

Blood Is Life Pure Blood Is Health

Without blood circulating through your veins you could not live. Without pure blood you could not well. 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 salt 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 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.

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The first voyage round the world was made by Sir Francis Drake, in 1580; the second by Magellan, in 1591; the third by Sir Thomas Cavendish, in 1596; and others by Lord Anson, in 1740; by Captain Cook, in 1771, and by Peyronne, 1732-4.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Two Acres Enough in Belgium.

What many an American farmer falls to do on 100 acres, the thrifty Hollander in Belgium easily does on two acres, namely, support a large family and lay by something for a rainy day. He does it by making the most of every inch, by heavy manuring, allowing no waste places. His two acres are surrounded by a ditch of running water. The typical two-acre Belgium farm contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley; another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all around on the sloping sides of the ditches with a row of onions just inside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shade trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce. He keeps pigs and chickens. We refer to this as illustrating the possibilities of land production. In Belgium 6,000,000 people, chiefly farmers, live on a piece of land the size of the State of Maryland. They furnish an object lesson on successful farming.—Colman's Rural World.

The Proofreader's Nemesis.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed, red eye and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall down stairs?"

"No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it was printed."

And the foreman read, "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy."

"Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the waste-basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proofreader in here! There's fight in me yet."—Typographical Journal.

Not Like a Novel.

First brass—Here comes a man that is a true hero. If there ever was one.

Second brass—What did he ever do?

First brass—He saved my life at the seashore last summer and didn't ask me to marry him.

History spends half its time in repeating itself and the other half in getting itself revised.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle 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 leucorrhoea 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. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing 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 Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering 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 offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Training is the art of gaining. Quietness is the magnet of peace. Good works are the voice of faith. Patience is the barometer of faith. Influence is the magnet of character. Capability is the polestar of position. Truth is the dynamite gun of revolution. Discipline is the crucible of responsibility. In forgiving a fault, we may inspire a virtue. Temptation is the balance where character is weighed. Conscience makes cowards of only those who fail to obey it. Love has emulation without strife, unity without uniformity. To put works against faith is to contrast the tree with its roots. One's faith shows less what he is than what he is trying to be. Beware of prosperity; luxury was the death-knell of Rome's vigor. Those who worship wealth, will bow in adoration before good clothes. Knowledge and wisdom make a strong team when hitched together. "Penalty of violated law," would be an appropriate epitaph for half the dead. Cultivation that will not permit the conscience to stand erect, is unworthy the name. The dark cloud is little dreaded when we are sure there is no tempest in waiting beyond the tomb. The child will laugh and cry; the youth will primp and sigh; the man will twist and lie, and all will groan and die.—Ram's Horn.

REMARKABLE MARKSMANSHIP.

Killing Four Caribou Out of Five at Long Distances.

A party of four of us left here for the upper part of the state for a four-days' hunting trip on Feb. 12, says a Bath (Me.) letter to the Army and Navy Journal. There was one man among us, Orderly Sergeant Richardson, U. S. A., at Fort Poplar, Me., still in the service. On the third morning three of us—the sergeant, another, and myself—left camp together in search of game, the snow falling thick, but calm; no wind. We had not gone more than a mile from camp when we saw on the next ridge (a hillside) five caribou standing on the hillside in such open place that it was almost impossible to get nearer them without being seen. After a wait of some time for them to change their position, that we might advance nearer and get a shot of more certainty, our silence was broken by the sergeant's remark that he had killed deer as far away as that, and thought he could kill one of these. We all agreed to let him take a shot, and estimated the distance at 500 yards. When he got in his position, which he calls the Texas grip, and selecting the one on the right, told us to look out for him, at the crack of his rifle, to my great surprise, down came the animal with his back broken. The others being bewildered, ran in a circle like, stopping to a standstill somewhat nearer to us. All hands estimated 450 yards. Again he selected the one on the right, and at the crack of the gun again the animal dropped, shot through the heart. The other three leaped off in another direction, as we estimated 600 yards. Then the sergeant adjusted his sights to that distance, and to my greatest surprise he killed the third one. The other two separated, and one of them came back near the first one that was shot, when he stood broadside to us and the sergeant fired, but shot low and broke both front legs just above the knee. After a little skirmishing about in the brush we found him, and one more shot from the old Springfield rifle, with the sergeant behind it, gave us four out of five caribou, and only five shots fired, and by only one man at that. We went into camp with flying colors, and were the centre of attraction that evening.

