

## "One Year's Seeding."

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Neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you will never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

He Didn't Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room.

Guest—In what way, sir?

Stranger—When I tripped in the dance, and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh.

Guest—The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.—N. Y. Weekly.

Portland to the East.

Effective September 1st, the Rio Grande Western Railway will put on its fourth popular tourist excursion car from Portland to the East. This car will run via the Colorado Midland, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, and will leave Portland every Friday, spend the second day out (Sunday) at Salt Lake City, "The City of the Saints," and then go through to Chicago via Colorado Springs and Omaha, without change. The other personally conducted tourist excursions leave Portland: Monday, via Kansas City and the Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton roads; Tuesday, via Omaha and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Wednesday, via Omaha and the Burlington roads. All of these cars are cut out for the day at Salt Lake City, giving all passengers a daylight stopover in the Mormon capital, thus ensuring them a ride by daylight through the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The cars leaving Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday run over the Denver & Rio Grande tracks. This gives the passengers from the Pacific Northwest the choice of crossing the Rockies via Tennessee, Marshall or Hagerman Pass.

For information as to rates and for descriptive pamphlets, address J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Gave Him Away.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing Richard III on the Texas frontier. When it came to wooing of the Lady Anne an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marm. He's two Mexican wives down in San Antonio."—N. Y. World.

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**Best**  
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Italy has only a dozen commercial schools of all grades.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlbert, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Homelike.

"I'll know better next time," said Mrs. Ferguson, speaking of it afterward. "I told George's uncle to consider himself at home in our house."—"Well?"

"Well, it wasn't five minutes afterward that he began to grumble about the cooking."—Chicago Tribune.

A ball of fire which afterwards proved to be a meteor, was seen shooting through the sky at Pon du Lac, Wis. It alighted upon the roof of John Walters' dwelling, and set fire to the house.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from figs and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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Put up by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

## RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

Washington Regiment Will Leave Manila Within a Week.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Of the troops about to return to the United States, the Kansas men will leave on board the transport Tatar, the Washington regiment on board the Pennsylvania, and the Nevada cavalry on the Ohio. All these departures will occur within the next week. Eight hundred men of the Kansas regiment will return, and 200 will remain at Manila, 150 of them re-enlisting. Three officers and 30 men of the Kansas were killed, and 19 officers and men died from disease during the smallpox epidemic, while 123 members of the regiment were wounded.

Of the Washingtons, 875 men are embarking, while 8 officers and 206 men will stay, most of the remaining enlisted in the new regiments being formed here. One of the officers of the regiment was killed, one was wounded, and one died from disease; 34 men were killed, 128 wounded, and 9 died.

Funston Wants to Stay.

General Frederick Funston and Mrs. Funston are with the general's regiment. General Funston has undergone an operation necessitated by an injury resulting from a fall from his horse while serving in the Cuban army with General Gomez. In the course of an interview, General Funston remarked that he would not mind staying in Luzon. He disliked war, but inasmuch as there is fighting, he would like to remain and aid in bringing it to a close. Speaking of the future, he said:

"The only solution of the problem will be through shipping the insurgents. I do not think they will surrender. When we begin active operations against them on a large scale in the autumn we will scatter them into small bands, and I think when the soldiers composing these bands see that they are persistently pursued they will throw away or hide their arms and return to their pursuits of peace. A year hence small bodies of armed men will be able to go anywhere in Luzon. The island was always infested with bandits, and was never safe for Europeans to travel in. Probably after the end of the fighting the highwaymen will be more numerous because the members of Aguinaldo's army who have lived for years with guns in their hands have acquired a taste for bush-life, and would rather continue as highwaymen than return to work."

Cavalry is greatly needed here.

