

## "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappears

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures hot, smarting, itching, sweating feet and ingrowing nails; kills the stings of corns and bunions; 30,000 testimonials; all drug and shoe stores sell it; 25c; sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**His Foibles.**  
He wasn't superstitious. No'er read between the lines; But as a first-class letterer, He had great faith in signs.

**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 wash pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**In Self-Defense.**  
"Are you willing to work for your dinner?" asked the woman. "Dat depends on wot you wants done," replied the tramp. "I want you to beat dat carpet hanging on the line over there," she said. "Lady," answered the wanderer, "I'm poor and I'm hungry, but I'm honest, an' I'm not going to begin beatin' me way t'rough de world at dis late day—see?"

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad patrons and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hote compartment and a cafe, where the service will be a la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of things.

Pain's Cure for Consumption has saved many a doctor's life. F. H. Lott, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1904.

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

### CAPTURED OR MASSACRED.

Relief Expedition Organizing to Rescue Americans in Brazil.

Mr. Frank Greenfield, a member of a prominent Fort Scott (Kan.) family, has arrived home from South America to organize a relief expedition to rescue a party of Americans, of whom his brother, Albert is one, from the interior of Brazil. The Greenfield boys joined a party of miners at Johannesburg, South Africa, two years ago, and went to South America. In Buenos Ayres Albert joined the expedition to go into the regions of the Amazon to develop a big rubber concession which Mr. Price had secured from the Brazilian government. They started up the Parana river in a boat in February, 1898, following it as far as navigable, and started on a 1,500 mile journey through the jungles and over the mountains. They were last heard from at Cuyaba, in the province of Nattagrossa, on June 15, 1898. Frank Greenfield is convinced that they have been captured or massacred by the savage natives.

**Got to Do Something.**  
"Faugh! he is of se canalle! I hate hem. Louce, hear-r me—I will amass hees hat!" "No, Henri, do not do eet. Zey vill send you to ze prisons for four-r years!" "Ah, zen I vill smash a hat zat ees like hees!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Austria Has No Colonies.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

### Mrs. Col. Richardson Saved by Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,595]

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."

—Mrs. Col. E. P. RICHARDSON, BERNHARDT, Wis.

## THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	66 1/2 67
WHEAT—No. 1 new.....	68 69
CORN—No. 2 yellow.....	40 41
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	39 40
Mixed ear.....	37 38
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 31
RYE—No. 2.....	28 29
BARLEY—No. 2.....	66 67
FLOUR—Winter patents.....	3 75 3 85
Fancy straight winter.....	3 50 3 60
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	12 00 12 50
Clover, No. 1.....	9 50 10 00
FEEDS—No. 1 white, 40 lbs. ton.....	16 50 17 00
Brown middlings.....	15 00 15 25
Bran, bulk.....	14 00 14 50
STRAW—Wheat.....	6 00 6 50
OAT.....	6 00 6 50
BEANS—Fancy Blue Grass.....	1 40 1 65
Timothy, prime.....	1 25 1 50

Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	19 20
Ohio creamery.....	17 18
Fancy country roll.....	10 11
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	09 10
New York, new.....	09 10

Fruits and Vegetables.	
BEANS—Green 7/8 bu.....	50 50
POTATOES—Fancy Rose, 7/8 bbl.....	1 50 1 75
CARROTS—Fair crates.....	1 25 1 50
ONIONS—per bu.....	75 90

Foultry, Etc.	
HENS—per pair.....	03 05
CHICKENS—dressed.....	13 14
TURKEYS—dressed.....	14 15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	11 12

BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	3 75 4 00
CORN—No. 2.....	36 37
OATS.....	30 31
EGGS.....	12 13
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	19 20

PHILADELPHIA.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	3 55 3 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	36 37
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 31
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	18 19
EGGS—Pennsylvania first.....	13 14

NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—Patents.....	3 75 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	77 78
CORN—No. 2.....	36 37
OATS—White western.....	29 30
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 16
EGGS—State of Penn.....	15 16

LIVE STOCK.	
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.....	5 30 5 40
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	5 20 5 30
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs.....	5 00 5 15
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	4 50 4 65
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 90 4 25

HOOPS.	
Medium.....	4 85
Heavy.....	4 85
Boughs and stags.....	3 00 3 50

SHEEP.	
Prime, 95 to 105 lbs.....	4 75 4 85
Good, 85 to 90 lbs.....	4 50 4 65
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	3 50 4 25
Common.....	2 50
Veal Calves.....	6 50

LAMBS.	
Springer, extra.....	5 75 6 00
Springer, good to choice.....	5 50 5 75
Common to fair.....	5 25 5 50
Extra yearlings, light.....	4 90 5 00
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 85 4 99
Medium.....	4 10 4 85
Common.....	3 25 4 10

REVIEW OF TRADE.	
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Strike Interruptions Not So Serious as Those of Previous Years.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review report as follows:

There is certainly room for some decrease in the volume of payment through the clearing house in July is 47.2 per cent larger than in 1892, the best of all previous years. So great an advance would warrant expectation of some setback under ordinary circumstances. This year the unusual freedom from labor troubles about July 1 is followed by some signs of a tendency to strike because great works are committed far ahead, and can not halt without loss. The interruption of business by labor trouble of all sorts has been less than in any other July for years.

