

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
 Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Mexico is one of the United States' best customers in the sewing machine line.

**What Shall We Have For Dessert?**  
 This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! No baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10c.

**Lead Pencils of Old.**  
 Ancient writers mention the use of lead and graphite for ruling papyrus, and pencils fashioned rather crudely in the manner of those now in use were made in the sixteenth century. The graphite coming from the Borrowdale mine at Cumberland, England.

## Cleanse Your Blood

The thing most desired of a Spring Medicine is thorough purification of the blood. With this work of cleansing going on there is complete renovation of every part of your system. Not only is the corrupt blood made fresh, bright and lively, but the stomach also responds in better digestion, its readiness for food at proper times gives sharp appetite, the kidneys and liver properly perform their allotted functions, and there is, in short, new brain, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Possesses the peculiar qualities—Peculiar to itself—which accomplish these good things for all who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures proves its merit.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup**  
 The best remedy for whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will come at once and the sufferer will soon be cured. Price only 25 cts.

**Care of the Eyes.**  
 The care needed to be given to our eyes is yearly becoming more apparent. The first step in caring for the eyes is to use them but sparingly. The strain of steady and continuous work is generally injurious even to strong eyes. The woman who has to use her eyes steadily should give them frequent, even if brief, vacations. If she has to write all day, or if she sews continuously, she should give her eyes five minutes' resting spell every two hours. Dropping the work, closing the eyes, and keeping them closed for even this brief time, rests not only the eyes but the brain, and the work is easier and more inspiring afterward. Those who are obliged to use the eyes all day at business should not use them more than is necessary in the evening. Fine sewing, reading and writing should be quite eschewed.

Marriageable women often go to the seashore in anticipation of a title.

## Nothing In the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specifics for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

This is a fact indisputable and can be verified by more than a million women.

If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

**A Swallow**  
 is one of the earliest indications of spring—an equally sure indication is that feeling of languid depression. Many swallows of HIRES Rootbeer are best for a spring tonic—and for a summer beverage. 3 gallons for 25 cents. Write for list of prominent dealers for HIRES.

**Thompson's Eye Water**  
 is affiliated with your eyes.

**South Africa's Lafayette.**  
 Col. de Villebois-Mareuil, Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, the Frenchman to whom undoubtedly the Boers owe a large measure of the success that has attended their campaign against the British, is 52 years old. He was graduated from the military academy at St. Cyr in 1868, and began his career as a lieutenant in the marine infantry, serving in Cochinchina. Later he was transferred to the chasseur, and as captain took part in the Loire battles in 1870. He was severely wounded at Blois, and for gallantry displayed in that action he received a decoration. Some years later he was made a major and acted as chief of the staff in Algeria. After 20 years of service he resigned, but was only out a short time when he resolved to use his experience in behalf of the Boers, who call him the "South African Lafayette" and "the Von Moltke of the Boers." He is said to have personally commanded the troops at Colenso, and is now with the Boers who are confronting Lord Roberts.

**Household Hints.**  
 If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the washing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, anyone almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

J. C. Hubinger's new laundry starch, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" brands are his latest inventions and the finest starch ever placed on the market; not a new starch made by a new manufacturer, but a new starch by the leading and only manufacturer of fine laundry starch in the United States.

His new method of introducing this starch with the Endless Chain Starch Book enables you to get one large 10c. package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c. package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespearean novels, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer.

A case 102 years old has just been settled in the court of claims at Washington.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever** is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

There are 746 saloons in the First Ward of Chicago, and in one section there are 20 in one block.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
 Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Glassworkers' Union may establish a co-operative factory at Eaton, Ind.

**Jell-O, the New Dessert.**  
 Pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. Price \$1 trial bottle for 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline, 141 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid looks most profound.—Lander.

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

### BOYS WHO LACK GOOD MANNER

They Never Give Up Their Seat in Public Conveyances to Ladies.

Nine out of ten of the boys and young men who travel up and down the elevated roads of New York are absolutely void of good manners as are a lot of wild Indians—probably more so. It is so seldom that one of these will get up and give a lady a seat that when it does occur the event creates surprise. Scores, yes hundreds of times, have I seen old and middle aged women hang on to a strap mile after mile, while some unlicked whelp of a boy has sat in front of her in stolid indifference. Nor were these always loafers or boys going to their work—fully as often the selfish fellow will be a well-dressed schoolboy or one whose manners otherwise will show a decent bringing up and good manners at home. They don't care, that's all. They have been taught it by somebody. Time and again I have seen a mother sit complacently with a half grown boy or girl beside her, while other women stood up. Did she care? Did she suggest to the boy that he should arise and give his seat to some poor old woman? Not a bit of it. She had paid for that seat and meant to keep it in the family. In such cases I have always hoped that she might be clinging to a strap the next time, while some other mother's darling kicked his feet against her dress and stared at her in complacent selfishness. There is probably not a city in America that can compare with New York for the number of street car hogs to the square foot. This don't mean the boys only, by a long shot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers are Brightening the Interiors of their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are resuming the dirty look of the home interior. The question of a new wall covering is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomine is so dirty and sealy; paint is costly. The use of such cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints, and it is long lasting.

