

"I'm So Tired!"

As tired in the morning as when I go to bed. Why is it? Simply because your blood is in such a poor, thin, sluggish condition it does not keep up your strength and you do not get the benefit of your sleep. To feel strong and keep strong just try the tonic and purifying effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our word for it, it will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London there is a manufactory in which every kind of rare or ancient coin is made.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the globe is 6.90 inches to the statute mile.

Antiseptics, creolin being preferred, are mixed with the water used for sprinkling the streets of Brussels.

The wonderful part of the Maxim gun is that it has only one barrel, and yet it can discharge 600 shots in one minute.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full grown one weighs about one-half pound.

Artificial limbs have been constructed in Germany in such a way that those who are obliged to use them can ride bicycles.

The Princess of Wales has a pair of opera glasses of platinum set with rubies, sapphires and turquoises and valued at \$2,000.

In the 28 libraries of Berlin, which are either public or belong to official bodies, there are over 2,000,000 volumes.

Kangaroos in captivity are said to suffer from enormous corns. In wet weather they develop symptoms of gout.

There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land, and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

The German timber trade has increased enormously with the advent of railways through the Black Forest, the Odenwald and the Thuringwald.

To hold crayons for blackboards or drawing work a tube is fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

The advertising of Schilling's Best in this paper met with such success that a few months ago Messrs. A. Schilling & Co. started the advertising of their money-bank baking powder. They are evidently well pleased with the results, for we have again received an order for advertising of their tea and baking powder—this time for increased space. There is nothing that sells so well as a good article, advertised in the town where it is to be sold.

The British army rifle has 82 component parts. In the production of which 953 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, 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 swollen and smarting feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Clondest, Le Roy, New York.

How great a havoc is created in France among birds, is shown by the fact that during Christmas week, at the Central market, 114,000 larks were sold.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McCallan, Chester, Florida, September 17, 1895.

The most recent estimate of the wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is \$11,868,000,000.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

A German bird fancier has made observations as to the effect of balloons on birds. Some of them took no notice of the aerial monsters, others seemed to regard them with placid curiosity, while some were thrown into a panic.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GAZDAR'S SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sarsaparilla has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ill is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for some time past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

HIS LIFE'S THE PRICE OF NEWS.



WHEN you read the news of victory of battles fought and won, How the army of invasion Made the hated Spanish run, Did you ever pause a moment, While the duns receive their dues, And sort of take a tumble, To the boys who wrote the news?

Perhaps you think it easy Amid the cannon's roar To rattle off good copy While your paper cries for more, Let me tell you, gentle reader, War reporting is no joke, For your soul may quickly mingle With the rattle of battle's smoke.

While pen is flying swiftly Tide of conflict to record, Some swirling Spanish bullet May pass you o'er death's ford. Oh, it's well enough to laugh At "written on the spot," But while your mirth holds carnival That every man is shot.

In the rear you'll never find him Where clash of arms sounds faint, He'll not let lips of others His own word pictures paint. He's in the thick of battle, He's where the strife runs red, He's grinding out his story In that flying sheet of lead.

He loves to write of others In whose valor he delights; He oftentimes makes them famous 'Twixt darkness and daylight. He longs to spread in detail On the flaming scroll of fame The way that they won glory, But he never tells his name.

He dies to serve his paper, His life's the price of news, There's no one to sing his praises, And few can fill his shoes.

TAXES IN PHILIPPINES.

Spain Had Worked Out a System of Absolute Robbery.

The revolt of the natives of the Philippines is the result of Spain's worse than prehistoric methods of colonial government. Misrule on a gigantic and inconceivable scale flourished in this island empire—The Pearl of the Orient.

The actual number of these islands is as yet unknown, for the Spaniard makes an unprogressive pioneer, but there are estimated to be about 1,400 of them, great and small, nestling away just north of the equator. The total area is in the neighborhood of 140,000 square miles. The population can only be guessed at; perhaps 10,000,000 of souls is a fair figure at which to place it.

The native population is of the Malay family, and from all accounts a simple, easy-going people when left to themselves, but capable of both perseverance and courage of a high and commendable order when keyed up to the fighting pitch. There is often a large admixture of foreign blood in the veins of these islanders. It may be either Spanish or Chinese, and this mixed race, "Mestizas," as they are called, forms one of the most influential classes in the Philippines.

The Philippine islander has been probably the most persistently taxed creature the sun shines on in the world to-day, for the Spaniard's whole theory of taxation is nothing more or less than

EGYPTIAN FERRIS WHEEL.