One of the most remarkable developments of the automatic machine is a "Doctor Cureall," in Holland. It is a wooden figure of a man, with compartments all over it, labelled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain, find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot and the proper pill or powder will come out.

A Weighty Argument.

"I guess those burglars must have been searching for a fishing outfit."

"What makes you think so?"

"They took a tin of my wife's biscuits."

"What connection?"

"Wanted 'em for sinkers, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Silent Partner.

Henpeck—I have troubles of my own.

Mrs. Peck—But you are the partner of my woes.

Henpeck—Yes, silent, as in every thing else.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y.

To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skillful medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befall Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y.

"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what 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 toe lays across the others, the end touching the little toe.

"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and a comfortable life to me was far from enjoyable, for I had other things to think of when you are without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not benefited.

"Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before I had finished 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 fifteen 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 consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine and an excellent one other medicine could have effected the 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 enriching the blood thus curing many diseases.

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Pink's Cure for Consumption is an A. N. O. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. WILLIAMS, Antioch, Ill., April 1898.

The soil of Cuba is so fertile that in some districts four crops a year are raised.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure to get, use and depend upon the No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Maxim's cavalry gun, which fires 700 shots a minute, weighs 30 pounds, and can be carried strapped to a soldier's back. The gun he made for the Sultan fires 770 shots a minute, but it is a field piece on wheels.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

In England there are 70,000 girls engaged in public houses and drinking bars.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

Old glass bottles, which are more or less useless, are now ground up and employed as a substitute for sand in the preparation of mortar.

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



Goes to Church.

"Forcing" the Studies.

The abandonment of the Froebel system in the government schools in Paris is an interesting educational announcement. The Paris correspondent of the New York Evening Post makes this comment upon the change: "Experience has proved the wisdom of the old saying, 'Work when you work, and play when you play.' A game forced, the teachers say, is no longer a game; and while the children are amused at first, they soon weary of Froebel's instructive 'mother play.' The authorities here consider that prolonging during the ages of 3 and even 4, as the Froebel kindergartens do, the association of amusement and instruction, makes the child lacking in application and retards him, which is clearly proved by the fact that the children who leave the kindergartens at 7 go into the second and third grade of the primary schools, knowing reading, writing, addition, subtraction, the geography of France and the multiplication table up to seven. So while there are still occasional ardent devotees to this method in Paris, the government has pronounced against it, as falling to amuse from the standpoint of play, and hindering the fullest development in the nature of work." The prolonging of the kindergarten age is doubtless at the root of the trouble. There is no doubt that in this country, also, the spirit of the Froebel teaching is by no means always followed. But wherever it is comprehended the results are necessarily good, being founded upon a deep philosophical principle of life. The fault is not in Froebel's philosophy, not in the motor power, but in the sort of machinery used, so to speak, in the ignorance of the teachers of its rightful and spiritual and educational application.—Boston Transcript.

Stone Soles.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

A New Envelope.

An envelope for carrying merchandise through the mails is so constructed with reversible flaps and a stiffening strip attached to the closing flap that the inside of the envelope may become the outside, and the same envelope used to return merchandise in the same manner in which it was forwarded.

In the Year 1900.

A pale form lay upon a cot in the hospital. Friends and relatives were gathered at the bedside; all were gazing anxiously upon the wan face of the prostrate man. Grief was written upon their faces, and tears, unconsciously and unheeded, trickled down their cheeks. Oh, would he not awaken to speak one last word before he crossed over the dark river of death! Alas! His lips move, his eyelids slowly open, he struggles to speak! Finally the words came. In faint, quivering tones he asked:

"Tell me, tell me, what make of air ship was it that collided with mine?"

"Have peace, my dearest," pitifully sobbed the stricken wife, "it was an improved, ball-bearing, chainless 'Aerial' of the latest model."

"Thank heaven! Now I can die happily. It is the same make as mine."—New York Evening World.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutants or argaluts. These birds, which belong to the stork tribe, walk up and down the ground, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

In Arizona there is a town where, because of the aridity of the region and the dryness of the climate, water is peddled in the streets like milk and carried from house to house in canvas sacks on the backs of burros or pack mules.

Clean Blood Is Blood Deep.

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 druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The richest gold mine in the world is located under the thriving town of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. It has yielded more than \$150,000,000 of gold since it was opened 30 years ago.

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

The ropes on a first-class man-of-war cost about \$15,000.

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