Not is the movement of products hampered. Wheat receipts in July have been 12,333,333 bushels against 7,393,333 bushels last year to date, and of corn 20,485,251, against 9,173,355 last year even the latest week showing large gains over last year. Exports of wheat from both coasts were 3,590,250 bushels, 100,000 more than in 1892, 192 last year. Corn exports also continue surprising, 11,684,521 bushels for the month thus far, against 6,767,963 last year. In spite of large foreign buying, cotton declined to 61.2 cents.

Official returns make the iron output for the first half of 1899 only 6,289,167 tons, with decline in known stocks outside the great steel companies of 28,140 tons, and net exports were probably over 1,000,000 tons. While the increase of steel companies' stock would probably make actual consumption less than has been estimated, it is much larger than ever before, and yet appears less than production in June, while production has much increased this month. Meanwhile no advance in prices is significant, and a slackening of demand in some important branches.

The heavy rise in prices naturally cuts off much buying for advance and retards buying for consumption. All records are broken in the Conellsville output of 190,792 tons of coke for the week, with 18,994 ovens yielding only 634 idie. Copper is strong at 18 1/2 cents for late, with spot scarce, and lead weak at 4.55 cents, but tin is quoted at 21.55, London leading, as usual.

Manufacturers have been buying much wool. It is stated, but less the past week, although many are taking sample bales. Goods are in fair demand, but no further change in prices is mentioned. Sales in four weeks have been 46,729,600 pounds, of which 38,954,800 were domestic. In 1897, with a new tariff coming, speculation took 46,109,200 pounds, normal consumption being about half that quantity. Cotton goods are stronger for bleached, and the general tone is good in spite of cheap cotton. Shipments of boots and shoes from the East in four weeks have been 394,579 cases, against 360,539 last year, and in 1895, the nearest previous year, 351,359 cases. Leather continues strong and scarce, with continuation of packers' lifting prices of hides at Chicago, so that many of the tanners are quitting that market.

Railroad business for July shows the largest increase in any month this year, 161 per cent larger than last year, and 104 per cent larger than in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 151 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 26 last year.

**Coins Cheaper Than Scrap.**  
The steamship Civic brought to New York 250 tons of copper coins from India as copper scrap. It is explained that the coins are worth more as copper than as coins, with the price of copper standing at or about the present value of \$18.50 for lak.

## NOVEL TEMPERANCE SCHEME.

How a Manufacturer Secured a "Dry" Town in Indiana.

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just inaugurated a temperance reform in that town that is at once novel and apparently practicable, says the Cleveland Leader. This man, who has several hundred employes, recently offered to pay into the village treasury annually an amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons if the authorities would abolish the saloons and make the town "dry." If the offer was refused he threatened to remove his factory to another town. The proposition was submitted to the council and it in turn referred the matter to the people at a special election. The result was an overwhelming victory for temperance. The saloons will be closed, the village treasury will receive the annual payment promised, and the factory will not be removed. Of course it is not difficult to understand why this manufacturer desired the closing of the saloons. He probably realized that he could get better work from his employes if they were always sober, and will doubtless discover that the money paid for the closing of the saloons is well invested.

**Scorching.**  
"It says here," said the boarder who reads the war news, "that the Chinese in the Philippines are going to the front with shooting irons." "Well," remarked the bachelor boarder, as he ruefully surveyed his scorched bosom, "there ain't any change here. The Chinese of Chicago are still going to the front with burning irons."—Chicago News.

The young man who won in the competitive examination of 30 aspirants for the West Point cadetship from Congressman Joy's Tenth District of Illinois bears the somewhat appropriate name of James A. Marr.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Ad'r Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some large English timbermen who have been making a tour through the lumber regions of the United States were struck with the enormous waste of timber due to the stave industry, which slaughtered the trees, taking only the best without regard to other uses which might be subserved by a more conservative method of operation.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be strong, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Tobacco, 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.

The Pennsylvania Naval Reserve was organized in 1893, and similar organizations are now found in twenty States—California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, Missouri and Oregon.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Four agents of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad measure in height respectively 6 feet 3 inches, 6 feet 3 inches, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches, and 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, and their aggregate weight is 1,618 pounds. They have been photographed together, and would like to hear from any other railroad that can furnish a group of four their equals in feet and pounds.

**Does Your Head Ache?**  
Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning. From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

**AYER'S PILLS**  
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## FARM TOPICS.

Yarding Cows at Night.

The practice of bringing cows up at night is not a good one. It is far better to leave them in the pasture and milk them there, even though it makes more labor. In hot weather the cows, if allowed their freedom, will graze during the evening and early morning, while dew is in the grass, and will then lie down to digest what they have eaten. If yarding of cows is done at any time in summer it should be done in the middle of the day.

