

IS IT WELL?

Let the tear drop, one by one,
From thy depths gush forth anew,
Live again thy anguish through,
Ere this life hour be done,
It will soothe and strengthen thee
Thus to let the tide flow free.
Is it well?

Nay, not so, my heart replies,
Drop the veil with tender care,
Live embowered in buried tears
Guarded well from human eyes,
One shall toll the stone away:
Knowing this, I strive to say,
It is well.
—Marah Rocks in Housekeepers' Weekly.

A Girl Who Did the Asking.

This city has just had the experience of one of the most unique weddings that any place can boast of. Argonia is under woman rule. The town officers are all women, and in fact, when it comes to official business, the men are not in it. This peculiar, and to a certain extent abnormal, condition of affairs has given to the ladies an independence of thought and action that is far in advance of the ordinary women of the country. Not only do the married ladies enjoy greater freedom and broader views, but the girls and young ladies take on freer thought. There has been a growing independence among the young ladies, and at a small evening party some weeks ago the matter of equal rights was discussed by the young of both sexes.

The young men took the ground that while the young ladies could vote and hold office, there were some instances in which they had to acknowledge the supremacy of man, the matter of courtship and marriage being specially referred to.

This at first was a poser for the ladies, but Miss Ella Smith said she thought she had as much right to go courting as a man had, and if she wanted to marry a man she would ask him. The matter was looked upon as a joke, but a few days afterward the young lady made good her assertion by calling upon Walter Tiffin, and, after a brief conversation, proposed marriage. As she was one of the most desirable young ladies of the town she was eagerly accepted by the fortunate young man, and the wedding came off a few evenings since. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. James Gibson, who is a justice of the peace of the town. The wedding was a joyous affair, and it is said the innovation will spread.—Fort Worth Gazette.

For and About Women.

It cost \$250,000 to bury Grand Duchess Paul of Russia.

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a baseball pitcher.

Beans are shelled by a young woman in Bangor, Me., by running them through a clothes wringer.

The average value of each of the wax figures at Mme. Tussaud's is said to be over \$250.

Jane Hading, the actress, always wears slippers and hose to match the color of her eyes.

Miss Laura Lovell, of Arizona, is the youngest member of the World's fair board of lady managers.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe began Greek at seventy, and now at seventy-two she has just read the plays of Sophocles in the original.

People in Texas and Mexico are begging Mrs. Potter Palmer to visit their neighborhood in the interest of the World's fair.

It is reported that within the last six months 150 young women have taken up timber claims in the state of Washington.

Training a Youthful Queen.

The youthful queen of Holland, who is only ten years old, has a little farm near the royal castle at Het Loo, where she is sole mistress. There is a prettily furnished drawing room there for the lady of the house and her numerous children, her dolls and a kitchen, where the little queen learns how to make tarts. The child has her own poultry to feed, and her own garden, where everything has been planted and cultivated by her small royal hands. She trims her roses herself, and flowers in her mother's apartments are always gathered and arranged by her.—Exchange.

Lives in Two Towns and Two Counties.

Miss Clara Morris, the actress, owns an attractive country seat just beyond Riverdale, in the twenty-fourth ward. The house is large and roomy and is surrounded by spacious grounds. Miss Morris is in love with her home and seeks seclusion here after a tour of the circuits. The building is situated just on the western boundary of the city. A rear extension projects over the line into Yonkers, where the artist cats. Miss Morris delights in explaining to her friends how she contrives to live in two counties and two cities at one and the same time.—New York Advertiser.

In Buying a New Hat.


I like a new hat. I am still enough of a girl for that, and I like to see the girls in their pretty new hats, but I want to say this to them: Don't get a hat that is too fine for your frocks. Don't spend all your money in elaborate laces and plumes and jets, when a simple little turban made of cloth like your frock, or a black felt suited in shape to your face, and trimmed with a wing or two, or some loops of ribbon, will not only be becoming, but will stand the winter's wear, and, by being brushed often, look almost as good as new.—Mrs. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Grant's Health.

