Blood Pure Blood

Without blood circulating through your veins you could not live. Without pure blood you cannot be well. The healthy blood you cannot be weil. The healthy action of every organ depends upon the purity and richness of the blood by which it is nourished and sustained. If you have shit rheum, scrofula sores, pimples, boils or any kind of humor, your blood is not pure. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla it will make your blood nure and promptly. will make your blood pure and promptly relieve all these troubles. In the spring the blood is loaded with impurities Hence, all those unsightly eruptions, that languor and depression, and the danger of serious illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood and protect and fortify the system. Hood's Sarsa-parilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Strangers Judged by Dress.

Girard, the famous French painter, when very young, was the bearer of a letter of introduction to Lanjuinais, letter of introduction to Lanjuinais, then of the council of Napoleon. The young painter was shabbily attired and his reception was extremely cold, but Lanjuinais discovered in him such striking proofs of talent, good sense and amiability, that, on Girard's ris-ing to take leave, he rose, too, and ac-companied his visitor to the ante-chamber. The change was so strik-ing that Girard could not avoid an ex-pression of surprise. "My young friend," said Lanjuinais, anticipating the inquiry, "we receive an unknown the inquiry, "we receive an unknown person according to his dress-we take leave of him according to his merit."—Anecdotes.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer. We know that a congested liver pro-duces gloom, perhaps leading to sui-cide; another kind of gloom is per-haps due to a congested spleen; a dis-orderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid con-ditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanli. of strength and manhood or womanli-ness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may in-duce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."—Dr. Herbert A. Coryn, in the National Review.

Russian Bills of Fare.

No restaurant in St. Petersburg is now allowed to have its bill of fare exclusively in a foreign language. By a recent edict a Russian version must always be added.--Philadelphia Inquirer.

Left-Handed Lions.

Nearly all lions are "left-handed." A famous explorer says that when one desires to strike a forcible blow the animal almost always uses the left paw.--Philadelphia Inquirer.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her strug-gle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine. "After the birth of my little girl,

three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhea badly, and a poor. I had leucorrhœa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Men-struations were very profuse, appear-

ing every two weeks. "I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any



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There are only two conditions under which ashes may properly be mixed with stable or other nitrogen-ous manures. One is when the ashes ous manures. One is when the ashes have already been saturated with ni-trogen and their caustic properties have thus been neutralized. The other is when stable manure is to be plowed under the soil. Caustic ashes will then greatly hasten its fermenta-tion, and will thus increase its availa-bility and effectiveness.—Boston Cul-tivator. tivator.

To Tell Fresh Eggs.

There is no known method for tell-ing with absolute certainty if an egg is fresh, but the following tests are all of them good, and will enable the farmer to know whether he ought to market his eggs or keep them at home. A fresh egg will nearly al-ways sink in water. When held to a strong light a fresh egg is clear and no jarring of the contents will be felt When the egg is shaken in the hand. A hard boiled egg from which the shell readily peels is not strictly fresh for the contents of a fresh egg adhere closely to the shell.

Advice About Manure.

Don't buy stable manure unless you can get it at very low prices. It is of uncertain quality, especially that made in town or city stables, which is usually the only kind on the market. Professor Voorhees says that 20 tons of city stable manure at \$1.50 would cost \$30, while \$11 would have an cost \$30, while \$11 would buy an equivalent amount of actual plant food in chemical fertilizers. Freight and cartage are much less, and the question is whether one can afford to have the actual plant the set the question is whence one can anote to pay the extra price simply to get the vegetable matter or humus in the manure. Even it can be more cheaply obtained by plowing under a green crop. Make all the manure and com-post possible on the farm, but when it comes to buying it we have the im possible of the farm, but when it comes to buying it we have the im-pression that farmers pay about twice what the stuff is worth. "In New Jersey commercial fertilizers are rela-tively cheap and city manures com-paratively dear."—American Agricul-turist. turist.

Reserve Store of Honey.