The country, when dry, is superb for cavalry operations. The insurgents have none. One of their strong points is their ability to retreat rapidly. Cavalry could overtake and hopelessly scatter and crush them, and could subvert largely on the country. When cavalry is once here, it should be given a chance to go ahead and not be kept in towns for guard duty. Our greatest successes have been gained when the regimental commanders have been allowed to follow up quickly the advantages gained in battle. Small bodies of Americans, operating freely and commanded by officers of dash and energy, could badly break up the enemy. The capture of Aguinaldo by cavalry would be a less difficult proposition than the capture of the Apache chiefs in Arizona.

DRIVEN TO THE HILLS.

Cebu Bandits Are Routed by the American Troops.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Dispatches from Cebu announce that the American troops, under Colonel Bayless, with two field pieces, sailed Monday into the hills against the band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The Americans found the natives entrenched and drove them from their trenches further into the hills.

There were no casualties on the American side, though there were some heat prostrations. The native loss is not known. Three cruiser Charleston landed men who guarded the city during the absence of the troops.

The Fourth infantry having prepared to give the insurgents a warm reception, the latter have ceased to prepare their attack on Imus.

Sailed for Gibraltar.

Villefranche, Sept. 2.—Admiral Dewey remained on board the Olympia this morning. In brilliant sunshine and with a fresh breeze blowing, the preparations for sailing commenced at 3:15 P. M., when the launches were hauled up, interested crowds on shore watching the preparations and admiring the activity of the crew. At 3:30 the mail orderly left the quay with the latest mail, the anchors were hoisted, and at 4 o'clock sharp the cruiser sailed out of the harbor for Gibraltar until September 12. He expressed pleasure previous to his departure, at his stay here, and dreads his countrymen's reception. The admiral's visit here was the most interesting in the history of the harbor.

Transport Victoria Sails.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—The transport Victoria sailed tonight with horses, feed and provisions for the Philippines. There are 75 members of the Third cavalry aboard. Mrs. Pantan, wife of the captain of the Victoria, accompanied her husband on the trip.

It is estimated that one crew will destroy 100,000 insects every year.

World's Crops Short.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—The Hungarian ministry of agriculture has just issued its annual estimates of the world's harvest. The points to considerable deficiency. The wheat yield is 110,000,000 hectoliters below last year's yield, and about 34,000,000 short of the entire world's demand.

The estimated yield of rye is 5,000,000 less than that of last year; of barley, 33,000,000 less, and of oats, 35,000,000 less. The total deficiency in all cereals is about 97,000,000 hectoliters.

Philippines Will Be Landed.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Commissioner-General Powderly, of the Immigration bureau, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has issued an order allowing 66 of the 68 Filipinos recently arrived at San Francisco to be landed on the acceptance of a bond of \$500 in each case, conditioned on their not becoming public charges. The two refused a landing are said to be afflicted with a loathsome disease.

There are 1,398 more scholars on the rolls of the Sunday schools of Ireland than last year.

## BEST TRADE EVER KNOWN.

Astonishing Increase Over That of Last Year Is Shown.

The R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Nothing is more eloquent than the facts. Actual payments through the principal clearing-houses were 23 per cent larger than last year and 65.3 per cent larger than in the same week in 1892. For the month thus far, the daily average of payments is 26.8 per cent larger than last year and 56 per cent larger than in 1892.

Iron works which supply Pittsburgh are sold up far into 1900, and can do nothing, though prices much beyond what they received are paid by those who must have iron this year. The enormous demand for more railroads and more rails and cars, more vessels, warehouses and buildings in progress cannot be met as quickly as men would like, and work of all sorts is delayed, from the biggest war vessel to the smallest factory.

Western receipts of wheat no longer keep up with the extraordinary movement a year ago, falling 1,500,000 bushels behind for the week, but for four weeks have been 15,367,414 bushels, against 14,354,631 bushels last year. Atlantic exports were slightly larger than last year, and in four weeks, 11,421,323 bushels, four included, against 11,737,395 bushels last year, while Pacific exports have been 323,024 bushels for the week, and in four weeks, 1,653,323 bushels, against 1,531,954 bushels last year.