Mrs. Grant did not appear to the Chicago reporters to be the feeble and broken down woman she has been described as. The newspapers speak of her as a "fine looking, stately old lady," with many years of life before her. Nevertheless, her health is not robust, and she passed all the time possible while in Chicago in resting.—Exchange.

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for baking powder use the "Royal." It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor more digestible and wholesome.

"We recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others."—United Cooks and Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States.



A Suggestion For a President.

A story is told that the late R. B. Hayes had for a neighbor in Ohio a testy old fellow who ran a small truck farm. He was honest and upright, and Mr. Hayes held him in high esteem, notwithstanding his lack of the social amenities and respect for persons. On one of his visits to Ohio during the presidency, he passed the old man's farm and found him planting potatoes in a patch near the road. The president, being somewhat of a farmer himself, noticed some peculiarity in his neighbor's style of planting, and after a few minutes' chat he called attention to it, and the old man argued the point awhile.

"After all," concluded the president, "I don't think you are doing it as it should be done for the best results."

The old farmer rested his arm on the fence and looked steadily at Mr. Hayes.

"They ain't neither one of us," he said, "above havin' fault found with us; but if you jest go on presidentin' the United States your way, an I go on plantin' pertaters my way, I guess we won't be no wuss off in the end."

Mr. Hayes accepted the suggestion pleasantly and passed on.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Gladstone's Manners.

Personally Mr. Gladstone is an example of the most winning, the most delicate and the most minute courtesy. He is a gentleman of the elder English school, and his manners are grand and urbane, always stately, never condescending and genuinely modest. He affects even the dress of the old school, and I have seen him in the morning wearing an old black evening coat, such as Professor Jowett still affects. The humblest passerby in Piccadilly raising his hat to Mr. Gladstone is sure to get a sweeping salute in return.

This courtesy is all the more remarkable because it accompanies and adorns a very strong temper, a will of iron and a habit of being regarded for the greater part of his lifetime as a personal force of unequalled magnitude. Yet the most foolish and perhaps one may add the most impudent of Mr. Gladstone's dinner table questioners is sure of an elaborate reply, delivered with the air of a student in talk with his master.

To the cloth Mr. Gladstone shows a reverence that occasionally woos the observer to a smile. The callowest curate is sure of a respectful listener in the foremost Englishman of the day. On the other hand, in private conversation the premier does not often brook contradiction.—Manchester Times.

ANTI-FERMENTINE

Is a HARMLESS preparation in tablet form for preserving ALL KINDS OF FRUIT WITHOUT COOKING. One package preserves fifty pints of fruit or a barrel of cider, and only costs 60 cents. Fruits preserved with Anti-fermentine retain their natural taste and appearance. Ask your druggist or grocer for Anti-fermentine.

The girl who had a falling out with her friend will not try the hammock again.

ST. JACOB'S OIL

The Great Remedy for Pain.

Cures all the Aches and Pains of Man & Beast.

Tower's Improved SLICKER

Is Guaranteed Absolutely Water Proof.

Will not Peel or Leak.

Soft Woolen Collar.

Watch Out!

Send for A & TOWER, M/F. BOSTON, MASS. Catalogue

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use PISO'S Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 36c.

IRREGULARITY.

Is that what troubles you? Then it's easily and promptly remedied by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate the system perfectly. Take one for a gentle laxative or corrective; three for a cathartic.

If you suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, or any derangement of the liver, stomach, or bowels, try these little Pellets. They bring a permanent cure. Instead of shocking and weakening the system with violence, like the ordinary pills, they act in a perfectly easy and natural way. They're the smallest, the easiest to take—and the cheapest, for they guarantee to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get.

DOCTOR PARDEE'S REMEDY, THE GREAT CURE FOR INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

Regulator of the Liver and Kidneys.

Sorofula, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Neuralgia, And All Other Blood and Skin Diseases.

It is a positive cure for all those painful, delicate complaints and complicated troubles and weaknesses common among our wives, mothers and daughters.

The effect is immediate and lasting. Two or three doses of DR. PARDEE'S REMEDY taken daily keeps the blood cool, the liver and kidneys active, and will entirely eradicate from the system all traces of Sorofula, Salt Rheum, or any other form of blood disease.