Frames of comb honey should al-ways be provided during the honey season for the purpose of having a re-serve store for the bees in winter and spring, if at any time they stand in need of it. It is an easy matter to thus save out frames of sealed honey, thus save out frames of scaled honey, and they can be put to the most profit-able use in thus furnishing the bees in time of need. It is equally as im-portant during early spring, at the time the bees are breeding rapidly, to keep them well stocked up with frames of scaled honey, and all colonies that have a good reserve of stores will alhave a good reserve of stores will always come out in the best condition, and will have a good force of bees ready for the honey harvest when it comes. During the breeding season, in spring time, bees consume a large amount of stores, and, if at any time they get short, they will suddenly stop breeding and will not resume business again until a good honey flow sets in. The careful apiarist al-ways watches this and promptly sup-plies the deficiency.—The Epitomist. ways come out in the best condition,

Artichokes for Hogs.

replenish unfinished section has been tried with v ving success. Some bee-keepers succeeded in so do-ing with a fair degree of remunera-tion. It is well to observe this rule, that whenever a remunerative price can be obtained for extracted honey it will not pay to feed it back to the bees to finish sections. For the past four or five years one of my neighbors has planted an acre or two of artichokes annually for his hogs and I have watched his success closely to learn, if possible, whether or not it was a practical venture, and as a consequence I have come to the handled with the utmost safety but are an excellent and cheap food for hogs, says C. P. Reynolds of Michi-gan. The tops are also valuable for cattle and sheep. The stover is cut and shocked very much as one cuts the corn crop. Stock eat the stalks the corn crop. Stock eat the stalks quite as readily as, if not more so than, they do the corn stover. Where the start is an immerse amounts the ground is rich an immense amount of coarse fodder can be grown on single acre. Some writers in speaking of the artichoke give the impression that they are difficult, in fact impossible, to exterminate. Such an idea is en to exterminate. Such an idea is en-tirely erroneous. If they are sown in a lot where hogs can be turned in on them there will be absolutely no diffi-culty along this line, unless, of course, there are more tubers than the herd can use, in which case all that is neccan use, in which case all that is nec-essary is to turn in more hogs. If you put a lot into artichokes under the impression that once sown you will reap forever, the chances are you will find yourself very much mistaken. -American Agriculturist.



arate waists, whether they take the



the vest, revers, collar and cuffs be-ing of plain colored taffeta, which matches the prevailing tone. The foundation is a fitted lining collar.



which closes at the centre front, but At a recent institute a northern or-chardist denounced the practice of raising hay or oats in the orchard as ground material necessary to the pro-duction of fruit. He recommended planting plums, meaches, and small.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y. To suffer for years with a prevailing pain-tal ailment, which baffied skilltul medical reatment, yet which was cured by a sim-ple household remedy, is the lot which be-fell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main

fell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y. "Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflam-matory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big too lays across the others, the end touching the little toe. "Notwith"



Goes to Church. without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not bene-

proprietary remedies, but was not bene-fited. "Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before I had fin-ished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better. "I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fif-teen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful and have a desire to live and enjoy society. "I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege. I con-pider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-ple a wonderful medicine and am confident wonderful cure they have in my case." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and en-riching the blood thus euring many dis-cases.

It is claimed that there are over twelve hundred independent telephone exchanges in the United States.

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

No person in Norway may spend more than nine pence at one visit to a public nouse.

Why Suffer Like Job When St. Anthony's Ointment will heal all sores, new or old, or money refunded, 50 cents per box, all druggists or St. Anthony M'I'g 'oo, Chicago, III.

In all the capitals of Europe, save Lon-don, some theatres are kept up by the Gov-ernment support.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Wooden shoes in France are produced to the extent of about 4,000,000 pairs yearly.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There are more than 2000 German waiters in the hotels and restaurants of London.

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

Third-class railway fares in India are less than half a cent a mile.

