

THE BLUES.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."



But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library. Try and see for yourself.



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In men has drained the sweetness from millions of lives. It unfits men for business or pleasure and makes life loathsome to those who suffer from it. If you would be strong in mind and body; if you would throw off the fetters of weakness caused by early abuse and the mistakes of your life, let us explain to you how it can be done in Nature's own way—by properly applied Electricity.

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International Observatory.
An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciuszko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia. The originator is Clement Wagner, who took the first meteorological observations on Ben Nevis, and the founder is R. Barr-Smith, of Torrens Park, South Australia.

Seven-eighths of the families of Philadelphia occupy entire houses as residences.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, scalding irritation. As kidney disease advances the face looks sallow or pale, eyes puff, the feet swell and sometimes the heart acts badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. So universally successful has Swamp-Root been in quickly curing even the most distressing cases that if you wish to prove its wonderful merit you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. Mention and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The fact that this liberal offer appears in this paper is sufficient guarantee.

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REST AND RELIEF.

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it; too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

A Famous Gravedigger.

George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

A VALUABLE FRANCHISE SECURED

The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Billious, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and constipation, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet four inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

Paid Damages Voluntarily.

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light 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.

Diamonds have been discovered, in rare instances, in the meteoric stones which have fallen to the earth.

"King Solomon's Treasure," only Aphrodisiac Tonic known. (See Dictionary.) \$3.00 a box, 3 weeks' treatment. Mason Chemical Co., P. O. Box 747, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Tall Chimney.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelly. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 37 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale blows extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piao's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1905.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-schleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany. If the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

Artificial rubber is being sought by Mr. Berthelot, the French chemist, who predicts that his product will be better and cheaper than the natural product of Para.

A new industry has been started in Michigan. Blocks of sawdust with resin are made and sold for fuel, and it is said that for a quick, hot fire this has no equal.

It is estimated that the lumber out of the Miramichi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

The action of the market has been a great disappointment to the bulls, and there is a growing feeling that with favorable conditions in the winter wheat sections for the next two weeks, that wheat possibly may sag still lower. The news has been rather bullish in many respects, the enormous receipts (much of which is low grade), the heavy rains in the winter wheat sections in the past week, the improved conditions in the Argentine, and the smaller demand for flour has caused a liquidating movement to set in that has carried May wheat down to a lower price than it has seen for a long time.

Claims are made that the earlier estimates of Europe's import requirements of breadstuffs are now thought to have been somewhat too high. In addition, the demand has been, so far, easily met, causing together a shade of indifference on the part of purchasers. In all estimates of the future, much is made of what may be expected of the crops of the Argentine and of the Australian colonies. Too many perhaps, forget that while harvesting begins in about a month, the products of the harvest do not appear, to any great extent, before April or May. The large shipments from Russia and America yet stifle any undue efforts on the part of buyers in Western Europe to secure larger shipments at present, especially as the quantity on passage is about double the amount so found at the beginning of our crop season. It is not surprising, in view of these conditions that the markets have occasions of relapse. But later, when the two principal sources of supply begin to show actual exhaustion, as they may be expected to, at the rapid rate of shipping, an upward turn in affairs is likely to ensue. It should be no disappointment to those who habitually understate the resources of exporters to find relapse in prices when the facts showing it are developed. Still there need be no great apprehension of the future for the supply is none too great for the natural wants of the world.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73¢; Valley and Blumstein, 75¢; 76¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.40 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 33¢; 34¢; choice gray, 31¢; 32¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19.20; brewing, \$20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10.11; California wheat, \$10; dc oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9.10 per ton.

Eggs—23¢ @ 24¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢; 50¢; fair to good, 35¢; 40¢; dairy, 25¢; 35¢ per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢; California, 9¢ @ 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ @ 11¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢ @ 40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cental.

Hops—8¢ @ 13¢ per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6¢ @ 7¢. Wool—Valley, 14¢ @ 16¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢ @ 12¢; mohair, 20¢ @ 22¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50 @ 2.60; dressed mutton, 50¢; spring lambs, 5¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.00; dressed, \$4.50 @ 5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75 @ 3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4¢ @ 5¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½¢ @ 5¢; small, 5½¢ @ 6¢ per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24¢ @ 25¢; ranch, 16¢ @ 18¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 12½¢; California, 9½¢.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10¢; spring chickens, \$2.50 @ 3.00; ducks, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$19 @ 20. Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5½¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 7¢; veal, small, 7¢.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5¢; salmon, 3½¢; salmon trout, 7¢ @ 10¢; flounders and sole, 3¢ @ 4¢; ling cod, 4¢ @ 5¢; rock cod, 5¢; smelt, 2½¢ @ 4¢.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢ @ \$1 per box; peaches, 75¢ @ 80¢; prunes, 35¢ @ 40¢; pears, \$1 per box.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Nevada 11¢ @ 13¢; Oregon, 13¢ @ 14¢; Northern 14¢ @ 16¢ per pound. Hops—12½¢ per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20 @ 22; California bran, \$16.00 @ 16.50 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70¢ @ 80¢; do new silverskin, \$1.00 @ 1.15 per cental. Eggs—Store, 18¢ @ 20¢; ranch, 39¢ @ 41¢; Eastern, 17¢ @ 25¢; duck, 25¢ per dozen.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30¢ @ 70¢. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12½¢; fair to good, 7¢ @ 8¢ per pound.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia's, \$1.50 @ 3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50 @ 3.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.00 @ 2.50; do common, 75¢ @ \$1 per box.

