"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritabileness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, *Hood's never disappoints.*

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, price, 75c.
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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

Steamship Statistics.

There are fully 1,000 tons of piping of various kinds in the average Atlantic liner. The furnaces will consume no less than 7,500,000 cubic feet of air an hour. The boiler tubes, if placed in a straight line, would stretch nearly ten miles, and the condenser tubes more than twenty-five miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000, and the total number of cubic feet of timber used in the construction is more than 100,000. The total number of rivets is not far from 1,250,000.

Hits Swell Head.

"That's a swell hat you are wearing," said the city editor.

"Just look what a swell head it is on," answered the court reporter, in thoughtless haste.—Indianapolis Journal.

A black lioness has lately been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of the Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, N. J., and it was painted for the first time three weeks ago.

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

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver, and 40 of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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The London papers are speaking of the Vicereine of India as "The Letter of Asia."

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St. Phila. Pa

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

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1894.

The assessed valuation of Boston is $1,036,690,578, and the value of the property, exempt from taxation is $172,926,678.

The King of Italy is a confirmed vegetarian.

ROMAN FORUM EXCAVATIONS.

Italian Public at Last Becomes Interested in Them.

The explorations now being carried on in the Forum have aroused unusual interest among the Italian public, which is beginning to shake off from its lethargy and to take an interest in the remnants of its past history, says the London Post. At every new stone that comes to light there is a rush to the Forum to see what it may contribute to the knowledge of the topography and history of ancient Rome. The most recent discovery is one of fragments of a large inscription at the foot of the arch of Septimus Severus. The inscription is cut in the dark Roman stone known as travertino and dates from the end of the republic. The inscription seems to have been cut on two columns, and to have covered at least two large blocks of stone. Of one column only a few letters remain, too little to give any certain indication of the meaning, but it is hoped that before long further excavations will lead to the discovery of other fragments. The inscription on the other column is more complete, though not sufficiently so to enable archeologists to conclude anything certain concerning its real character. It indicates measures of length and breadth and refers to buildings and spots the names of which are unfortunately on the missing fragments. It seems that the inscription refers to a temple of Jupiter or of Hercules Victor and to the Via Sacra and the Via Nova. If the other fragments can be brought to light the inscription will have a particular value for the topography of the Forum.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the outstart. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Adison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

Bear in Mind That "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

SAPOLIO

HORTICULTURE

Whole vs. Piece Root Grafts.

IN testing the comparative value of these two methods of grafting, the Alabama Experiment Station found that at the end of one year the trees grafted on whole roots were slightly smaller than those grafted on piece roots. The difference was very slight, indeed, but the results seem to indicate that the extravagant claims advocated by the admirers of the whole root system are not well founded.

Caring For Ferns.

A good many ferns that live in rooms during the winter come to grief because they are kept warmer than is good for them. The atmosphere is dry and arid, and quite opposite to the natural conditions under which most ferns live. A very little thought would show us how different are the conditions we are providing. Ferns greatly enjoy the slight relief afforded by an hour or two in a moister atmosphere than we aim at in our living rooms, and will be improved and freshened by such a change.

Many ferns that are cultivated in the ordinary greenhouse will grow well in rooms if they get a good share of light and are not too parched. They cannot be grown in a room in which there is a fire daily all through the winter and spring. Ferns are also much spoiled by over watering at the roots. Although we find them, both at home and abroad, in fairly moist positions, their roots are almost always upon a bank and beneath trees or hedges that would throw showers and absorb the greater part of the moisture. None of our ferns will grow in a sodden soil. Nor is it well to have them in a pealy soil alone.

If we cannot sponge over the fronds of our feathery growing ferns, we can give them an occasional wash with the syringe and tepid water. Once allow them to get dusty and dry, their pores choked and kept in an arid atmosphere for a long time, they will soon show a thin and unhealthy condition.—New England Florist.

Evaporating Raspberries.