**The Emperor's Expenses.**  
 Eight millions a year isn't enough for Emperor William. He wants ten millions. In his twenty-four palaces he keeps 1,500 lackeys and more than 2,000 maid servants, and there are his royal stables and kennels and covers and coten and playhouses.

### O'CONNELL'S COOLNESS


Saved Many Lives Once in an Emergency.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator and orator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion, as his only surviving son has recently narrated in Temple Bar, a meeting had been convened and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland. O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall all fall through it in a few minutes!" "Keep silent!" said O'Connell; then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly: "I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building." At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said: "I will tell you the truth; you are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the roof below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on until all have gone. I shall be the last to leave." His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient, and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.—Memphis Scimitar.

### Chief Source of Tuberculosis.

The bacilli are found in the sputum, and it is settled by repeated researches that tuberculosis is spread nearly exclusively by dried sputum.

# FAGGED



What a story of suffering that one word tells. It says: "I am all tired out. It seems to me I can hardly take another step. I haven't a particle of ambition. I can't do half my work, I am weak, nervous, and depressed."

## That's Impure Blood

Now you know what the trouble is, you certainly know the cure,—a perfect Sarsaparilla. "Sarsaparilla" is simply the name of the medicine, for in a perfect Sarsaparilla there are a great many remedies.

What you want is a Sarsaparilla that will make your blood pure, a Sarsaparilla that will make it rich and strong, a Sarsaparilla that is a powerful nerve tonic. You want the strongest and best.

## That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"Last July my oldest daughter was taken sick, and by the time she began to mend I was down sick myself from caring for her. I was discouraged, and did not care much whether I lived or died. My husband got me a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and its effects were magical. Two bottles of it put me on my feet and made a well woman of me."—JANE M. BROWN, Bentonport, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1900.

**Cataract Cannot be Cured**  
 With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract 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 surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, from F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 5c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A pelican's pouch is large enough to contain seven or eight quarts of water.

**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 wonderful smokeless and odorless cigarette. All druggists, 50c. or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Few people in India eat more than twice a day, and thousands only once.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Toledo carpenters refuse to work on jobs with non-unionists.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

During the year 1897 the United States manufactured 80,000 pianos.

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

There are in Belgium 10,870 teachers, about the same number as in Kentucky.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JAMES F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The socialists and Dock Workers' union of London will build a \$100,000 hall, capable of seating 1,500 people.

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

Sweden has 50,000 telephones and 63,000 miles of telephone wire.



**KEEP IT CLEAN.**  
 Nothing is more difficult to keep clean and sweet than a nursing bottle. Yet if it is not thoroughly cleaned, the particles of milk adhering to it become rancid and affect the health of the infant. No trouble will arise from this cause, if, after using the bottle, it is first rinsed in cold water, then filled with warm Ivory Soap suds and let stand for half an hour, and then well rinsed.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made fit for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe or unsatisfactory.

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### INSECTS OF AUSTRALIA.

Nearly 10,000 Species of Insect Life Discovered on the Island.

Australia is a veritable naturalist's paradise, presenting as it does an ever fresh and inexhaustible field for the study of the various branches of natural history. The insect fauna is extremely large. The characteristics of the numerous beetles, flies, wasps, butterflies, moths and other kinds of insects are so marked that European and American experts at once recognize a specimen from Australia. The Australian insect fauna is estimated at 10,000 species, but it is believed that the actual number is considerably greater. Of these the greatest variety is to be found in New South Wales, the scientific collections formed in Sidney and elsewhere being of singular attractiveness and interest. In the vicinity of streams may be found large and beautiful dragon flies, often of considerable size. Native honey bees are plentiful in many places and are easily recognizable by their small size, being little larger than the common house fly. Mosquitoes are practically unknown in the dry interior, but their place is taken by the sand fly, an equally mischievous insect. There are spiders of all sizes, a few being poisonous, but their webs are generally of a most fanciful character. The splendid appearance of some of the butterflies rivals that of the most gorgeous insects found in South American forests.

**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.

New York coopers want the nine-hour day an May 1.

The Washington Mutual Mining Investment Co., Mutual Life Bldg., Seattle, Washington, guarantees 6 per cent. interest on all investments, and equal participation in profits made in mining in Alaska and elsewhere. Great advantages to small investors. Write for circular. Highest references.

Many Millions in Cimetaries.  
 The cimetaries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of \$100,000,000.

**WINSLOW'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
 CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
 Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in Time. Sells by Druggists.

## Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."  
 J. W. KRELLING, Ed. Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.



Pleasant, Painless, Laxative, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, No Emission of Gases, No Stool. ... **CURE CONSTIPATION.** ...  
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc.

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**PILES** If you have got the PILES, you have not used DANIEL'S SURE PILE CURE, or you would not have them now. The only guaranteed cure. No detention from business, no operation, no opium or morphine. 12 Suppositories 5c., or 24 and box of ointment \$1.00, postpaid by mail. Send for book of valuable information on Piles, FREE, whether you use our remedy or not.  
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 Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes.  
 Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.  
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**Stops the Cough and Works Off The Cold.**

**CURES LA GRIPPE**



**NO CURE NO PAY. PRICE 25c.**

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