Chew Star Tobacco-The Best. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

About forty tons of letters pass daily through the general postoffice in London.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak nen strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. Ail druggists. Holland is the only country in Europe that admits coffee free of duty.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-aess after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Verve Restorer. \$tirlal bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Art Works as War Spoils. Works of art, it has long been supby both the second seco conquering Turks in Greece. So long ago as last summer an order was sent by the director of museums at Con-stantinople to the commander in-chief of the Turkish army in Thessaly to transport to the capital all antiquities which he came across during the oc-cupation. This has been done, and, what is more the European paperai. cupation. This has been done, and, what is more, the European powers in settling the treaty of peace appear to have ignored, if they did not actually assent to, the spoliation. All that could be done was done by the French school at Athens, which obtained permission, at the advice of the French Consul at Volo, to photo-cranh every niece and every inscrip-

graph every piece and every inscrip-tion before the deportation.-Literary

The attractive sailor collar forms square lapels in front, disclosing the shirring between its front edges in yoke effect. A laced edged frill headed by insertion decorates its outer edge. The two-seamed sleeves that fit the arm comfortably with fashionable ful-ness at the top are surmound by the ness at the top are surmounted by two gathered frills, whose lace edges flare

Companying engraving, writes May Manton, is stylishly united with black velvet and brocaded silk, braid passe-menterie showing up well as decora-tion on the edge of velvet collar and light toned vest.

The vest fronts of brocaded silk are cut low at the neck and close in-

are cut low at the neck and close in-visibly in center front, the edges being included in the shoulder and under arm seams of the jacket. The fronts that fit closely with single bust darts flare apart, to dis-close the handsome vest, and the in-side facing is of silk to match. The flaring Medici collar is shaped in four sections, each one being inter-lined with tailors' canvas, and the velvet facing with fancy braid edge adds a charming finish to this stylish collar.



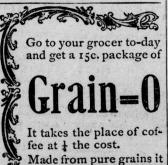


blouse form or are made in regulation shirt style. The model shown is in rich mixed colors, with lines of black,

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suf-fering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women. The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely

The advice of Mrs. Pinknam is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Pax-ton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been ved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass



is nourishing and healthful.



Flavor in Butter and Cheese

The question of flavor in butter is one that is continually uppermost in the minds of all manufacturers and dealers. Upon this one quality de-pends practically the value of the product in the market and to the consumer. There are varying theories and practices suggested by which the flavor can be mproved; can be made more uniforim and can be Letter, 921 miles.

fruits between the rows as these would pass away before the apple trees came into bearing.

that butter properly made is better ten days or two weeks old than at any other period in its history, and it ought not to go beyond its best estate for four weeks. This statement has been contradicted and disputed fre-uently, but the trend of saptiment is

been contradicted and disputed fre-quently, but the trend of sentiment is coming in that direction. Hear what the correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "Much is said of the flavor of butter and cheese, but gen-erally on one side, and that on the wrong side. The individuality of the cow and feeding are the two main

erally on one side, and that on the wrong side. The individuality of the cow and feeding are the two main points as the cause of fine or bad flavor of this product. Little is said or thought about the curing of this product, although it is in curing that the best flavor is developed in them. The best butter thirty years ago was made in the summer time and pickled for winter sale. The manner of business is now changed, doubtless for the reason that the methods of the

of business is now changed, doubtless for the reason that the methods of the dairies have changed. But what then. The purchaser puts it away in cold storage and keeps it until winter when fine butter is scarce, then brings it out for sale. There is too much fine butter made in the summer, and on this account the price is too low for satisfactory profit. But we should

satisfactory profit. But we should understand that butter can be cured

as well as cheese, and gain by age, during which an individual ripening

goes on very slowly, producing the fine flavor desired by most consumers.

ine flavor desired by most consumers. The vapid fresh butter that goes to the market in warm weather ripens quickly, and by the time it gets to the consumer it is ready for the table. But this curing may be slowly effected by cold storage in the dairy, and much of the ripening goes on slowly until it is perfect, when the winter market is ripe too." The quality of goods taken out of cold storage the past fall and winter

The quality of goods taken out of cold storage the past fall and winter is good evidence of the fact that but-ter is benefited by a curing process, and that it is a better product after being held for a considerable time for general use than when strictly fresh.

Farm and Garden Notes.