A taste can be cultivated among people which will create a demand for evaporated raspberries, or the opposite, no demand at all. As raspberries are generally taken to the evaporator they are comparatively worthless so far as quality of the fruit is concerned. The reason for this is that they are allowed to dry up on the bushes too much before they are picked, often being knocked off when they are part dry, thus leaving a considerable amount of pieces of dry leaves, hulls, worms, etc., among them. A raspberry, to be in the best condition for evaporating, should be well cultivated during picking season, and the cultivator ran as shallow as possible, stirring all the surface so as to keep the moisture in the soil, that large, plump and juicy berries may be obtained. They should be picked when fully ripe, but not let stay on the bushes any longer. Then all the juices which are so valuable to a first-class article of evaporated fruit are retained. I have no doubt that if evaporators would insist on their berries being picked as described above, it would not be long before the demand for their particular brand of berries would be doubled, as this a point commission men and dealers are being more careful about now than at any time in the past. I do not understand how an honest man can place his berries on the market in an evaporated form after letting the most of them dry up on the bushes before running through the evaporator, thus leaving them in a seedy and chippy condition.—Charles C. Nash, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Flowers on the Farm.

Farm life may often be made more attractive by the use of taste in the growing of flowers and shrubs around the house. When we went out of town upon our farm a few years ago we set out a purple clamatis. As we intended to make some changes in the house, we at first gave the plant a place in the yard, putting up a ladder for its support. The shrub blossomed the very first year, and how beautiful it was. When we had finished the changes in the house, we took the clematis up and set it out at the side of the porch, with a wire netting to climb upon; there it has since grown. Every year it has blossomed profusely. I do not think there was another plant of the kind for miles around. People passing by would stop to admire the beautiful thing and ask what it was. In a short time a number of such plants were introduced in the neighborhood, so that now many homes are made more attractive by its lovely blossoms.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of a lawn in summer than a few growing plants. They do not require a great deal of time, but they return tenfold for all labor expended on them. They speak volumes for the taste and goodness of heart of those who rear them. We have all passed by many places where the only ornament about the house was a long row of weeds or unsightly bushes along the dooryard fence, a rare refuge for worms and insects of various kinds. Why not cut these out and put in their stead a few flowers? We must learn to do all we can to make the home attractive if we would keep our boys and girls on the farm, and flowers will go a good ways toward doing this. For the money and time expended upon them, nothing will return greater reward than flowers.—E. L. Vincent, in the Epitomist.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 69@	70
WHEAT—No. 1 new	71	72
CORN—No 2 yellow, ear	41	42
No. 2 yellow, shelled	38	39
Mixed ear	38	39
OATS—No. 2 white	33	34
No. 3 white	32	33
RYE—No. 1	66	67
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 90	4 00
Fancy straight winter	3 50	3 60
Rye flour	3 40	3 50
HAY—No. 1 timothy	11 50	12 00
Clover, No. 1	10 50	10 75
FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton	16 50	17 00
Brown middlings	14 50	14 75
Bran, bulk	14 00	14 25
STRAW—Wheat	6 00	6 50
Oat	6 00	6 50
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs	2 50	3 00
Timothy, prime	1 30	1 50
Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 23@	24
Ohio creamery	20	21
Fancy country roll	16	17
CHEESE—Ohio, new	13	14
New York, new	13	14
Fruits and Vegetables.		
BEANS—Green ⅌ bu	$ 5 00@	5 10
POTATOES—Fancy White, ⅌ bu	65	68
CABBAGE—Per lb	04	05
ONIONS—Choice yellow, ⅌ bu	85	90
Poultry, Etc.		
CHICKENS—Per pair, small	$ 60@	75
TURKEYS—Per lb	17	18
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	11	12

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR	$ 3 15@	3 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73	74
RYE—No. 2	..	60
CORN—Mixed	..	36
OATS	28	29
EGGS	..	10
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	17	22

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	$ 3 50@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	38	39
OATS—No. 2 white	35	36
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	..	22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts	..	12

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 3 55@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	..	81
CORN—No. 2	42	43
OATS—White Western	33	34
BUTTER—Creamery	17	18
EGGS—State of Penn	12	13

