

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they are strong, ridicule the idea of disease, neglect health, let the blood run down, and stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

That football is not losing its popularity in England is shown by the fact that the match for the English football cup at Sheffield on April 15 was witnessed by upward of 60,000 persons.

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-warmer, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, chemists, cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses especially when they are worked hard in cold weather. The animals are healthy, and their health and strength are excellent.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. It cures all ailments of the bowels.

Alonso Crosswell, an Ebenburg (Pa.) boy who is a crack shot, killed a large bald eagle at the Evans (sawyer) dam April 15. The bird's wings, from tip to tip measured five feet two inches.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Aching and Sweating Feet. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

Los Angeles draws its electricity from a turbulent mountain river ninety miles away. The 12,000 horse-power runs street cars and machinery and supplies the city with light and heat.

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

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner, and came very near to being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

Hell's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Write for testimonials, free. Manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

I believe Flee's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mrs. ALICE DODD, East, La. Bay, Mich., Oct. 20, 1904.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free trial and treatment 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.

MAGNITUDE

Of the Fishing Interest in Four Eastern States.

New York Evening Post: The magnitude of the fishing interests of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania appears in the facts stated in a bulletin recently issued by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. In Maryland the industry gives employment to 42,812 persons, exclusive of those engaged in canneries, packing houses, transportation, boat building, making nets, and other implements. The total amount invested in property used in taking fish and oysters in Maryland waters is \$5,821,610. Virginia employs 28,216 persons and has \$2,891,536 invested in the business. The value of the product in Maryland in 1897, including 7,254,934 bushels of oysters, was \$3,617,308, and in Virginia \$2,167,866. In Maryland 17,139,459 pounds of alewives were caught, 1,321,280 pounds of perch, 5,799,563 pounds of shad, and 9,500,000 pounds of crabs. The largest item in the Virginia catch was 178,656,362 pounds of menhaden. The Delaware and Pennsylvania fisheries are naturally smaller in extent, but the investments of the latter amount to \$1,601,525, and of the former \$407,469.

Three pints of liquid a day is sufficient for the average adult.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM—I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhœa. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough.—Mrs. Ed. ENGLER, DEVINE, TEX.

Wonderfully Strengthened.

"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."—Mrs. EMILIE SCHWEDER, 1344 HELEN AVE., DETROIT MICH.

WANTED—one of best health that is a-... will not be used. Send 2 cts. to J. J. ... New York, for 100 copies and 100 copies.

MARTHA. Martha was a model woman. Wife of Moses Jacob Brown, Finest cook in all the country, Best housekeeper in town. But she died and went to heaven, I here to wear a martyr's crown. Moses B. had fine cattle, Sheep and horses fair to see, But a woman's body was needed, Hiring much too dear would be, So he came a twelvemonth later, Courtied, won and married me. Now at break fast time he tells me How she used the cakes to bake, Dinner comes and still he praises Soups and stews she used to make, While for tea I hear laudations Of her wisdom's preserve and cake. Now a woman's only human, And a pretty girl when wed, For her golden curls and dimples, For her laughing lips so red, Sometimes times of endless lectures, Each extolling one that's dead. So I fancy some fine morn'g 'Ere my temper's quite subdued, I shall tell him, what a pity— He of course may think it rude— That he isn't up in heaven Eating Martha's "angel food." —Laila Mitchell, in What to Eat.

HUMOROUS.

"Father, could you please tell me what you consider fine wood?" "Why, sawdust, my son."

Sweet Sixteen—And do you have to expel students often? College Prax—Oh, no! Once is usually sufficient.

"Haven't you any faith in men Dorothy?" "Yes, I have faith in them, but I never believe a word they say."

Wayworn Watson—Mister, I am slowly starving. Hargreaves—Of course. No one would expect you to do anything in a hurry.

"Henry, we'd get along better if you had more will-power." "No, Martha; we'd get along better if you didn't have quite so much."

Staylate—Just one more kiss, darling; just one, and then I'll go! Voice from the Stair—Then for heaven's sake, Naa, give him one!

If ever there comes a time, we note, When the winds get up and squeal, It's when the man with the long-tailed coat Goes out to ride his wheel.

Pendip—I don't suppose you have any confidence in faith cure, doctor? Dr. Donna—Well, to an extent, all doctors take patients on faith, you know.

Ho—Be mibe, darling. You are the lamp that alone can light my existence. She—Yes, dear; but papa doesn't think you are a good match for me.

"Pa, what's a rebuff?" "You watch me the next time I come home late for dinner and try to say something that will tickle her; then you'll see what a rebuff is."

"Why does he make all those motions with his arm before he pitches the ball?" "Those are signals to the catcher. The two men always work in concert." "Dear me! Is that the 'concert pitch' I've heard about so often?"

