The Pinkham Remedies

For disorders of the feminine organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.

If all ailing or suffering women could be made to understand how absolutely true are the statements about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, their sufferings would end.

Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. The advice she gives is practical and honest. You can write freely to her; she is a woman.

Taken Literally.

It was only playfully that she referred to her husband as "a regular heathen," but it is always well to label such remarks when made in the presence of children.

The little one who overheard this remark trotted away to Sunday school immediately thereafter, and in some way the subject of attendance at church came up in the class that day.

"My papa doesn't go," volunteered the little one.

"No?" returned the teacher inquiringly.

"Oh, no. He's a heathen, you know."—Chicago Post.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, Sweating, Callous and Hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Probable Result.

Askit—What will be the result of these Kansas editors and preachers changing places?

Tellit—The people will put pumpkins in the contribution plates and pay subscriptions in suspender buttons.—Baltimore American.

Dangerous Places.

In Kentucky they shoot men for the possession of the office of governor. In Chicago, says the Times-Herald, of that city, they shoot men for street car transfers which retail at three cents each.

Baden-Powell's Joke.

The officers of the Mafeking garrison were at mess—and what a mess!

"Cheer up, lads," remarked Colonel Baden-Powell, taking his second helping of mule steak. "We might be worse off."

"Indeed? I can't imagine it," growled the dyspeptic major.

"Well, just fancy our diet if the automobile had been introduced here."—Collier's Weekly.

One thousand bricks made by machine take 13.5 minutes, instead of two hours and four minutes when made by hand.

As a rule, most criminals have lagre ears.

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.

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LIVESTOCK IN CITIES

A Special Enumeration of Domestic Animals Not Found on Farms or Ranges.

In the coming census a special enumeration will be made of the number and value of livestock not found on farms and ranges. The preparation in the census office of this supplementary schedule, calls to mind the enormous importance of the livestock interests of the country.

Statistics of livestock heretofore have been very incomplete, because no enumeration is made in cities and villages. We obtain reliable estimates of the stock on farms and ranges, but the horses and other animals in street-car, express, livery and other city stables go uncounted. This defect has made trustworthy calculations about the sources of future supply and the probable increase of cattle and sheep, wholly impossible.

The agricultural department makes estimates of the live stock of the country, but these are also confined to stock on the farms and ranges. Moreover their count is made at a time of the year—January—at which there are but few young animals on hand. The census enumeration will refer to June 1, and in consequence will include most of the young born in 1900. The animals will be classified by ages, and the result of the June enumeration will be as representative a picture of the stock of the country as can be secured.

The Gold King.

The Gold King Mining & Milling Company, of Seattle, is a newly incorporated organization which the incorporators and stockholders are confident of bringing to the front during the coming season. These properties are located in the very heart of the Index mining district, adjoining the Copper Vault, upon which the important strike was made a short time since. Active work is soon to be commenced upon these properties with the idea of bringing them to a producing basis as rapidly as possible.

Monte Christo Mining.

Perhaps the greatest revival in mining and milling which Western Washington has experienced in many years is soon to be inaugurated in the justly famous Monte Cristo mining district. By June 15 trains will be running to Monte Cristo and the many valuable properties which were forced to suspend operation after transportation was shut off by reason of the washout of the E. & M. C. railroad will again resume active work with an increased force of men.

Index Waking Up.

Considerable activity is manifest in mining circles at Index, Wash. Supplies are coming in daily for the various mining properties; new developments are in progress, while workings that were closed on account of the approach of winter last year are starting up again, or preparing to start. Many a cabin, throughout the various camps, that has presented a deserted and lonesome appearance for four months past now exhibits signs of life; smoke is issuing from the pipe in the roof; a dog sits at one entrance; some one is chopping wood nearby or repairing or enlarging the log structure. A new tent shows on some hitherto untenanted hillside, while a curl of blue smoke arising from the vicinity betrays the presence of a camp fire. Tiny specks of light can be distinguished again in the hills on either hand as one travels over the Skykomish valley trail by night; the tide of travel is increasing, while pack animals are again in demand; in fact, everything tells of the return of spring in this growing copper camp.

Northwest Notes.

Many new orchards are being set in the Kittitas valley this spring.

A French draft horse, valued at $2,000, died last week at Tule lake, Or., of colic.

R. G. Robinson, a Wheeler county, Or., stockman, has sold 50 2-year-old steers at $28 per head.

W. R. Mascall, a Grant county sheepman, is reported to have suffered the loss of 500 head from poison.

Wheat is already heading in the Walla Walla valley, with every promise for the biggest crop ever harvested there.

Several papers of the state not only urge voters to register, but ask their subscribers to "see that your neighbors do likewise."

San Juan county, Wash., has paid all its expenses and has a balance of $496.66 in the treasury as a contingent fund.

Wenatchee valley has been visited by heavy frosts the past few nights, greatly to the disappointment of the gardeners.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ullery, of Wenatchee, Wash., was fatally hurt by being stepped on by a horse a few days ago.

Medford, Or., boasts the establishment of a cigar factory. It employs young women, and expects them to turn out 20,000 cigars weekly.

