

That Tired Feeling

Just as surely indicates that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health as does the most obstinate humor that the vital fluid is full of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and vitalizing the blood, creating a good appetite and invigorating every organ of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I had that tired feeling all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. My wife was all run down and could not do her work. She has taken four bottles of Hood's and is in good health." C. BOWLEY, Manville, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Sacred Ground.
The ground on which a foreign legation stands is considered as belonging to the country whose flag floats from the legation roof. Supposing a member of a foreign legation in London committed a murder, all we could do would be to "suggest" (a favorite diplomatic word, always used, except in relation to China) that the offender should be sent back to his native country and punished there. Some time ago, when a certain gentleman, whose name was well known at the time, was kidnapped into the Chinese legation, an inspector from Scotland Yard immediately proceeded thither and released the prisoner. This was a most serious breach of international law, and was intensely discussed "in diplomatic circles." Since the Chinese legation is part and parcel of China, an invasion of the celestial empire was thus made by a Scotland Yard official.—Chambers Journal.

And Wouldn't Shake the Stove.
Wife—"I had to discharge the cook today." Husband—"What for, the wife?" "Oh, she got too tender hearted to do her work properly." Husband—"Is it possible?" Wife—"Yes; only this morning she refused to beat the eggs or whip the cream."

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."

MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hillton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Pinkham has fifty thousand such letters from grateful women.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.
The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.
Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee
Insist that your grocer give you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

Worms

IN CHILDREN ARE veritable demons, and must be quickly removed or serious results may follow. The medicine which for the past 60 years has held the record for successfully ridding children of these pests is **Froy's Vermifuge**—made entirely from vegetable products, containing no calomel, 25 cts. at druggists, country stores or by mail, postpaid. E. & S. Froy, Baltimore, Md.

DROPSY

NEW DISCOVERY! Give quick relief and cure without loss of consciousness and 10 days' treatment. Dr. E. S. Sargent, 1001 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Eighty-third Day.
The House committee on invalid pensions has finally determined to report to the House the Senate bill which has attracted widespread attention in Grand Army circles and is known as the "Grand Army bill." The final draft of the bill aggregates the disabilities under which application may be made for pension under the act of June 27, 1890. The other radical change in existing law is the changing of the rate of income of a soldier's widow from the present rate of \$6 a year to an "actual net income of \$50 a year."

The House committee of commerce has substituted the Sherman bill for the construction of a Pacific cable, in place of the bill recently passed by the Senate. It differs from the Senate bill in providing construction by private contract under government supervision.

Eighty-fourth Day.
The House passed the naval appropriation bill. The Senate passed resolutions calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the allowances made to army officers stationed in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and the sums expended in providing quarters, equipages and other conveniences for them.

The House committee on labor amended the eight-hour bill so as to make it apply to all contracts for the government under penalty of \$5 for each day a laborer is required to work over eight hours.

Eighty-fifth Day.
The House entered upon consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. The minority of the committee dissented from the provisions in the bill relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service, special fast mail facilities and the case of railroad transportation, and these were the main subjects of contention.

At the Corner d'Alene investigation hopes were expressed that the inquiry would be brought to a close within the next two days or two weeks. It has now proceeded nearly two months.

Eighty-sixth Day.
The interstate commerce committee made an adverse report to the Senate on the bill to increase the powers of the interstate commission. The Senate placed it on the calendar, so that it may be called up.

The committee authorized a favorable report upon the bill to prohibit the issuing of free railway passes, except as authorized by existing law.

The House committee on labor ordered a favorable report on the bill extending the eight hour law to all contract work done for the government.

Eighty-seventh Day.
The House broke all records by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at \$40 a month the widow of Col. John M. Stotzenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and now goes to the President.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Deaf Mute Hoy has signed with Comiskey's Chicago club.

First Baseman Lepine, late of Pawtucket, has signed with New Haven.

Flaherty is showing the best form of all the young Pittsburgh twirlers.

Stafford, late of Washington, has been secured to play second base for Providence.

Fifty-two thousand persons in round numbers witnessed the opening games of the League.

It has been a long time since the National Baseball League entered upon such an auspicious season.

It is apparent that the magnates have made a fatal mistake in abolishing the double umpire system.