Mrs. Darlington—John, I spoke to papa about having him take you into business, but he couldn't do it, because you have too many vague ideas. Mr. Darlington—Harr! That's clever of the old boy. My first wife's father used to say I had no ideas at all.

It Costs Something. "People don't think, when they are riding in our comfortable cars," says an official, "that it costs the company good money every time the train is stopped and started; this cost is a part of the regular expense of operation, though nobody seems to be able to tell exactly what it amounts to."

"An amusing variety of guesses have been made of the exact cost of stopping trains. A sensation was created a few years ago by the statement by an expert that a stop without letting off a passenger or taking on one involved an expense of from \$1.28 to \$1.70. This proved to be a ridiculous extravagant estimate. One manager believes that it costs 18 cents to stop a train. Another makes the expense 48 cents for passenger trains and 70 or 80 cents for freight trains."

"Aside from the actual cost from wear and tear and extra fuel consumption, one should take account of the danger of breakage to couplers, drawbars and their fastenings which results from stopping long and heavy freights. But when a road is crowded the saving of time is important in freight as well as passenger traffic."

"On a division of a Western road 123 miles long, some tests were made last year with freight trains weighing 1080 tons, exclusive of engine, tender and caboose. The average time consumed when fourteen stops were made was eight hours and thirty-five minutes. Without stops the time was seven hours and twelve minutes. To haul one car a mile, on an average, 3.2 pounds of coal were burned in the former case, and only three in the latter."—Bangor (Maine) Commercial.

Paying Double Prices. For everything is not pleasant, is it? But that's what you are doing, if you don't buy here. Did you think it possible to buy a \$100 bicycle for \$48.95? Catalogue No. 59 lists all about Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Organs and Pianos. What do you think of a fine suit of clothing, made-to-measure, guaranteed to fit and express sent to your station for \$5.95? Catalogue No. 57 shows 35 samples of clothing and shoes many bargains in Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Lithographed Catalogue No. 47 shows Carpets, Rugs, Portieres and Lace Curtains, in hand-painted colors. We pay Freight, sew carpets free, and furnish lining without charge. What do you think of a Solid Oak Dresser for \$25.00? We save you from 40 to 60 per cent on everything. Why buy at retail when you know of us? Which catalogue do you want? Address this way: JULIUS HINES & SON, Baltimore, Md. Dept. 305.

That Congressman Allen prefers champagne to whiskey in being used as a pledge to marry a widow. Finer penalties and expulsiens are provided for a violation of the rules. There is no age limit on the widow, and where a member marries a widow with children he receives a portion of the fund accumulated through fines.

Beauty in 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 today 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.

Thirty-five men of Peoria, Ill., have formed a club, and each member is pledged to marry a widow. Finer penalties and expulsiens are provided for a violation of the rules. There is no age limit on the widow, and where a member marries a widow with children he receives a portion of the fund accumulated through fines.

Mirror for a Piano Back. One of the hardest things in a room to arrange artistically is the piano now that fashion has decreed that it shall be dragged away from the wall. Many an otherwise perfect apartment has been spoiled by the inertistic arrangement of the piano back. A great aid in overcoming this is a mirror, made the exact width of the piano, and placed flat against its back. On each side narrow curtains may be placed, and the mirror used either as a reflector, or with painting on frame and glass. Palms may be prettily arranged at the foot, to be repeated in the glass surface, or a tiny seat placed there, with cushions of quaint shape and material. With the mirror as a starting point one may have endless varieties of decoration.

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THE MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 1/2 @ 71. WHEAT—No. 1, 72 1/2 @ 73. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 37 1/2 @ 38. Mixed ear, 37 1/2 @ 38. OATS—No. 2 white, 32 1/2 @ 33. No. 3 white, 31 1/2 @ 32. FLOUR—Winter patents, 4 09 @ 4 10. Fancy straight winter, 3 70 @ 3 75. Rye flour, 3 49 @ 3 60. HAY—No. 1 timothy, 11 25 @ 11 50. Clover, No. 1, 9 50 @ 10 00. FEED—No. 2 mixed, 10 00 @ 10 25. Brown middlings, 14 25 @ 14 50. Bran, bulk, 13 00 @ 13 25. STRAW—Wheat, 6 25 @ 6 50. Oat, 6 00 @ 6 25. BREAD—Clover, 60 lbs., 2 50 @ 3 00. Timothy, prime, 1 87 @ 1 50.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 19 00 @ 20. Ohio creamery, 16 17 @ 17. Fancy country roll, 10 11 @ 10. CHEESE—Ohio, new, 09 10 @ 09. New York, new, 09 10 @ 09.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. BEANS—Green, 2 25 @ 2 75. POTATOES—Fancy White, 2 bu, 2 75 @ 3 00. CHICAGO—Per crate, 3 00 @ 3 25. ONIONS—per ton, 05 10 @ 05 10.