Nile Dwellers Indulged in the Sport Long Before Chicago Existed.

A few weeks ago a city paper printed a picture from a photograph showing how the uncivilized Malay indulged in "shooting the chutes" long before effete civilization thought of the sport. And here is another illustration that nothing is new under the sun. Here, surely, is the prototype of the great Ferris wheel. The picture shows an Egyptian "big wheel" of rude construction certainly, but the principle is there all the same. There are only three cars, but they are filled with pleasure-loving sons and daughters of the old Nile. The



PUNISHING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER.

an ingenious system of spoliation. He wants the natives' last copper, and generally speaking he gets it. One must take into account in considering this question of taxation that the laborer or small farmer in the Philippines earns on an average of from five to perhaps 15 cents a day, and work is no more steady there than elsewhere, yet he yielded up by way of poll tax the neat little sum of \$18 a year, while his wife paid a tax of \$14. This tax was collected, too. Any attempt at evasion was promptly and sternly dealt with; if the culprit was a man the thumbscrews were used, and if a woman she was stripped and publicly beaten.

But this poll tax was merely the start. If the native was a small farmer, he must secure a license before he could pick and market the coconuts from his own trees. If he wished to butcher a cow or bullock or shear his sheep, or cut down a tree, he must first pay the inevitable license fee. Should he fall in this he was sold out of house and home, sent to prison, or what not, according to the pleasure and whim of his Spanish master.

He had to pay a tax if he owned a beast of burden of any sort—for this was Spain's helpful method of encouraging him to thrift. Every article of furniture he used was taxed. If he was a townsman or villager and wanted to keep a shop he was taxed for the privilege, not content with this, the very scales and measures he used in the carrying on of his business were subject to



EGYPTIAN "BIG WHEEL."

have been amazed, as you may well imagine, to come upon one of these pleasure wheels, grinning and creaking round, with its loaded cars of grinning passengers.

Useless Worry.

"I'm afraid Wixey thinks a little hard of me."

"You're foolish. There's a man that

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

Wheat is being held back by farmers, who refuse to sell at present figures. It must not be expected that there will be a free movement until the spring wheat starts. The majority of the wheat delivered in the past 30 days has gone to exporters to fill contracts made months ago. The buying to fill these contracts has taken the bulk of the arrivals, so that millers and elevator people have had to compete most of the time with exporters. The July deal is now out of the way. Foreigners are heavily short of September and December, and until receipts increase the exporters will find it difficult to fill their contracts unless they have taken advantage of the breaks to cover. Every one admits there is more than enough wheat to go around, and the trade is extremely light.

Prospects in the northwest are for a 200,000-bushel crop or about the same as harvested in 1895. Elevator men there are also hedging here.

In Europe the crop situation, as compiled by Broomhall of the Liverpool Corn Trade News, was given as follows:

The warm breezy weather in the United Kingdom of the past 17 days has been of almost inestimable value to farmers. The cereal crops at the same time have come in at a great pace, and if only a continuance of bright sunshine could be assured for another 17 days, harvest would be in full swing in many important districts. Unfortunately the weather is now unsettled—indeed, the summer seems to be completely broken again.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley and Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; Graham, \$3.10; superfine, \$2.35 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$2.10; brewing, \$2.20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$2.10; shorts, \$1.15.

Hay—Timothy, \$11.15; clover, \$10.15; Oregon wild hay, \$9.10 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon, 14c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 55c; fair to good, 52c; dairy, 25c per lb.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11c; Young America, 12c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00 per lb.

Geese, \$3.00 to \$4.50; ducks, young, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c to 12c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 50c to 55c per sack; new potatoes 50c to 55c.

Onions—California red, \$1.25 per sack.

Hops—5-12c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4c to 6c.

Wool—Valley, 10c to 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8c to 12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; dressed, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 5.50 to \$7.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5c to 6c; small, 7c to 8c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Vegetables—Potatoes—\$12 to 16 per ton.

Beets, per sack, \$1; turnips, 75c; carrots, \$1.10; radishes, 12c; California onions, \$1.10; cabbage, 1c.

Fruits—California lemons, fancy, \$5.00; choice, \$3.50; seedling oranges, \$1.00 to \$1.75; California navel, fancy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bananas, shipping, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch; strawberries, \$1.50 per crate.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22c; ranch, 14c to 16c; dairy, 15c to 18c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 22c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 11c to 14c; Eastern cheese, 11c to 14c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6c; mutton, 7c; pork, 7c to 7c; veal, 5c to 6c.