Manager Clarke has definitely placed Ely at Pittsburgh's short field, relegating Leach to the substitute list.

Yale has lost her best pitcher, C. P. Cook is back in his studies and the faculty will not allow him to play.

Chicago has won the opening game for three successive seasons, with Griffith in the pitcher's box each time.

Pitcher Warren Beekwith, who, it will be remembered, eloped with and married a daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, has signed with Des Moines.

Clark, of Pittsburgh, has arranged a new style of sliding pads. The new pads are an astute affair, and are separate from the cleats.

Tebeau thinks the change in the horse plate will have a bad effect on left-handed pitchers, who, as a rule, are not clever in the matter of control.

Hamilton, of Boston, has played professionally twelve years, and has fairly distanced his rivals in batting, base running, and run-getting during that period.

It seems to be well settled now that the star pitcher of the National League, Hughes, of Brooklyn, will remain in California and play with the Sacramento club.

Manager Hanlon induced Pitcher Nops to sign a contract to play in Brooklyn this season. This will strengthen the pitching department of the Seaside team, which is weakened by the secession of Hughes.

Freeman, of the Boston club, seems bent on repeating his record for home runs made last year. In a home game in response to the call of the bleachers, he batted out a home run, and in a game with Philadelphia, repeated the trick.

The Use of Grapes.
Grapes, say several authorities, act very much like mineral waters on the system, but they must be more beneficial than mineral waters because they nourish, and their effect on the nerves is greater through their agreeable taste. The grape is used in diseases of the most varied character, mostly, indeed, upon the ground of present experience, as also upon that of its ancient reputation. It is chiefly celebrated and effective in the treatment of affections of the digestive organs, namely catarrh of the stomach, heart affections and dyspepsia; also in affections resulting from alcoholism.

And, further, the grape acts favorably in chronic bronchial catarrh, scrofula, lung complaints and asthma.

Suez canal receipts for the first quarter of 1900 were \$4,300,000, against \$4,600,000 in the same quarter of 1899, and \$4,215,000 in 1898.

THE MARKETS.

FITTING HING.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2	71
Do—No. 2 white.....	68 1/2	69
CORN—No. 2 yellow, op.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
Do—No. 2 white, moist.....	45 1/2	46 1/2
Mixed white.....	44	45
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
No. 3 white.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	3 50	3 60
Family straight winter.....	3 40	3 50
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	15 00	15 25
Do—No. 2.....	13 75	14 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid.....	18 00	18 25
Brown middlings.....	15 75	16 25
Straw, bulk.....	17 00	17 25
WHEAT—Wheat.....	7 75	8 00
Oat.....	7 50	8 01

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elmer creamery.....	10 1/2	20
Ohio creamery.....	10 1/2	20
Fancy country roll.....	17	20
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	12 1/2	13
New York, new.....	13	15 1/2

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per pair.....	70	75
CHICKENS—do.....	13	14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	12	13

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Green 7 basket.....	4 00	4 25
POTATOES—Fancy White.....	45	50
CABBAGE—per 100.....	18	21
ONIONS—per 100.....	2 50	

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....	45 1/2	46 1/2
OATS.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	14	

PHILADELPHIA.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	45 1/2	46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	12	12 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania first.....	12	12 1/2

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	45 1/2	46 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	12	12 1/2
EGGS—State and Penn.....	11 1/2	12

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.....	5 50	5 65
Extra, 1450 to 1650 lbs.....	5 35	5 50
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	5 15	5 25
Good, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	4 85	5 10
Tidy, 1050 to 1150 lbs.....	4 49	4 81
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	3 90	4 25
Common, 500 to 600 lbs.....		

HOGS.

Medium.....	6 70	6 75
Heavy.....	5 64	5 69
Roughs and stags.....	4 50	4 99

SHEEP.

Prime, 95 to 110 lbs.....	5 31	5 43
Good, 85 to 100 lbs.....	4 10	5 21
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	4 21	5 03
Common.....	2 50	3 50
Wool Cutters.....	4 51	5 25

LAMBS.