The project of supplying electric power and light at Cheney from Spokane Falls, 16 miles away, is under consideration by the proprietors of the water power.

The cost to Spokane county of punishing George Webster for the murder of Mrs. Aspland was $2,139.20. This included $438 for three years' board in the county jail, and $896.90 for execution expenses.

Herbert Shaw, of the government fish hatchery at Baker lake, Wash., says the hatchery has already turned out 12,000,000 sockeye salmon fry, and about 6,000,000 will be liberated before the season is over. About 60,000 steel head trout will also be hatched.

It is reported that there is an organized movement back of the steady immigration to Washington from British Columbia of Japanese pauper laborers. For volation of the pauper alien law, 21 in all have been arrested. The last four of these were taken off the steamer George E. Starr.

Jacob Wortman, of McMinnville, Or., ran steamboats between Oregon City and Corvallis from 1857 to 1865, among them being the Oregon, Elk, Onward and Surprise, the fare being $30. Last week he made his first trip over the route in 35 years.

SPRING TRADE SITUATION.

Favorable Weather Brings an Improved Retail Distribution.

Bradstreet's says: Favorable features continue in the majority in the general trade situation. The hopes for the advent for seasonable spring weather have been realized, and nearly all markets report an improved distribution at retail. This, as explained heretofore, is really the key of the general merchandise situation. The industrial situation is a rather spotted one, April 1, instead of May 1, seems to have been fixed upon as a date for presenting new demands as to wages and hours.

Wheat crop advices are on the whole favorable except from the Central West. Sympathy is shown with corn, which in turn has been influenced by the steady advance in hog products and by the known smallness of reserves in cribs and in store.

Cotton goods are seasonably quiet at first hands, but a fair jobbing business is doing, and retail distribution is encouraging. Wool is on the whole weaker, but reports from the woolen goods branch are quite favorable. Cancellations reported are the smallest there is record of. Lumber has shown some weakness, a widely separated market this week pointing to not altogether satisfactory outlook in the building trades, whether because of heavy advances in prices or of unsettled labor conditions.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,864,963 bushels, against 2,962,349 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 182, as compared with 178 last week. For the first quarter of the year, failures are fewer in number than in 1899, and liabilities are 7 per cent smaller.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, $2.00@2.75 per sack
Lettuce, hot house, 45c per doz.
Potatoes, new, $17@18.
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 60c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $1.25@1.50 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 25c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 17c per pound.
Eggs—15@16c.
Cheese—Native, 15c.
Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $5.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00@19.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20;
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $13.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Clopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 7½@8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 54@55c; Valley, 54c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14@14.50; brewing, $17.00@17.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $15; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25@32½c.
Eggs—11½c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.50 per dozen; hens, $5.00; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $6.50@8.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, 75; onions, $2.50@3.00; carrots, 50c.
Hops—3@8c per pound
Wool—Valley, 16@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¼c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, $2.50 each.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.
Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter — Fancy creamery 17c; do seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 13@15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 14c; fancy ranch, 16½c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00 @ 20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@9.50; wheat and oat $6.00@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@$1.00; river Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
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, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

LOST A REWARD BY SNEEZING.

Hard Luck of a Detective Who Was in Sight of a Fortune.

While the detectives were sitting round the office, waiting for the servant to issue assignments and make details, one of the men, an old sleuth, whose hair has grown white shadowing criminals, suddenly gave a loud sneeze that made the incandescent lights vibrate.

"Great stars," exclaimed one of the younger brood, "you are the most deliferous sneezer I ever heard."

"Yes, and let me tell you something, boys," replied the old detective, "that sneeze of mine once cost me $10,000." The expressions of incredulity upon the faces of his hearers caused the old detective to tell the story of the costly sneeze.

"Maybe some of you remember," he said, "about the police in Atlanta being notified back in the '80s of two bank robbers heading this way. They had robbed a bank in the East, and the report was they were coming to Atlanta to meet and divide the spoils, having separated after the robbery to avoid suspicion. I was detailed to work on the case, and it wasn't many days before I had spotted a suspicious stranger stopping at a boarding-house in the city. I kept a close watch on him and a few days later another suspicious character turned up and went to the same house to board. I knew the men were only suspected, and that to secure evidence upon which to convict them would have to see them together when they divided the money or hear them discuss their plans when they thought themselves unnoticed."

The story was getting interesting, for the "boys" in the detective office knew that no matter how much the old sleuth looked other people he never went back on the "profesh."

"So I arranged with the landlady of the board-house," continued the old detective, "to lock me me up the closet opening into the room which my birds occupied. I was afraid not to have the closet locked, because the fellows might have pried around and opened the closet to be sure they were alone. I was to stay in the locked closet until the men held their meeting, and as soon as they left the landlady was to hurry into the room and release me. The rest would have been plane sailing. Well, the fellows met, and I was in the closet all right. I heard them talk about how they had worked the robbery and discuss the division of the money. Then at a most critical moment I felt that I was going to sneeze. I did everything in my power to keep the sneeze down, but the dust in the closet had got in its work and I gave one of my regulation sneezes, greatly intensified because I had attempted to suppress it. The jig was up. I heard two men fleeing down the steps. I knocked in the door and the landlady let me out after what I thought was an interminable wait. The men escaped from the city, and so far as I know were never caught. There was a reward of $10,000 for them."—Atlanta Constitution.