Failures for the week have been 163 in the United States, against 179 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 26 last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57¢@58¢; Valley, 59¢@59½¢; Bluestem, 60¢@61¢ per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 40¢@42¢; choice gray, 37¢@41¢ per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16½¢@17¢; brewing, \$18.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; seconds, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 30¢@35¢; store, 24¢@27½¢.

Eggs—18¢@18½¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢; Young American, 13¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50; 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old, \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12¢@13¢ per pound.

Potatoes—75¢@81¢ per sack; sweets, 2¢@3¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90¢ per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, 1½¢@2¢ per pound; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5¢@6¢ per pound; celery, 70¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 3¢@4¢ per pound; tomatoes, 75¢ per box; green corn, 12¢@15¢ per dozen.

Hops—11¢@13¢; 1897 crop, 4¢@6¢.

Wool—Valley, 12¢@13¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@13¢; mohair, 27¢@30¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 5½¢; dressed mutton, 6½¢@7¢; lambs, 7½¢ per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50¢@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef 6¢@7¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½¢@7½¢; small, 8¢@8½¢ per pound.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Potatoes, new, 1¢@1½¢ per lb.

Beets, per sack, \$1.10.

Turnips, per sack, 75¢.

Carrots, per sack, 90¢.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1@1.75.

Cauliflower, 75¢ per doz.

Cabbage, native and California, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Cherries, 75¢@81¢.

Peaches, 75¢@90¢.

Apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

Pears, \$1.75 per box.

Prunes, \$1 per box.

Watermelons, \$2@2.50.

Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2.75.

Blackberries, \$1.50@2.

Butter—Creamery, 25¢ per pound; dairy 17¢@20¢ ranch, 12¢@17¢ per lb.

Eggs, 26¢.

Cheese—Native, 12¢@13¢.

Poultry—13¢@14¢; dressed, 16¢@17¢.

Hay—Poget Sound timothy, \$7@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.00.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.35; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; Graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$25.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12¢@14¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@14¢; Valley, 14¢@19¢; Northern, 8¢@10¢.

Onions—Silverlake, 90¢@91¢ per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 22¢@23¢; fancy dairy, 23¢@25¢ do seconds, 19¢@23¢ per pound.

Eggs—Store, 19¢@22¢; fancy ranch, 22¢@25¢.

Hops—Nominal.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, 2¢@2.5¢; Mexican lemons, 4¢@5.0¢; California lemons, 75¢@81¢; do choice, \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Hay—Wheat, 6½¢@9½¢; wheat and oat, \$7@8; oat, \$5@6; best barley, \$4.50@7; alfalfa, \$6.00@7 per ton; straw, \$6.50 per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 50¢@60¢; Oregon Burbank, \$1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 45¢@50¢; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4.00; Persian dates, 6¢@8¢ per pound.

# The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach

Henry McCallan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Illinois Infantry. He said:

"For more than 15 years I was a sufferer from gastritis in its worst form. I was much reduced in flesh and strength and unable to attend to business. Finally my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to my surprise I began to get better. Three boxes effected a cure that has been permanent. When I began to take the pills I weighed 180 pounds; now I weigh 155. These pills did me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1897. R. H. WALLACE, Notary Public. From the Press, Hamilton, Ill. To any sufferers from stomach or bowel trouble, Dr. Williams' diet book is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred. Always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

String Beans Stewed in Butter.

Prepare the beans as usual, parboil them, then put them on in just enough new boiling water to cover them, and add as much butter as you would use in dressing them to serve. Let them cook in the water and butter for two hours, adding water as it boils away. Pepper and add salt to taste, and a little milk if preferred, and you will have a dish, fit not only for a king, but for the independent American citizen who pays his way as he goes.—Housewife.

Ostriches, when frightened, get over the ground at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Their strides measure 11½ feet.

An India elephant can carry from 800 to 1,000 pounds, march eight to 10 hours a day, and do with five or six hours' sleep. He needs 600 pounds of green feed daily, besides grain.

Charles Darwin's statue, the gift of Prof. Ponton, has been put up in the Oxford University museum next to the statue of Sir Isaac Newton.