Choice to extra.....	6 33	6 40
Good.....	6 01	6 25
Fair to good.....	5 50	6 10
Culls to fair.....	5 50	6 10

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Tending to Lower Prices—Business Does Not Expand Sufficiently to Employ the Large Increase in Available Money.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Gold begins to go abroad and prices of iron products break sharply in the same way. Four months of the new year have passed and business does not so expand as to need the large increase of circulation which the new monetary bill has permitted, nor enough to sustain all the extraordinary advance in prices last year. So new gold from Alaska answers the loss of supply from the Transvaal and America builds up in credits abroad a breastwork against prostration caused by troubles in Europe. Reduction of \$20 galvanized fence and \$18 in smooth wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check consumption. In a week the prices of iron products have declined .58 per cent., and since February 7, 10.3 per cent.

As the wire and nail prices have been relatively the highest, others in the iron and steel industry can be expected to fall in like measure. Pig iron is weaker. Plates and bars can be obtained for about 1.8 cents in good contracts both at the East and at Pittsburgh; the proposed advance in sheets to 3.40 cents has not been attempted, and cut nail mills, which have gained much by selling at 70 cents per keg below wire nails, will now lower prices also. The stoppage of a dozen wire and nail mills, besides rod mills at Joliet and another of the National Steel Company, indicates some change in the actual demand. (The tendency toward lower prices is strengthened by the idea that over production may appear in other branches. The produce market is inactive, though wheat yielded a fraction and corn gained one cent for the week. Exports of both continue larger than a year ago. Atlantic exports of wheat, in four weeks, 5,097,467 bushels, against 8,017,485 last year, and Pacific exports, 2,725,195, against 1,374,822 last year. Corn exports in the same weeks have been 12,432,667 bushels, against 10,663,525 last year. Exports of merchandise from New York in three weeks have been 37.9 per cent. larger than last year, and with the aid of the heavy cotton movement, the aggregate of the month promises to considerably exceed \$100,000,000, while imports here are 13.6 per cent. larger than last year, but will fall below exports by more than \$30,000,000. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 25 last year.

A contract has been let for the erection of a new jail in Webster county to cost \$12,500.

Quay Loses His Contest.

Resolved, That Matthew Stanley Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as a senator from the State of Pennsylvania. "On this question, the yeas are 31 and the nays 32," announced President Pro Tempore Fry in a clear and distinct voice, and with this announcement Matthew Stanley Quay was refused admittance to the United States Senate, for which he has been striving since last December, and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is left with but one representative in the upper branch of Congress.

Artificial Coal.

George Montag, a German, is the inventor of a process for the manufacture from ordinary earth of a fuel closely resembling coal. So successful have his experiments been that many large German manufacturers are making arrangements to employ his product in the place of pit coal. Any kind of earth can be used in the manufacture of the fuel with the exception of sand and gravel. Certain ingredients, the nature of which is the inventor's secret, are mixed with the dirt; the material is then pressed into the form of bricks, which are extremely hard and brittle, and highly inflammable.

SEE TO THE WALLS.

A Danger in School Rooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, schoolrooms, hospitals, etc., are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to renew and retint than any other wall coating. The first coat is no greater than for interior work, while renewals are more easily and cheaply made.

Daily Increase of Misery.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

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 or baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10c.

Photographs of the enemy's entrenchments, taken from the war balloon, greatly helped Lord Roberts in his "closing" of Cronje at Paardeberg.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes; relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen and Sore, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating Feet and Inflammation of the Feet. Keeps them cool and dry. Light shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, Leltoy, N. Y.

It is stated that as soon as the war is over the government intend to appoint Lord Kitchener as governor general of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TANNIN CHILL TONIC.

It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Canadian Pacific railway is surveying a new route from Ottawa to Winnipeg.

The Makers of Carter's Ink Say:

"We can't make any better ink than we do; we don't know how to. We can make poorer ink, but we won't." Carter's Ink is the best.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, 1531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleveland painters want \$2.40 for the eight-hour day.

Pino's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs—Wm. O. ENGLISH, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1899.