**Teaching Colts to Eat Oats.**  
Wherever it is necessary, as it often is, to work the mare while the colt is unweaned it is usual to shut up the colt in a box stall and without food or drink. This is unnecessary cruelty. If a little clover hay is placed where the colt can nibble at it, he will soon learn to eat hay, and if there is a box with a few oats in it he will learn to eat those also. This is the more important, because if the mare becomes heated while working, the milk may be injurious to the colt. The clover and oats cannot do him any harm. When a colt has learned to eat oats he can be weaned from the dam without any check to his growth. It is best in most cases that the liking for oats should be taught before the colt is weaned.

**A New Rape Insect.**  
During the dry seasons at the Michigan Station rape has been injured more or less by the bluish-green plant louse which attacks the cabbage. One early sown field was entirely destroyed by this insect and other fields were so badly affected as to detract much from their feeding value.

No direct remedy which can be profitably used in field culture is known. Late sown fields are less liable to be attacked than those sown early. In seasons having the usual amount of rain this insect has given but little trouble. When the insect makes its appearance the best that can be done is to turn in the sheep at once, even if the plants are less than half grown. After the plants have been eaten down the sheep are turned off when the rape will start up again, and if rains or cooler weather occur it may produce a good second growth free from the lice, which can be again pastured late in the season.

**Whole Oats For Chickens.**  
As an all around every day food there is nothing to equal whole oats. Of course, the hens wish a change, and certainly they should have it, but if forced to confine myself to one particular grain food, I should unquestionably select oats.

What is often said to be the best of all grains, but a thorough test shows that it is too fattening for a daily ration, still, for an occasional meal, wheat is highly relished.

Some complain that oats will cause swollen crops, but I have yet to see a single case which I could trace to this.

Any food, liberally given, with insufficient water, grit and exercise, will sooner or later bring on disorders, but oats will not cause trouble any sooner than will other foods. You can hardly give too much oats to a flock of laying hens, and I am satisfied they will be healthier and lay more eggs than when fed any other whole grain. As a change occasionally the oats may be steamed a short time before being fed, but this is not necessary.—Farm and Home.

**Corn Culture.**  
The objects of corn working are threefold. First the soil must be kept from baking and thus getting too hard for the plants to thrive. Second the weeds must be kept down to prevent them from robbing the soil of moisture, and thus causing the corn plants to suffer for the want of moisture sufficient for their use in growth. It has been pretty accurately ascertained that most plants use from three hundred and fifty to four hundred pounds of water for every pound of dry matter they produce. What a vast quantity of moisture may be wasted in the growth of weeds in a corn field which has been carelessly cultivated and left partly to the weeds. Much of the fertility of the soil is also wasted on the growth of weeds in a weedy corn field.

Third, proper cultivation helps the soil to hold the moisture by preventing it from being evaporated. The best method of cultivation is to set the cultivator so as to stir the soil about three inches. This is not deep enough to break the roots of the corn plants and it is deep enough to kill most weeds.

It is an old theory that it is necessary to three inches is the best depth for developing a mulch to prevent waste by evaporation. The corn roots are usually about eight inches deep in the soil when they first reach the middle of the row and they are nearer the surface the closer the stalk you come. They are nearer the surface the older the plant gets, until maturity, hence the corn plant will bear deeper cultivation when it is young than when it gets older.

It is an old story that it is necessary to break the roots of the young corn in order to get it to grow well. This theory is still held by some farmers. The main object of the corn roots is to collect food for the growing plant and every root that is broken off robs the plant of a means of obtaining food for its proper nourishment. It weakens the vitality of the plant. Of course, the plant may overcome the injury, but it will not make as perfect a plant as it would if it had not had its roots broken.—A. J. Legg, in Farm, Field and Fireside.



Mothers take more pride in the garments of the baby than in those of any other member of the household; dresses of sheer India linen, soft flannels, dainty woolen socks, cashmere shawls, afghans in bright colors, all are the most expensive that the family purse can afford. It is not necessary that they should be renewed frequently, as almost the only wear is in the washing.

Ordinary soaps should never be used; they will weaken the fibre of light materials, causing them to tear easily or to wear into holes.

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**RUINED BY A STORM.**  
The Farmer Thought, But It Made Him Money.

Washington Correspondence to Chicago Record: Secretary Wilson tells a story which illustrates the uses of adversity. A farmer out West planted a lot of ground to sugar beets. They grew beautifully and sent out a glorious foliage of dark-red leaves, with deep red veins in them, which he admired very much. A tornado came and cut them off close to the ground. The poor farmer was discouraged. It was too late to plow up the field and plant another crop. His whole spring labor was wasted and all his money was gone. He decided that he would give up farming, advertise his place for sale and go back East to his wife's folks. Before they had finished packing, however, he noticed, new healthy shoots coming from all the beets, and told his wife he guessed they would better hold up awhile and see what happened. In a few weeks the foliage was as fresh and strong as before, so he hoed out the weeds with confidence of getting a good crop. When he dug up those beets and took them to the sugar factory that fall they were found to contain more saccharine than any others that were offered, and upon an investigation at the experiment station it was decided that their superiority was due to the storm. From that time on beet farmers have imitated the example of nature and cut the tops off their beets at least once during the season.

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