Miss Annie Luker, an American girl, is a diver from Diversville. At the Royal Aquarium, London, she daily dives from a height of 90 feet into a tank of water.

A San Francisco man who did not long ago with plenty was found to have had three-quarters of an inch of a needle in his heart, which had been there long enough to rust.

## A Full Back Behind.

Edna—I love to ride in front on a tandem.

Jack—You do? Why?

"Because no matter what happens there is always some one to fall back on."—Chicago Evening News.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have 30,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To Prevent Hagging.

Customer—Will these pants bag at the knees?

Dealer—Main friend, no pants will bag at the knees if you treat them right. I tell you how before you go. It sees my own invention.

Customer (delighted)—Then I'll take them. Here is the money. What is your plan?

Dealer—Neff sit down.—N. Y. Weekly.

In the British army in India there are about 1,500 cases of typhoid fever every year, 800 of them fatal.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald head men ever die of consumption.

Remember that you can buy Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey for the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey. For sale by all first-class dealers and druggists.

To lay the dust on its roadbed the Boston and Maine railroad runs a large oil sprinkler over its route.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

The first balloon ascension was made by the Montgolfier brothers in Lyons, France, June 5, 1783.

FITS Permanently Cured. No floor nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 200 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The CHILDWELLERS and How to Reach Them.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has recognized the great interest which has lately been aroused in these wonderful ruins, and will furnish on application to R. C. Nichol, General Agent, 251 Washington street, Portland, Or., a pamphlet describing the ruins, and the best way to reach them.

These historical ruins are located on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Parties going East should avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing tickets via this line, the scenic line of the world.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in the seventh century by a Japanese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings.

A sheep with five horns rambles around the farm of William Marston in Cedar Springs, Ky. Two horns grew on each side of the head and one in the center.

On each train of the new Siberian railroad there will be a stationary bicycle to afford exercise to the passengers and a barber who will shave them free of cost.

## Largest Bust on Record.

The bust of Sir Joseph Paxton, the architect of the famous Crystal palace in London, is now being moved from its old position on the terrace to the parade.

The work of moving it is much like that of moving a house, for the bust is one of the largest ever made. It was completed in 1869, and stands over nine feet in height. Sir Joseph Paxton was born in Bedfordshire in 1803, and was knighted for his services in designing the Crystal palace. He died in Sydenham in 1865. His plan for the Crystal palace was accepted after 233 other plans had been declined. He also won fame as a landscape gardener and architect, and was elected to parliament as a liberal.—Chicago Tribune.

Music for Nervousness.

Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Kintichi Bataoka, president of the diet at Japan, is a Presbyterian.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent.

Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy to result—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal liver regulator and intestinal tonic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Scientists generally believe that the bed of the Pacific Ocean was once above water and inhabited by men.

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 constitutional remedies. 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 can 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 lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Dr. Knefel's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

By Dr. J. C. KNEFEL & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. The Little Family Pills are the best.

Kingfisher, Kan., has an ordinance requiring the dogcatcher to produce the tail of every unlicensed dog killed by him.

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

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and spread out 10 inches.

In Atti, California, is an immense cistern lined with concrete two feet thick for the storage of wine. Its capacity is 500,000 gallons.

Fifteen prisoners in the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary were in the habit of stealing cigars from the shop, and transferring them to outside confederates. One of the prisoners, an old soldier, had a wooden leg. This he used as a receptacle for some of the stolen cigars.

The first silkworms raised in the West have been produced by Mark Chies, an Italian, at Des Moines, Ia., from eggs imported from Italy. From 10 silk moths he got 8,000 eggs, and these, 4,000 hatched. It is his intention to produce silk on a large scale.

# Lazy Liver

You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. Beware of imitations!

at swimmin'—Washington Star.

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief that I found it necessary to purchase another supply and was completely cured. I shall not be too good to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SARRIS, 200 Independence Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

"He did so quickly and systematically and at a main. That's hap. I just the hat elat' etc."

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