

### Are Early Shown.

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family. **Blood Poison**—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept it at and was entirely cured. I could go on the horsepots and shout about it. Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

**Scrofula Sores**—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. Mrs. S. S. Wothers, Farmington, Del.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**FITS** STOPPED FREE  
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DR. H. E. GREAT  
NERVE RESTORER

Domestic Animals Bring Infection. Evidence that colds are infectious is furnished by what we observe among our domestic animals. Cats seem to be especially susceptible. Probably they often bring home from their nocturnal rambles those mysterious catarrhal attacks which so rapidly run through the house. It is an old saying: "The cat is sneezing, we shall all have colds." Sheep, too, are liable; a whole flock may suffer, and may show that curious eruption round the lips, which we all know only too well as one of the most unpleasant accompaniments of a bad cold in the head. On the Australian sheep runs, when the shearing season comes round, the men who congregate at the sheds are frequently smitten with an illness of a catarrhal nature, which rapidly takes hold of them, and often affects some ninety per cent. Sometimes it becomes very serious, and may even develop into a fatal pneumonia. To all appearance it is caught from the sheep. —The Spectator.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 29,623]  
"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine. The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never have found well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound." —MARY A. STALL, WATSONTON, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends. "Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BINGHAMPTON, N. Y."

**DO YOU COUGH**  
DON'T DELAY TAKE  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It cures Coughs, Croup, Hoarse Throat, Indigestion, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

**Lazy Liver**  
"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 purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascares whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 2920 Sunquahanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
REGULATE THE LIVER

France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless, piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many French cities. A movement is now under way for enforcing the law and saving the song-birds and the fields, which, it is said, they keep free from injurious insects.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

A liberal grain export movement is reported at New Orleans.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CROSBY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

**Coughs Lead to Consumption.**  
Keap's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugstore to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

In twenty years one copper mine in this country has paid in dividends \$40,000,000.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All drug stores, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Canadian Methodists will make a move to raise \$1,000,000 for a twentieth century fund.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-OF? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more health you distribute through their systems, GRAIN-OF is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the finest grade of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c, and 25c.

The first dock in New York City was built in 1677.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

The longest bridge across the Danube is 1900 feet in length.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

The first graveyard in New York City was laid out in 1633.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer has no equal for Coughs, Croup, Hoarse Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. New York, Nov. 17, 1897. 25c a bottle.

Each British soldier costs his country \$400 a year.

**Lane's Family Medicine.**  
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Spain has 1027 iron mines, 461 coal and 31 lead and silver mines.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Only seven towns in Massachusetts are without public libraries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The war with Spain has cost this country up to date \$265,000,000.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy. M. P. DIERER, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1894.

When ripens in Chili and Argentina in January; in Peru in November.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

**Remarkable War Widows.**  
One of the curiosities of the United States pension service is the astonishing survival of war widows. The report of the United States Commissioner of Pensions shows some remarkable and interesting facts in regard to the longevity of the widows of soldiers. For instance, while there is not a single soldier of the War of the Revolution alive to-day, there are, still surviving and drawing pensions twelve widows and daughters of soldiers of the Revolution. Of the War of 1812 there are only three soldiers still alive, but of their widows there are now surviving and drawing pensions the astonishing number of 2407.

The War of the Revolution closed in 1783 and a period of 115 years has elapsed, and, while there are no male survivors, there are still some of their widows alive. This state of affairs can only be possible on the ground that some of the soldiers, after they had attained old age, married young wives. The War of 1812-14 closed with the battle of New Orleans, on August 8, 1815, eighty-three years ago. Supposing that the youngest soldier were eighteen years old, a period of 101 years has elapsed since the birth of such soldiers. Evidently many of them, after they were old, married young women, so that, although all the men but three are dead, they have left behind more than 2000 widows.

By the same rule of procedure it is plain there will be widows of soldiers of the Civil War on the pension rolls in 1980, and even a few in the year A. D. 2000, more than a century hence, for if a soldier eighteen years old in 1861 should marry when he had reached the age of eighty years, in 1923, a girl sixteen years old, she might hope to live seventy-seven years longer, or to the age of ninety-three, which would bring her up to the year 2000.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Cost of Armies.  
All the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies at the rate of nearly \$50 a second, or the almost incredible sum of \$4,000,000 a day.

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A pleasure and a profit. Gregory's good book directs a right beginning. Gregory's good book is the most successful remedy. Get the book now it's free. James J. Gregory, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**MENTION THE PAPER WHEN REPLYING TO ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
WANTED—use of best health. Dr. F. J. A. N. S. will not benefit. Send 5c. to Bureau Chemical Co., New York. For 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

**Feeding the Calf.**  
The dairyman who raises his own stock for the supply of his herd, as should generally be the practice, will have more or less of heifers coming one and two years old. It is usually calculated to have the heifers commence giving milk at about two years old.

To secure satisfactory size and condition at this age will require the best of care and feed from calfood up. During the last nine months before commencing to give milk, these young animals have a double task to perform in securing their own growth and development and that of the unborn calf. In order that this may be the more successfully accomplished there should be in the first place comfortable quarters during the winter and plenty of feed that will go to the growth of bone and muscle, but not largely to that of fat. Still the animals should be in good condition at calving time, as this is an excellent start for successful milking afterwards.