No medicine ever introduced in this country has met with such ready sale, nor given such universal satisfaction whenever used as that of DR. PARDEE'S REMEDY.

This remedy has been used in the hospitals throughout the old world for the past twenty-five years as a specific for the above diseases, and it has and will cure when all other so-called remedies fail.

Send for pamphlet of testimonials from those who have been cured by its use. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle. Try it and be convinced. For sale by

MACK & CO.,
9 and 11 Front St., San Francisco.

Blood Poisoning

"Twelve years ago my wife was picking raspberries when she scratched herself on a briar, the wound from which soon developed into a running sore, between her knee and ankle. She read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it herself, and while taking the first bottle she felt better and continued with it until today she is entirely cured and better than ever." J. N. ATWOOD, RABBIT, ETERS, YORK CO., PA.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ill.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per Bottle. One cent a dose.

This Great Cough Cure promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER, 50c.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. Injector free.

Golden West Baking Powder

Purity and Leavening Power UNEQUALED.

CASH PRIZES

To introduce our Powder, we have determined to distribute among the consumers a number of CASH PRIZES. To the person or club returning us the largest number of certificates on or before June 1, 1894, we will give a cash prize of \$100, and to the next largest, numerous other prizes ranging from \$5 to \$75 IN CASH.

CLOSSET & DEVERS, PORTLAND, OR.

"August Flower"

I used August Flower for Loss of vitality and general debility. After taking two bottles I gained 69 lbs. I have sold more of your August Flower since I have been in business than any other medicine I ever kept. Mr. Peter Zinville says he was made a new man by the use of August Flower, recommended by me. I have hundreds tell me that August Flower has done them more good than any other medicine they ever took. GEORGE W. DYER, Sardis, Mason Co., Ky.

N. P. N. U. No. 507—S. F. N. U. No. 534

Moore's Revealed Remedy.

ASTORIA, OREGON, JANUARY 10.—I can state with pleasure that by the use of MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY my husband was relieved from an old case of RHEUMATISM and my youngest boy cured of an old case of INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM when the best doctor I could get did him no good. Yours in gratitude, M. V. HENNING.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

HOW WE GROW OLD.

The thread that binds us to life is most frequently severed ere the meridian of life is reached in the case of persons who neglect obvious means to renew falling strength. Vigor, no less the source of happiness than the condition of long life, can be created and perpetuated where it does not exist. Thousands who have experienced or are cognizant—including many physicians—of the influence of Dr. F. J. Cheney's Stomach Bitters bear testimony to its wondrous efficacy as a creator of strength in feeble constitutions and debilitated and shattered systems. A steady performance of the bodily functions, renewed appetite, flesh and vitality, repose attend the use of this thorough and standard renovator. Use no local tonic represented to be akin to or resemble it in efficacy in its place. Demand the genuine, which is an acknowledged remedy for indigestion, malaria, nervousness, constipation, liver and kidney complaints and rheumatism.

Judge—Three months and ten days. Prisoner—Can't you make it a shorter sentence, yer honor? Judge—I can. Prisoner—Thank you, yer honor. Judge—One year.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

EXPENSIVE ECONOMY.

Some people begrudge the little money that an ALLEGOR'S POROUS PLASTER costs, and then when they are racked with pain from a lame back, or from the soreness arising from a cold, they will spend any amount of money to relieve the pain. If they only had one of these world renowned plasters on hand, they would be saved a vast amount of suffering and be considerably richer. At the first sign of stiffness of the joints apply one of these plasters without any delay. The soreness will be greatly relieved at once and soon disappear entirely. It will be money saved to have them on hand, to say nothing of the comfort they bring.

BRAXFORD'S PILLS contain no irritating matter.

"If I should kiss you, would you scream?" "Well, I wouldn't like to give a positive answer without having been put to the test."

Use Enameline Stove Polish: no dust, no smell.