Hams—Large, 10c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 14c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 8c to 4c; steel-heads, 7c to 8c; salmon trout, 8c to 10c; flounders and sole, 8c to 4c; herring, 4c.

Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3.50, per gallon, sold, \$1.80.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$3.10.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$26.

Corn—Whole, \$24; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$17 to 21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25; whole, \$24.

Flour—Patent, \$4.10, bbl; straight, \$3.55; California brands, \$5.50; buckwheat flour, \$5.50; Graham, per bbl, \$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$4.50; rye flour, \$4.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Hay—Puguet Sound mixed, \$8 to 10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.

Eggs—Paying 18c to 19c, selling 20c to 21c.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10c to 14c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10c to 12c; Valley, 15c to 17c; Northern, 14c to 15c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18 to 20.00; bran, \$15.00 to 16.00 per ton.

Onions—New, 10c to 8c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 15c; good to choice, 13c to 16c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 14c to 16c; fancy ranch, 10c to 22c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Mexican limes, \$6.00; California lemons, 1.00 to \$1.50; do choice, \$1.50 to \$2.00; per box.

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A CENT'S WORTH of the wrong baking powder will spoil a half-dollar's worth of cake. Use Schilling's Best.

"Home-Made" Soda Water.

Plain soda in water—so often recommended for dyspeptics—is a disagreeable drink to many people; but a delicious drink may be prepared to take its place that will prove quite as beneficial.

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, two ounces of tartaric acid, one and one-half ounces of essence of wintergreen, three pints of water and the whites of two eggs. Mix the sugar with the acid and water, let it come to a boil, and boil hard for two minutes. When cool stir in the wintergreen and the eggs beaten to a froth. Put into jars and set in a cool place. Put two tablespoonsful or less of the syrup in a glass of cold water and foam it up with soda, using from one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful of the soda, just enough to make it foam thoroughly; and it will not only be beneficial, but a delicious summer drink.

Fine Restaurant.

A writer in the New York Ledger says that he once tried to comfort a poor Japanese woman, who was crouching beside her dying husband, and controlling herself by an effort which seemed to shake her very being.

"Cry," I said; "it will do you good."

She laid her slim, brown finger upon her trembling red lip, and shook her head.

"It might disturb him," she whispered.

The next day came, and the man was dead. Then the wife lay prostrate under extreme grief and the strain of this long enforced self-control. Again I said to her: "Cry; it will do you good."

But the soft reply came quickly: "It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead."

THE ENORMOUS GOLD PRODUCT OF 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will be nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Heston's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

A shoemaker says we wear away quite two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that would last a lifetime would consequently have to be provided with soles from eight to nine feet thick.

FITS Permanently Cured. No case of nervousness or after fits has been cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The finest emeralds known are said to be those belonging to the Spanish crown.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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A case of disease of the jaw bones due to inhaling phosphorous vapor from matches has been reported by a French physician. The patient frequently used more than 100 matches a day in lighting and relighting the cigars he smoked.

Electric transmission of water power is now in operation in over 200 places in the United States, according to Mr. William Baxter, Jr. The horse power transmitted ranges from less than 100 to 12,000, the distance from one mile to 55.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties.

The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., with the medical profession, and the satisfaction given the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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Chinese Do Everything Backward. The Chinese company points to the south instead of the north. Men wear skirts, the women trousers. Men wear their hair long, women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward. Footnotes are inserted on top of the page.

The Chinese dress is white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids. The Chinese launch their vessels sideways and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with desert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of the clock are immovable; it is the dial that revolves.

WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the racket. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue. JOHN POOLE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

Ant hills in West Africa sometimes reach the height of 15 feet.

The attention of the public is called to the professional work of Dr. T. H. White, No. 271 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, Or. His electrical appliances are the most modern, and his crown and bridge work is of such artistic form and finish, that his patients are delighted not only with the looks, but with the comfort they receive from the use of such artificial work. All operations are painless under his methods. See that your teeth are properly cared for and that by a skillful dentist. There is no need to suffer the discomforts of broken-down and stained teeth when they can be made useful and pleasant to look upon without pain.

YOUR LIVER Is It Wrong? Get It Right. Keep It Right.

Moore's Revealed Kidney will do it. Three doses will make you feel better. Get it from your druggist or any wholesale drug house, or from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle.

Cutler's Carbolate of Iodine. Guaranteed pure for Scurvy and Consumption. All Druggists. Price, 50c. W. H. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.

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