In addition to good hay and corn fodder or ensilage, there should be a moderate grain ration. This may be composed largely of wheat-bran and ground oats as very beneficial for the purpose, and will supply the material most needed at this time. Use straw for bedding, but not for feeding.

Where these heifers are kept in stalls as they should be, they can be easily handled and in this way they become quiet and docile. Frequent carding and brushing will be much enjoyed by these animals, as well as by the cows, and will be of benefit to them.

There should be plenty of water, not too cold, and a short stay in the yard for sun and exercise when not stormy or too cold. Treated in this way these heifers will possess force and vigor, keep up a thrifty growth during the winter and come to maturity and the milking period in the finest condition with promise of making the best of additions to the dairy.

**The Small Farm.**  
The little farm must really be well fitted. The owner must devise plans that will enable him to profitably put all the labor on it that is at his command. Any farm is too large if its owner cannot farm it more extensively than the average of the community, for he is remembered that in farming averages don't pay. The average crop of corn doesn't pay, nor the average dairy cow. Only those who do better than the average make money. Any farm is too small that does not profitably employ all the labor the farmer has at his disposal, it being understood, of course, that the farming is to be well and thoroughly done. One does not want to see how much he can "scotch over," nor have a lot of waste places lying around here and there costing interest, taxes, repairs, etc., and bringing in nothing to make the payments with. Especially does he not want a lot of this land with a mortgage on it.

Young farmers, too, should get over the idea that they must either remain hired hands or renters or else have enough money or nerve to run in debt to buy a big farm. Men in other walks of life have to begin in a small way on their own account, and why should the young farmer hesitate to do so. The chances are that if he buys what perhaps seems to him to be a small place, and puts all his labor on it so as to cultivate it a good deal better than the average about him, he will have more money and will have had more happiness and content at the end of ten years than if he could have started on a larger scale.—Wisconsin Farmer.

**Poultry Notes.**  
A fresh egg has a limelike surface to its shell. Too much soft cooked food is not good for fowls. They need some employment for the gizzard. Overfeeding is expensive. It not only costs more for the feed, but the hens get too fat and lay no eggs. If your space is limited, keep only a few fowls and let the few be very fine ones, as it costs no more to feed a prize winner than it does a scrub. If you wish to be successful with poultry, do not undertake too much at first. Begin with a few fowls and study their habits and wants and then gradually increase their number. If your hens do not lay, or lay doubly-yolked or soft-shelled eggs, they are too fat, and more wheat and oats (and no corn) should be fed; also require them to scratch for all the grain they eat. White guineas are profitable fowls, and it pays to have a few on the farm. The egg is not large, but it has a fine flavor. The white guinea is not to be despised as a table fowl, having a rich yellow skin and delicate, fine grained flesh. If after purchasing pure bred fowls they do not begin laying at once, don't get impatient. All they want is a little time to accustom themselves to their new surroundings. If they don't begin you may make up your mind that their feed is not right. A small flock which receives the scraps from the table produces eggs when larger flocks are unprofitable. The fact is plain that the smaller flock receives better feeding. Table scraps are not grains. They contain a variety of food not found in the rations of a large flock.

**Florida and Cuba.**  
Via Pennsylvania, Southern Ry., F. C. & P. and E. F. C. The only route operating through Pullman sleeping car service New York to Orlando, Boston, Palm Beach and Miami. Connections for Havana, Key West and Nassau. Route of the "New York and Florida Limited." Finest trip in the world, operated solid between New York and St. Augustine, exclusively of dining, library and observation cars. Two other fast trains, 4:30 p. m. and 12:45 a. m. Full information from J. L. Adams, G. E. A., F. C. & P. E. F. C., 233 Broadway, New York, or A. S. Thwait, E. P. A., Southern Ry., 711 B'way, New York.

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Bob, a fox terrier that belongs to the chief of one of the Washington newspaper bureaus, is generally known along Newspaper Row as "the dog reporter." The correspondent of the Detroit News-Tribune tells why.

There are some snoots that the ordinary reporter does not dare to enter, unless especially invited; not so with Bob. His nerve is supreme. He starts out each morning with great regularity to make the rounds of the Treasury Department, White House, and War, State and Navy Buildings, usually accompanying one of the reporters of the bureau. If they are behind time he goes on his own hook.

He is known in practically all the departments, and when he comes alone officials discreetly conceal all letters or other documents which may have news in them, because Bob will never leave an office without some tangible proof that he has called. A few weeks ago he was discovered by Secretary Gage calmly walking out of his office with a bundle of letters presented by a Western Congressman in behalf of a constituent who wanted a position. Bob was greatly aggrieved when the messenger forcibly relieved him of his "scop."

Bob also frequently pays his respects to the President. Unlike most callers, Bob always sees the chief magistrate when the spirit moves him so to do, and incidentally, in his demonstrations of delight over a Dewey victory or some other little achievement, he paws the creases all out of the Presidential trousers.

**Lincoln's Promise to His Mother.**  
While drinking whisky was the fashion all about him, Abraham Lincoln never forgot his dead mother's request to close his lips against intoxicants. Once, when he was a member of the legislature, a friend criticized him for his seeming reticence in declining to test the rare wines provided by their host, urging as reason for the refusal, "There is certainly no danger of a man of your years and habits becoming addicted to its use."

"I mean no disrespect, John," answered Mr. Lincoln, "but I promised my precious mother only a few days before she died that I would never use anything intoxicating as a beverage, and I consider that promise as binding to-day as it was the day I gave it."

**The Secret Drinker**