POULTRY, ETC. HENS—per pair, 70 75 @ 71 75. CHICKENS—dressed, 14 15 @ 15 15. TURKEYS—dressed, 14 15 @ 15 15. EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 13 14 @ 13 14.

BALTIMORE. FLOUR—No. 2 red, 73 75 @ 74 00. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 77 78 @ 78 00. CORN—Mixed, 32 25 @ 32 50. OATS, 32 25 @ 32 50. EGGS, 13 14 @ 13 15. BUTTER—Ohio creamery, 19 20 @ 19 25.

PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR—No. 2 red, 73 75 @ 74 00. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 77 78 @ 78 00. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 32 25 @ 32 50. OATS—No. 2 white, 32 25 @ 32 50. BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 18 19 @ 18 20. EGGS—Pennsylvania, first, 14 15 @ 14 16.

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Patents, \$3 90 @ 4 20. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 84 @ 84 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 34 @ 34 1/2. OATS—White Western, 31 @ 31 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4. EGGS—State of Penn., 13 1/4 @ 13 1/2.

LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. CATTLE. Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs., \$5 50 @ 5 55. Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs., 5 20 @ 5 35. Tidy, 1000 to 1150 lbs., 4 90 @ 5 10. Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., 4 40 @ 4 65. Common, 700 to 900 lbs., 4 00 @ 4 25.

HOGS. Medium, 4 00 @ 4 05. Heavy, 4 05 @ 4 10. Rough and stags, 3 25 @ 3 50.

SHEEP. Prime, 65 to 85 lbs., 5 95 @ 5 15. Good, 55 to 65 lbs., 4 20 @ 4 70. Fair, 40 to 50 lbs., 4 20 @ 4 70. Common, 3 25 @ 3 25. Veal Calves, 6 00 @ 7 20.

LAMBS. Springer, extra, 8 00 @ 8 50. Springer, good to choice, 7 00 @ 8 00. Common to fair, 5 00 @ 6 00. Extra weight, light, 6 25 @ 6 35. Good to choice yearling, 6 00 @ 6 25. Medium, 4 75 @ 5 75. Common, 3 50 @ 4 70.

TRADE REVIEW.

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The housewife keeps, with greatest care, Her dainty glass and linen fair, Her china and her tableware, As sweet as she is able; And Ivory Soap's her greatest aid, Because 'tis pure and cleanly made Of things which none need be afraid To have upon the table. IVORY SOAP IS MADE OF SWEET CLEAN MATERIALS. COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI.

Easy Way to Figure Speed.

A simple way to calculate the speed of a bicycle by the rider is to multiply the gear by 10 and divide by 56. The result may be called seconds for this particular purpose. The number of complete revolutions made by either pedal in the given number of seconds corresponds exactly to the rate of miles per hour. For instance, if the gear be 84, multiplied by 10 and divided by 56, the result is 15. If the pedal goes around 20 times in 15 seconds the rider knows that he is going at the rate of 20 miles per hour. If the gear be 67.2 the result of the calculation is 12 seconds, and the rider would have to push his pedal around 20 times in 12 seconds to equal the speed made by the man on the higher gear by 20 revolutions in 15 seconds. To divide the gear by 5.6 gives nearly the same result as multiplying by 10 and dividing by 56, but is not quite so accurate.

New Remedy for Insomnia.

A Russian remedy for insomnia is to have a dog sleep in the room, and preferably in the same bed. It may be through a sense of companionship, or one of security, or it may act suggestively; at any rate it is said at times to prove of value when other means fail.

An Allurement.

Mistah Mose—I tell yo' dat Pompey's progressive! Jes' look at him puttin' all his ground in show-beds! Mistah Smiff—What's progressive 'bout dat? Mistah Mose—Why, he won't hab tuh go aftah chickens now! Dey'll come to him—Kansas City Independent.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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

The library of J. T. Delane, who was editor of the London Times for nearly a quarter of a century, has just been sold at auction. Most of the books were found to be uncut.

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company— CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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GOLDEN CROWN LAMP CHIMNEYS. Are the best. Ask for them. Cost no more than common chimneys. All dealers. PITTSBURGH GLASS CO., Allegheny, Pa.

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If afflicted with sore eyes use Thompson's Eye Water.

RHEUMATISM CURED—Sample bottle, 4c. 25c. treatment, postpaid, 10 cents. ALEXANDER REMEDY CO., 246 Greenwich St., N.Y.

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