Hay—Wheat, 12¢ @ 15¢; wheat and oat, \$11; oat, \$10 @ 12; river barley, \$7 @ 8; best barley, \$10 @ 12; alfalfa, \$8 @ 9.50; clover, \$5 @ 10.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35¢ @ 85¢ per large box; grapes, 25¢ @ 40¢; Isabella, 60¢ @ 75¢; peaches, 50¢ @ \$1; pears, 40¢ @ 60¢ per box; plums, 25¢ @ 35¢.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement in All Industries—Oregon.

Several thousand boxes of apples were shipped from Coos bay early last week.

The real estate transfers in Umatilla county for one day last week amounted to \$7,000.

An Astoria paper says that Clatsop county warrants are likely to be at a premium within 30 days.

This year over 700 cords of wood have been shipped from Brown's spur, north of Dallas, to Portland.

A number of settlers bound for the Coos bay country passed through Roseburg last week, in covered wagons.

Wallowa county cattle have been nearly all bought up, but there are a good many hogs left in the county.

Lincoln county's outstanding warrants and the interest thereon amounted to \$25,979, on September 30 last.

Stock in Baker county is reported to be in excellent condition, and the loss this winter promises to be unusually light.

Travelers over the McKenzie road, in Lane county, report from two to seven feet of snow on the summit of the Cascades.

A band of 1,000 head of cattle was driven through Vale last week on the way to Ontario, whence they will be shipped East.

Harry Watters killed a bald-headed eagle in the sandhills near Marshfield last week. The eagle measured nine feet from tip to tip.

The financial statement of Gilliam county shows that on September 30 last there were outstanding warrants and interest amounting to \$24,301.

Several elk were seen in the vicinity of Emigrant Springs, in Umatilla county, recently, but as it was the closed season, they were not molested.

Fishermen in the vicinity of Rainier are of the opinion that the light run of salmon in that section is caused by the heavy blasting along the shore, where the Astoria railroad is being built.

The treasurer of Coos county has advertised that he will pay all county warrants indorsed prior to November 4, 1891. Interest on such warrants ceased November 15. This call will reduce the county's indebtedness about \$3,000.

The 800 Angora goats recently shipped from Boise, Idaho, to Pendleton, will be wintered near Pendleton. It is said to be the intention to ship them to the Klondike in the spring to make mutton for the miners. They are hardy and nimble animals, and can more easily be driven over the mountain passes than sheep.

The work of taking spawn is now going on at the Mapleton hatchery. Over 500,000 eggs have already been placed in the hatching troughs. The sum appropriated for operating the hatchery this year is not nearly so large as it should be, but the work has been attended to closely, and considering the expenditure a great number of salmon fry will no doubt be turned out next spring.

There will be 12 miles of American rails laid on the Astoria & Columbia river railroad beginning at Goble. The English rails were not sufficient to complete the track. This new consignment is on its way from the East. The rails are of the same weight and size as those laid, 75 pounds to the yard, 5-inch base, 5 inches high and 2½-inch ball. Tracklaying at the Goble end of the line will begin when the new rails arrive.

Washington.

A carload of apples grown on Orcas island was shipped from Seattle to Omaha last week.

The state road commission has finished its work for the winter, and the working crew has been discharged.

The Hon D. P. Thompson, ex-minister to Turkey, delivered a lecture on Turkey in Walla Walla, last week.

M. L. Weston has 5,500 head of sheep in Prosser, Yakima county, and he expects to winter them on Snipe's creek.

The six salmon canneries of Whatcom county will all be more or less extensively improved and enlarged during the next five months.

The clerical force in the land commissioner's office, in Olympia, has 200 leases of school lands to be made out on returns from county auditors.

Government surveyors say that with a little work the Snake river will be navigable from Pasco to Riparia, to which latter point boats are now running on the Upper Snake.

Suit has been commenced in the superior court of Chehalis county by the Northern Pacific Railway Company against Chehalis county for the purpose of having the taxes against the lands of the company in that county declared not a valid lien.

Richard Brown, a logger of Jefferson county, has just finished cutting a cargo of spars, valued at \$13,000, which will be shipped to New York on the bark Olympic.

Three cars of stock cattle and one of beef cattle were shipped from Chehalis last week. The stock cattle went to Yakima. Another carload was driven in from the Salkum country. Dealers say that stock cattle are becoming scarce. The hog market has slipped down a little, \$3.75 being offered now, and farmers are holding.

\$2000.00

Brown ticket in every package of Schilling's Best baking powder.

Yellow ticket in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

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Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1896 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

From Boston to Bristol.

Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

A Pyrenean Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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