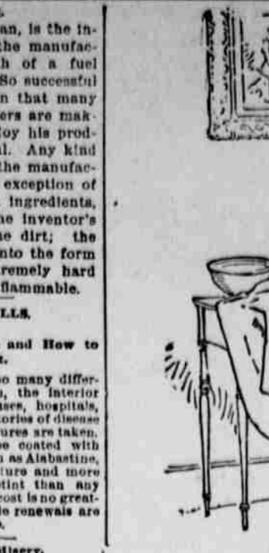
There are 952,000 bank shares in New York City, assessed at \$85,409,846.

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. 50c.

In some parts of Germany schools have closed for want of coal.

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

More than 500 Portuguese immigrants arrived in New York one day recently.



THAT SPOT.

How did it get there? Or, to ask a more important question, "What will remove it?" This very day stop at the grocer's and get a cake of Ivory Soap. Don't be afraid of the cloth. Rub well, using flannel and hot water, wipe the lather off with a cloth or sponge dipped in clear water. Ivory Soap will not injure anything that will stand the application of water.

IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT PURE.
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TEACHING PARROTS TO TALK.

An Undertaking That Requires Good Judgment.

The natural tendency of some species of parrots to learn to talk is well illustrated at the zoo, where a collection of parrots was recently added to the animals and birds on exhibition. In the confusion of sounds—the roaring of lions, the trumpeting of the elephant, the chatter of the monkeys, the stentorian commands of the animal trainers, and the blaring of the band—may be heard the shrill screech of the parrots. An intent listener will discover that the birds are imitating the sounds they hear and some of them are repeating words which they catch in the general jargon of the place. Even Lecturer Rollins is limited in some of his sentences describing the animals or the feats about to be performed. Alexander Day, assistant superintendent of the zoo, says that, like the wild animals which are capable of being trained, the parrots will early give evidence of their aptitude to learn to talk. The best way to train a parrot to talk is, he says, to keep it in a room away from other birds or animals, and with its cage covered or the lessons are given. This is to teach the bird to distinguish the sounds alone and not the individuality of the teacher. The gray parrots are said to be the best talkers, although the Amazonian or green parrot is a good talker and is the one most commonly seen. These come from South America and the West Indies. The rosellas and macaws, which also come from the West Indies, can rarely be taught to talk.—Baltimore Sun.

Cooper Union, in New York city, had a revenue last year of \$58,489.73. Its expenditures were \$59,087.09.



Double Trouble

The completion of SPRAINS and BRUISES is a very sore trouble, but doubly, or separately, as sprain or bruise, there is no remedy known the equal of St. Jacobs Oil for a PROMPT, SURE CURE.

Birds of Passage. "No, I do not make friends as easily as I used to with my fellow-travelers," said the man who was relating European experiences. "It is not because I feel less sociably inclined, but because of the cold setback I received at Gibraltar. In the hotel office one morning I entered into conversation with an English man and woman who seemed to me to be the right sort. They did not meet my friendly overtures with the usual 'Oh!' and an English stare. On the contrary, they seemed anxious to become acquainted with me, and soon we were chatting pleasantly. I congratulated myself upon my good fortune in falling in with such agreeable people, who were almost nice enough to be Americans. We discussed Gibraltar and were just planning a sightseeing expedition for the following day when one of the hotel waiters thrust his head in the doorway and said, 'The missus wants the both of yez.' My new found friends were the maid and man servant of the duchess of Cleveland, Lord Rosebery's mother."

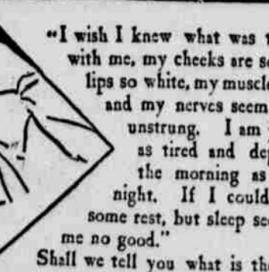
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 5c.

A graduate of the Indian Normal School at Lawrence, Kan., is a new boy in San Francisco.

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

The life of an Australian native rarely exceeds 50 years.

REST



"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good." Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want the old color back to your cheeks and lips. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

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. "Too much cannot be said in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I feel like a different person. I now enjoy and profit by my sleeping. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I know my blood is pure."—FRANK WENNERBERG, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1899. 23 cents a box. All druggists. If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

SACRIFICE SALE First Class Music.

50 PIECES, \$2. For sixty days we will send FIFTY PIECES OF FIRST CLASS, FULL SIZED, high grade, standard Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC, carefully selected, including Solos, Duets, Quartets, Waltzes, Pol