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.		
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs	$ 5 30@	5 50
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs	4 90	5 10
Tidy, 1000 to 1150 lbs	4 70	5 00
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs	4 00	4 60
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 75	4 00
HOGS.		
Medium	4 00	4 05
Heavy	4 00	4 05
Roughs and stags	3 40	3 50
SHEEP.		
Prime, 95 to 105 lbs	4 95	5 00
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 80	4 90
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs	3 90	4 50
Common	3 00	3 75
Veal Calves	5 00	6 00
LAMBS.		
Springer, extra	5 85@	6 00
Springer, good to choice	5 75	5 85
Common to fair	4 75	5 75
Extra yearlings, light	5 00	5 25
Good to choice yearlings	4 85	5 00
Medium	4 50	4 85
Common	3 50	4 50

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Few Failures—New Furnaces Started—Activity in the Boot and Shoe Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: Failures in the first quarter of 1899 were in number 2,772, against 3,687 last year, and the liabilities $27,152,31, against $32,946,565, a decrease of 17.6 per cent. Geographical aspects make the return peculiar, with a slight increase of defaults in New England, an increase of 13 per cent in the Southeast and 20 per cent in the central states. There was a decrease of nearly 40 per cent in the Pacific and southwestern states, 41 per cent in western states and 48 per cent in middle states.

No other year of the twenty-four covered by Dun's quarterly reports has shown as small failures during the first quarter excepting 1880 and 1881, and no other except 1880 and 1886 as small liabilities per failure.

The average of defaulted liabilities per firm in business, only $22 19, is smaller than in the first quarter of any year except 1880, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses, only $1 12 per $1,000, is also the lowest for the quarter except in 1880.

The famine in iron, caused by urgent demand, far exceeding present supply, not only continues, but has caused haste to start forty-eight additional furnaces, with an output estimated at 39,972 tons weekly. These are expected to increase production this month, and yet more in May and June, and some weakness has been attributed to the prospect. But the price of gray forge has again advanced to $14 50 at Pittsburg, without change in other quotations. The demand for products is still enormous. Contracts for the East River bridge, covering 17,000 tons acid open-hearth steel, have been placed at Pittsburg, and one covering 6,000 tons for a Newark building, besides one at Philadelphia for 3,000 tons shipplates, with many for bridge and other works, and in pipes new business is so great that it forces farther advance in prices, while parties are trying to consolidate. The Republic Iron and Steel Company will be in the combination of western bar mills and the hoop and cotton tie association will soon be completed.

In another industry progress seems to have been caused by firmness of manufacturers, who notified customers that options for boots and shoes not accepted before April could be withdrawn. A great number of orders followed, it is said, and April begins with the largest shipments for that week in any year, 98,734 cases, making the total for the year larger than in any excepting 1895.

Manufacturers who bought leather at low prices months ago have comfortable margins, but those who buy at the higher prices lately quoted are seeking an advance, which, as before, jobbers generally refuse. The market for copper is stronger at 18c for lake, and, while domestic consumption is heavy, the increase of 4,100 tons in European supply in March is not considered encouraging.

Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being wildly contradictory, as usual at this season, and commanding not much more confidence than usual. The exports from Atlantic ports for the week, flour included, have been 2,074,769 bushels, against 2,240,172 last year. In spite of all reports the current receipts continue to exceed last year's. The prospect for continuance of large exports of staples has not improved within the past ten days.

Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 32 last year.

Proving a Proverb.

Mrs. Latehours (addressing her husband returning at 3 a. m.)—Nice hour to be coming home! Nice company you've been in, no doubt. Latehours (nonchalantly)—Honi soit qui mal y pense, Mrs. Latehours—Yes, that's right! Come home and use bad language to your wife.—Tit-Bits.

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 druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Miss Florence Nightingale is now close upon 80. She has suffered much from ill health in her declining years, as the result of overwork and of fever brought on by her self-sacrificing labors during the Crimean War.

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