of the Castle line of steamers, was discharged from the service of the Cunard line in his younger and humbler days because he refused to work on Sunday.

Tsun-Hai, the name of the Chinese empress dowager, is not her real title. Her true name has 14 syllables, and when she signs it in full on rare occasions it reads: "Tsun-Hsin-Kiang-yi-Chou-yu-Chuang-Cheng-Shun-Kung-Ching-Hsien-Chung-Uai."

Deceit and falsehood, whatever conveniences they may for a time promise or produce, are, in the sum of life, obstacles to happiness.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Mount Vernon (Ill.) saloon-keepers who kept open their saloons after the village had voted local option, claiming that the by-law was invalid, have lost their case before the court, and have closed up their places. Judge Pierce sustained the validity of the ordinance, holding the submission of the question was not a delegation of authority by the city council.

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

Managers of the various railroads operating out of Chicago declare that they will co-operate with officers of the anti-cigarette league in the warfare on the cigarette habit, and it is probable that several of the roads will follow the example of the Rock Island Company in issuing a general order prohibiting the use of cigarettes among their employees.

The census of White Plains, N. Y., shows more dogs than people.

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A Senseless Lot.

Four Americans were discussing the absurdities of the French coinage system in the compartment of a railway carriage in France not long ago. "It's funny, the way these Frenchmen have fixed things up," said one of the party. "Now, take the franc, for example. They made it worth between 18 and 19 cents, when they might just as easily have made it worth an even 20 cents and saved a lot of trouble. I never saw anything so unpractical in my life." "Yes," remarked another, "but the English are just as bad. There they went and made a pound worth \$4.84, instead of putting it up to an even five dollars. It seems as though these foreigners haven't any real sense, anyhow."

A Keen Sense of Snell.

Tommy had formed the habit of going to Miss Wheateake's house several times a day, and, strangely enough, most of these visits occurred just at meal times. One morning he arrived before Miss Wheateake's breakfast was served. He feared that he was too late for the meal, but, being too polite to inquire, merely looked about with anxious search for some signs of preparation. Miss Wheateake saw his perturbation, but said nothing to relieve it. Presently Tommy remarked: "Ain't it funny, Miss Wheateake, I'm awfully hungry?" Miss Wheateake made no comment and he giggled about uneasily in his chair for a few moments, then with a timidly ingratiating look he said: "Seems to me I smell eggs boiling. Do I?"

Don't Want Pure Water.

Speaking of the health of the British army in South Africa, the London Lancet says that "one of the greatest difficulties which confront the medical officers is to induce them to drink water which has been rendered as pure as possible by boiling or filtering. After a long march the average soldier will run any risk to obtain a draught of water, however bad."

Not all the heroism in this world is seen on the battlefield and on the stage. At a big fire in Chicago, at which the father and his five children were penned up like rats in a trap to die, the members of engine company No. 3, seeing that there was no time to wait for a hook and ladder truck, formed a ladder of their bodies, by standing one upon the shoulders of another, and so on up to 35 feet, and all of the stricken people were passed down to safety.

Russia's New Calendar.

It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each. The main feature is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness or insomnia. Be sure you get the genuine.

China Knows How to Preserve Grapes.

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag them from the recipe.

Everybody Says So.

When everybody has taken Cascarets Candy Cathartic they are the best laxative in the world, why not try them? All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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