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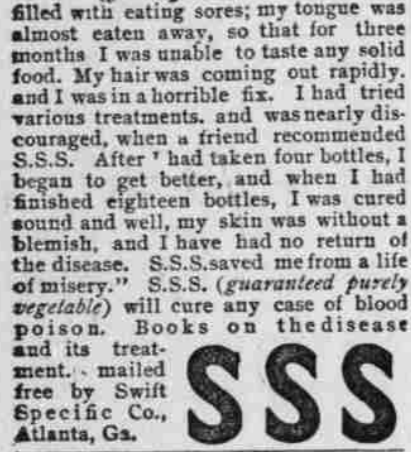
Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggist's.

# Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says:

I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



SSS



There is happiness in strength. Joy and gladness shine forth from the eyes of the manly and strong. Confidence, self-esteem and love of society come with the return of nature's vigor. Electricity, the force of vitality, makes men great. It brings back the fire of youth—it restores manhood. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is the chosen spring from which is drawn the vital energy which infuses the veins of men and develops the nerve and physical powers. The vigorous standard of our race is improved by it.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21. DR. A. T. SANDEN: Dear Sir—Yours of the 17th inst., inquiring about my progress in using your belt, which I got several weeks ago, is at hand, and I was very glad to hear from you. I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it to any one who can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend any one suffering from lost manhood, or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt. I remain yours truly, L. G. TREMPLE, 721 Alder St., Walla Walla, Wash.

Do you wish to read the story of how vital force is renewed by electricity? If so, get Dr. Sanden's book "THREE CLASSES OF MEN," which will be sent, closely sealed, free from observation, upon request.

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## GOOD LOOKS.

There are more wrinkles in the face of a baby monkey than there are in that of an old baboon. And speaking of wrinkles, more of them can be wrought out in a fair young face by neuralgia than in that of an aged person. Constant pain will shrivel, and neuralgia neglected will plow its furrows deep. It not only wrinkles, but takes the bloom away and gives the skin a dull and yellow look. St. Jacobs Oil is a prompt and sure cure for neuralgia, and it should be used as while it soothes and cures, it smooths out the tracks of pain and leaves the skin healthy and fair again; besides it rids the sufferer of much torment and restores a happier disposition. Gook looks come only with good health, and health is found in the absence of pain.

The chaplains of the Oklahoma legislature receive \$1.50 per day, or just half the sum set apart for the men who clean the spittoons.

## HORRID TORTURE.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by turns, by people who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a provisionally authenticated remedy for the aching complaint. Recollect that rheumatism unchecked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. The bitters also remedies chills and fever, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

The Isle of Man possesses many privileges and unique features. It has a music all its own.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The ancients knew how to cheat. Loaded dice have been found in the ruins of Herculaneum.

## HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very thick colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Drops" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. All genuine "Tea Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Before the great freeze in Florida the annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes. The estimate for this season is 70,000 boxes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d. ave., Chicago, Ill.

Instead of the regular county teachers' meetings, it is proposed in Pierce county to have a Chataqua meeting to remain in session two or three weeks.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows and when matured are only about two inches in height.

From figures recently published at Munich, Bavaria, it appears that there are now in Central Europe 15,644 gas engines, which aggregate 52,694 horse power.

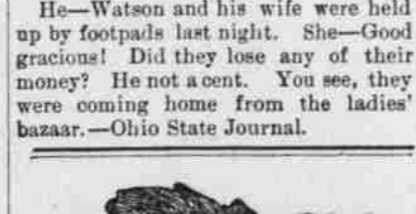
In Brazil, at a funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horse and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

A German statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys three are struck by lightning, while of the same number of towers and windmills sixty and eighty respectively are struck.

The slowest breeders of all known animals, a pair of elephants, would become the progenitors of 19,000,000 elephants in 750 years, if death did not interfere.

He—Watson and his wife were held up by footpads last night. She—Good gracious! Did they lose any of their money? He not acent. You see, they were coming home from the ladies' bazaar.—Ohio State Journal.

## Syrup of Figs



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

More Wreckage Sighted. Astoria, May 3.—The sailing schooner Kate and Ann arrived in port late last night, after an extended cruise along the coast. She has 335 skins. While off the California coast, she picked up a small boat, containing three men, who were lost from a coasting schooner. The vessel reports that while off the Columbia, she sighted a quantity of wreckage, among which was a sadly demolished lifeboat. It is the belief of the captain that the wreckage was that of the lost coal ship Samaria.

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## HELD BALANCE OF POWER

Jones, of Nevada, Joins the Opposing Forces.

## WILL DELAY THE TARIFF BILL

It Will Have to Be Reported to the Full Committee, and Possibly May Not Reach President Until August.

Chicago, May 1.—The Post's Washington special says: Senator Jones, of Nevada, who holds the balance of power, has joined with the Democrats of the finance committee in objecting to reporting the tariff bill direct to the senate as framed by the Republican members. This move is a disappointment to the Republican senators in congress and to the administration. The bill will have to be reported to the full committee, and the Democratic members of the committee say that, while they do not intend to obstruct the measure, they propose to take time for its careful consideration before permitting it to come before the senate. The Democrats refuse to let the Republicans name a day for the report, and say it may be held in committee for two or three weeks. The chances for early passage of the bill are diminishing, and it may be August before it goes to the president.