If your flock of hens is too large to give each hen a sample of table scraps each day, make a hash of the same in-gredients as compose table scraps and feed the flock. It will help wonder-

Sometimes the most thrifty tree in

the orchard fails to fruit, apparently too intent upon the production of wood and foliage to have time for the production of fruit. If this excessive wood production is checked the tree

Jonathan and Grimes' golden are perhaps the most similar in behavior of any two apples we could name; the former a brilliant red, the latter quite as handsome in its coat of bright, rich vellow: each is messassed of a rich

yellow; each is possessed of a rich, spicy flavor and delicious when prop-erly matured and ripened.

"Feeding back" extracted honey to replenish unfinished section has been

fully to help make the hens pay.

-Elgin Dairy Report.

will usually fruit.

The San Jose scale, so called, which is fast becoming a terror to the fruit growers of the East, was introduced into California from Chili. But it did not originate there. Entomologists are divided as to whether it is of Japanese or South American origin. The parasite which has been found so de-structive to the scale is following it up closely, and in California has in-creased to such an extent that the scale is held well in check. It is in creasing in numbers in the East also

creasing in numbers in the East also. I have made a special study of the farmer's method of raising poultry the past few years, and have also had considerable experience myself in car-ing for them and watching their habits and susceptibility to various diseases, and have formed the opinion that up-wards of 75 per cent. of all sickness which fowls are subject to originates with vermin. I have also recently read an article in a popular poultry journal on this subject which places the percentage still higher, to quote their own words, "Ninety per cent. of all diseases found in fowls are directly or indirectly traceable to vermin."or indirectly traceable to vermin."-L. A. Spalding.

one-seamed and in regulation shirt style and are finished at the wrists with turn-over cuffs fastened with sil-The sleeves, shaped with under and

with turn-over cuins instelled with sin-ver links. At the neck is a collar of the plain silk finished with turn-over points and worn with a tie of the same. At the waist is a belt of black leather, with buckle and ornaments of steel, and with the blouse is worn a hat of rough straw trimmed with rib-bon, lace and aigrettes. To make this waist for a lady of

medium size four and a half yards of material twenty-two inches wide will be required, with five-eighths of a yard for vest and revers.

A Pretty Home Gown.

Fine wool challie in violet and cream shown, in the large engraving, is shown, in the large and daintly trimmed with narrow lace and insertion.

The comfort of a pretty home gown The comfort of a pretty home gown is unquestioned in these days of ease and elegance, and the utility of this model will appeal to many women for the simplicity of its outline and grace-ful effect. The full fronts are gathered at the top in four rows of shirring, which, when the standing collar is omitted, is finished with a frill of lace. A double low plait forms the watteau

A double box plait forms the watteau in back, which joins on to a square yoke under the sailor collar.

yoke under the sailor collar. Side, back and under arm gores give a smooth adjustment over the hips, and the sash of ribbon passing under the watteau is tied in graceful loops and ends in centre front. manded by fashion, and flaring cuffs of velvet finish the wrists. Square pocket laps cover the openings to front and breast pockets, either of which can be omitted, if not desired. ends in centre front.

Digest.

The sleeves, shaped with under and upper portions, are of the size de-



Japanese Children.

A joyous heart is always pure," A joyous near is inways pute, say the Japanese, and they encourage and take part in the amusements of their little ones with a zest that shows their belief. The Japanese are nat-urally a gentle and childlike race, fond of gaiety, while brave and chialrons in action and earnest in study. alrons in action and earnest in study. The boys and girls while at play romp, laugh and shout, and have a "royal good time," but travelers say they do not see among them quarrels nor angry words and gestures. Score this to the credit of our dark-eyed little cousins in the land of the "sun's source.

They have the advantage of being loosely and warmly dressed, and of being out a great deal in the open air. In their homes there is but little furniture to tumble over, and there are few useless ornaments which they are told "not to touch.".—St. Nicholas.

A Shooting Fish.

A shooting Fish. The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow cylin-drical beak. When it spies a fly sit-ting on the plants that grow in shal-low water, with remarkable deterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and striking the fly into the water, the fish makes it its prey.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C.; it for printing government documen*