TAY GERMEA for breakfast.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

For sale by all Druggists. 25 Cents a bottle.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

In raising a family of nine children, my only remedy for Coughs, Colds and Croup was Onion Syrup. It is just as effective today as it was forty years ago. Now grandmothers take Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup which is already prepared and more pleasant to the taste. It is sure to cure. Take no substitutes for it. There's nothing as good.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY.

Primary, Secondary, Syphilitic permanently cured in 15 to 20 days. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guarantee; with those who prefer to come here we will contract to cure them or refund money and pay expense of coming, railroad, fare and hotel bills, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mercuro-Patches in mouth, Rows' Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Itch or Eruptions falling out, it is the Syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We neglect the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$100,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute professional skill on application. Address: COOK, BEMER & CO., 1322 to 1331 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Brooklyn Hotel

208-212 Bush St., San Francisco.

This favorite hotel is under the management of CHARLES MONTGOMERY, and is as good if not the best Family and Business Men's Hotel in San Francisco.

Home Comforts! Cuisine Unexcelled!

First-class service and the highest standard of respectability guaranteed. Our rooms cannot be surpassed for neatness and comfort. Board and room per day, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; board and room per week, \$7 to \$12; single rooms, 50c to \$1. Free coach and from hotel.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

RHEUMATISM CURED BY THE USE OF Moore's Revealed Remedy.

ASTORIA, OREGON, JANUARY 10.—I can state with pleasure that by the use of MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY my husband was relieved from an old case of RHEUMATISM and my youngest boy cured of an old case of INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM when the best doctor I could get did him no good. Yours in gratitude, M. V. HENNING.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

—WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF—

TYPE, Presses, Printing Material and Machinery

For sale at lowest prices and most advantageous terms at

Palmer & Rey Type Foundry,

Cor. Front and Alder Streets, PORTLAND, OR.

Write for prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

HARNESS, Saddles, Collars, Whips and Leather. WHOLESALE.

Harness, per set, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

Whips, per dozen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

Collars, per dozen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

Saddles, per dozen, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.00, \$54.00, \$56.00, \$58.00, \$60.00, \$62.00, \$64.00, \$66.00, \$68.00, \$70.00, \$72.00, \$74.00, \$76.00, \$78.00, \$80.00, \$82.00, \$84.00, \$86.00, \$88.00, \$90.00, \$92.00, \$94.00, \$96.00, \$98.00, \$100.00.

For BIG VALUES in this line unexcelled as to quality, check or money order with order to

W. DAVIS & SON, MANUFACTURERS, 410 Market Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Hercules Gas Engine

(GAS OR OIL ENGINE)

Made for Power or Pumping Purposes. The Cheapest Reliable Gas Engine on the Market.



For Simplicity it Beats the World. It oils itself from a Reservoir. No Carburetor to get out of order. No Batteries or Electric Spark. It runs with a Cheaper Grade of Gasoline than any other Engine.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE TO

PALMER & REY, MANUFACTURERS, 445 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal.

—AND—

PORTLAND, OREGON.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

In raising a family of nine children, my only remedy for Coughs, Colds and Croup was Onion Syrup. It is just as effective today as it was forty years ago. Now grandmothers take Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup which is already prepared and more pleasant to the taste. It is sure to cure. Take no substitutes for it. There's nothing as good.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY.

Primary, Secondary, Syphilitic permanently cured in 15 to 20 days. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guarantee; with those who prefer to come here we will contract to cure them or refund money and pay expense of coming, railroad, fare and hotel bills, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mercuro-Patches in mouth, Rows' Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Itch or Eruptions falling out, it is the Syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We neglect the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$100,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute professional skill on application. Address: COOK, BEMER & CO., 1322 to 1331 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

SOCIETY BADGES.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

Best in the World! Get the Genuine! Sold Everywhere!

HANK WOOLSEY, Agent, Portland, Or.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

RHEUMATISM CURED BY THE USE OF Moore's Revealed Remedy.

ASTORIA, OREGON, JANUARY 10.—I can state with pleasure that by the use of MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY my husband was relieved from an old case of RHEUMATISM and my youngest boy cured of an old case of INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM when the best doctor I could get did him no good. Yours in gratitude, M. V. HENNING.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.