## In the Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, May 1.—The senate finance committee was in session an hour today, four Democrats and four Republicans being present. The absentees were Platt, Republican, of Connecticut; Jones, Democrat, of Arkansas; and Jones, silver Republican, of Nevada. No conclusion regarding the tariff bill was reached, although the Republicans said they hoped to be able to report the bill to the full committee on Monday. The Republicans asked that a time be fixed for reporting the bill to the senate. The Democrats would not agree to fix a date, saying they wanted a reasonable time to consider the bill, and there would be no undue delay. The Democrats were not shown a copy of the bill, nor did they receive any information regarding its character.

## The Flood of Resolutions.

Washington, May 1.—The question of whether business was to be done by the senate next week was raised today by Pettigrew, when the senate met. Pettigrew proposed that the senate direct a conference on the Indian appropriation bill.

Chandler, however, gave notice that he would object to any business being done, because there was a general understanding that none should be taken up during the absence of so many senators in New York to attend the ceremonies of dedication of the Grant monument. Other senators protested that there had been no such agreement made. Thereupon, Quay suggested that, before the passage of the Indian appropriation bill was disposed of, there should be an investigation of leases of oil lands of the Seneca Indians, remarking that the senate should know whether the Indians were being robbed.

A message from the president, transmitting the result of the commission to adjust the boundary between the United States and Mexico, west of the Rio Grande, was read.

Quay presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to whether the leases of the Seneca oil lands had been made in the usual manner, and whether there had been any corruption. It was agreed to.

During the presentation of memorials, Spooner offered one "from several thousand men who were working for wages in the lumber districts of Wisconsin," asking for the enactment of the lumber schedule in the Dingley bill.

The senate was deluged with resolutions.

A resolution was offered by Morgan, and adopted, requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate all correspondence with the consul-general and consuls in Cuba, since the beginning of the war, not heretofore published.

## In the House.

Washington, May 1.—The house was in session seven minutes today. The journal was not read. The objection that there was no quorum was interposed by Simpson, whereupon Payne made a motion to adjourn.

The chaplain, in his invocation today, prayed for the recovery of General Henderson, of Iowa, who lies dangerously ill at his home in Dubuque.

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## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The past week has been a very active one in the wheat market, prices advancing materially and substantially. Liquidation by the long interest has ceased and the speculative short sellers have been liberal buyers to cover previous sales. The principal causes for this reversal have been the renewed export demand and the unprecedented large sales of flour, mostly for home consumption. In addition, crop prospects in American are much less favorable. The winter wheat crop now promises no important increase compared with that of last year. The excessive moisture has generally retarded the seeding of spring wheat, particularly in the Northwest, where severe floods in the Red river and Jim river valleys promise to seriously delay spring seeding, and is certain to prevent any large increase in acreage sown as compared with last year.

Hot winds in California have caused extensive damage and advanced prices in San Francisco markets equal to 12c per bushel. The total crop yield now promises not to be sufficiently larger than that of last year to meet the increasing demand for American breadstuffs by importing countries. In this connection it should be remembered that since the war with China, Japan has subsidized her merchant marine with the war indemnity. The consequent reduction in ocean freight rates has led to large sales of wheat and flour to Japan and China, amounting to 28,000,000 bushels during the present crop year. The opening up of this new market for our wheat is certain to have a stimulating effect on values. Nothing but the lack of speculation prevents an advance in prices. The export demand, if continued, with our present small stocks, may lead to increased speculative activity and furnish the market with that support the lack of which caused the recent decline.

## Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 30, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 77¢; Valley, 80¢ per bushel. Oats—Choice white, 38¢@40¢ per bushel; choice gray, 37¢@39¢. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$12.00@13.50 per ton. Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, 35c. Butter—Creamery, \$2c; dairy, 25¢@27¢; store, 17¢@30¢ per roll. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55¢@65¢; Garnet Chilies, 60¢@70¢; Early Rose, 80¢@85¢ per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 3c per pound. Onions—\$2.50@2.75 per cental. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@3.50; geese, \$5.00@7.00; turkeys, live, 12¢; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 11¢ per dozen. Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6¢@8c. Hops—4¢@7c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4¢@6c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; light and feeders, \$3.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt. Veal—Large, 3¢@4c; small, 4¢@5c per pound.

Seattle, Wash., April 30, 1897. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$28@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20@21; feed meal, \$19@20. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; ducks, \$6@6.50. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$11.00; Eastern Washington, \$15. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 20c; ranch, 14¢@15¢; California, 14¢@17. Cheese—Native Washington, 12c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$14.00@14; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beans, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40¢@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$4.25. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 13¢@13½c. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, 8½¢ per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6½¢ per pound; veal, small, 8c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½¢@5c; salmon, 6¢@8c; salmon trout, 7¢@10c; flounders and soles, 3¢@4c. Provisions—Hams, large, 11½¢; hams, small, 11½¢; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6½¢ per pound. Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$2.50@3; choice, \$; California fancy navals, \$9@3.50.

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## FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

Champion Michael Advises Use of Paine's Celery Compound.



James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world. He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound, taken now, will make them well. Paine's celery compound works wonders in the spring. If you have labored under the load of repeated headaches, neuralgic pains and days of nervous debility, now is your best time to get well. Michael is today the most phenomenal rider in professional ranks. As far back as 1894 he was undisputed champion of Great Britain, and in the following year he went to France and scored twenty-five straight wins against the picked riders of Europe. He has defeated such famous men as Jacquelin, Gourgault, Huret, Riviere, Bonhours, Bourillon and Barden of England, and Leyten, the Belgian champion.

Every one needs to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of months of confining work, worry and excitement. The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a rundown system.

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