Clara Barton is preparing materials for an autobiography.

William Le Queux has finished a novel called "In White Raiment."

"Out of the Past," by Eleanor Hooper Peryell, is published by Street & Smith.

"Stephen, the Black," by Caroline H. Pemberton, is a tragic story based on "the color line."

Longmans, Green & Co. have recently issued a volume by Walter Herries Pollock, called "Jane Austen, Her Contemporaries, and Herself."

Rider Haggard's "Jess" is having a fresh boom since the breaking out of the war with the Boers, says W. L. Alden in his London literary letter to the Times.

Albert Lee, the English novelist, whose "Key of the Holy House" proved so successful, has written another striking historical romance called "The Gentleman Pensioner," which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

The Century Company is printing a large new edition of "Hugh Wynne." The steadiness with which Dr. Weir Mitchell's romance of the American revolution continues to sell after it has been for more than two years on the market indicates that it is likely to become a permanent addition to historical fiction.

Says a writer: "With regard to Blackmore's masterpiece, 'Lorna Doone,' it is interesting to note from what slight materials he wove a delightful and realistic romance, which reads almost like a historical novel. Some years ago I was engaged in extra-illustrating and interleaving a copy of this most deservedly popular tale and I was able to find but little actual history of the Doones of Bagworthy. Curiously enough, I lighted among some old numbers of the Leisure Hour, on a story entitled 'The Doones of Exmoor,' and a commonplace story it was, which, although it contained many of the names since made familiar by Blackmore (it was published some years before 'Lorna Doone'), had no resemblance to the great romance of Exmoor in the smallest degree. On what tradition it was founded I was unable to discover. Mr. Blackmore assured me that he had never heard of or seen it, and with regard to the history of that last survival of a banditti in England, the Doones, he wrote: 'I do not know of any written history of the Doones and do not think that there is any such. Occasional notices are, I believe, to be found in some local guide books, although I have not searched them. I have never seen the tale in the Leisure Hour of which you speak. I have seen somewhere a tale founded on the murder of the old squire of the Doones. This may be the one you refer to.' It would seem, therefore, that Mr. Blackmore's imagination could have nothing more on which to work than such oral traditions as his schooldays at Tiverton doubtless made him familiar with."

Victim of Strategy.

Wife—George, are you going to the club tonight?

Husband—Yes, my love. I really don't care to go, but it is an important meeting, and it would hardly do for me to absent myself.

"What time do you expect to return home?"

"By 11 o'clock at the latest."

"Well, on your way just stop for me at the Woman's Twentieth Century club, on Keener street; I'll be sure to wait for you."—Richmond Dispatch.

The Secrets of Planets Revealed.

The immense telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eyesight of this world, and to reveal the secrets of all planets. It may cause as great a change in the world's thought as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does in the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles. The Bitters strengthen the entire system, and also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

The calamander tree of Ceylon, allied to the ebony family, and represented by only 90 specimens, is credited with the very rarest wood. The tree is carefully protected.

A St. Louis woman was asked how she managed her husband: "Feed him well and trust to luck," was her answer.

Let us help the fallen, still, though they never pay us, and let us lend, without exacting the usury of gratitude.

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN.

The Rio Grande Western Railway' "The Great Salt Lake Route," has resumed its fast train services to the East, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington Route, and the night train one via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Twice a week tourist excursion cars are run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making the trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connections—the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland—takes the passenger through the famous Rocky mountain scenery of Colorado.

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Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Oregon Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Albany, May 25-27. John G. Woolley, the great temperance orator, will address the convention on Sunday, the 27th. The famous Tissot pictures of the "Life of Christ" will be given by stereopticon Saturday evening. Railroads have made usual reduced rates.

Committees are actively engaged in making all necessary preparations. They expect a splendid convention and a large number of delegates from all over the state.

The total catch of seals by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 34,344, as compared with a total for the preceding year of 28,552.

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A constipation cure that pleases your palate, pleases your stomach, pleases your pocketbook—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Physicians in Springfield, Mass., have agreed not to make contracts with any society to furnish medical attendance.

A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

The tonic qualities of sea air are attributed by a French chemist to a third of a grain of salt per cubic yard and a trace of iodine that he found by analysis to be present.

Drs. Thebault and Sappetier, two Parisian physicians, have discovered an anti-alcoholic serum. A few doses of it causes an unconquerable disgust for all alcoholic stimulants.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

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Minister—Well, Johnnie, what do you propose to make of yourself when you grow up to be a man?

Johnnie (thoughtfully)—Well, I don't know sure, but I have been thinking lately that I should like to be a dog-catcher.—Somerville Journal.

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The American Flint Glass Workers' Union will establish a co-operative factory in the Indiana Gas Belt, to make prescription ware.

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A Boston physician asserts that nine-tenths of the cases of diptheria are traceable to defective drainage and imperfect ventilation.

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