# A BLOOD

Is that tired feeling-blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a laggard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor to every function.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired feeling and headaches. Was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed, and my back pained me. Hood's Sarsaparilia and Hood's Pitts have cured me and made me feel ten years younger." B. Schenlein, 274 Bushwick Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Bay, Pre-pared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

In ten months of 1800 Bremen imported 1,045,635 bales of American cot-

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 desert, Propared in 2 min. No bolling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & sot to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Haspherry and Strawberry. At grocers. 10c.

Three turpentine plantations of 10,000 scres each will soon be started in the South.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brown Quining Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Pensioned Widows of Officers. Among the widows of volunteer officers of the civil war to whom pensons have been granted are Mrs. F. P. Blair, \$2,000 a year; Mrs. John M. Corse, \$1,200; Mrs. Nathaniel P. Banks, \$1,200; Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham, \$1,200; Mrs. John F. Hartranft, \$1,200; Mrs. John A. Logan, \$1,200; Mrs. Fletcher Webster, whose husband was the son of Daniel Webster, \$1,200. Among the widows of the regular establishment pensions have been granted as follows: Mrs. P. H. Sheridan, \$2,500; Mrs. G. H. Thomas, \$2,000; G. B. McClellan, \$2,000; Mrs. John C. Fremont, \$2,000; Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hancock, \$2,000; Mrs. Crook \$2,000, besides a large number of less known persons at \$40 and \$50 a month.

A new automatic machine gun is being tested by the United States It weighs only twelve pounds, вгшу. can be carried by one man, and fires 450 shots a minutes.

#### THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham -Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow

your advice." MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31,

"DEAR MBS. PINKHAM: -After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now

Gomes, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bettles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I amall right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."-Miss MATILDA JENSEN. Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1890.

If you have got the PILEA you have not used DANIELE SOIE PILE CURE, or you would not have them NOW. aranteed Cure. No detention from operation, no obtume or morphine, or 24 and box of ointment id by mail. Send for book of valuation on Piles, FREE, whether you edy or not. THE DANIELS SURE PILE CURE CO., 24 A-ylum St., Hartford, Coun.



#### **PAPER** Edwin G. Diehl,

519 WOOD STREET, gents wanted to sell from sample books.

2. M. U. 20, '00.

Women's Unequal Rights

In thirty-seven of these United States a married mother has no legal right to her children. In sixteen states a wife has no legal right to her own earnings outside of the home. In eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage. In seven states there is no law compelling a man to support his own family.

Westfield, Mass, Nov 27, 1809.

The Genesse Fure Food Co., Le Roy, N. T., Gentlemen.—Having used your Gairs.—O for the past 3 mos. I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me, When I was on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try Gairs.—O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it, but the more I drank the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 166 lbs, and last winter I was down to 103, and now I weigh just 120, I never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took. I recommend it to everybody.

Yours truly, Mas. Gro. B. Brown.

BARB WIRE TELEPHONE LINE. Iwo Indiana Towns, Pifteen Miles

Apart, Successfully Connected, An Anderson, Ind., correspondent writes: One of the most novel telephone systems in the world is the 'barbwire" line, which connects the towns of Anderson, Pendleton and Ingalls. It is fifteen miles in length. Its inventor, builder and sole owner, Cassius Alley of Pendleton, Ind., now has six subscribers at \$50 a year each. The time is not far distant when there will be ten-fold this number. One clothing company at Anderson with branch stores at Pendleton, and the Wagner Glass Works, with offices at Anderson and factory at Ingalls, are using this barb-wire system in their business affairs exclusively. They use the line frequently. They can convert it into a private line by plugs so arranged that when one party is using the line he can cut out all others except in Mr. Alley's residence, which is used as a central station. It is no exaggeration to say that this barb-wire telephone system is quite as satisfactory as the copper circuit of the Bell. Ordinary phones are used with no special strength of battery and there is very little trouble with the lines. In constructing the line Mr. Alley used the top strand of the barb-wire fence of the Big Four railway, making the connections with the offices of his subscribers with ordinary telephone wire. In some instances where the posts had rotted it was necessary to paint the wire and posts with rubber paint to insulate the wire. The whole line of fifteen miles was built at a cost of about \$100, and the outfit for each house, consisting of receiver, transmitter, battery, call, etc., costs not over \$10. The line has been in operation since December 22, and has not been out of order except for a few hours when a fast train on the railway track struck a cow, threw her body against the fence and broke the wire.

"How Do You Do?"

The Germans say "Wie befinden sie sich?" (How do you find yourself?) or "Wie gehts?" (How goes it?); the Dutch "Hoe vaart gij?" (How do you fare?); the Italians, "Come state (How do you stand?); the French "Comment vous portez-vous?" (How do you carry yourself?). In Spain, as in Germany, the usual greetings are "Como esta usted?" (How are you) or "Que tal (How goes it?). The Greeks say "Ti Kamete?" (What do you do?). while in China the expression is, "Have you eaten your rice?" in Russia, "Be well!" or "How do you live on?" and in Arabia, "May your morning be good!" or "God grant thee big favors." The Turk's greeting is, "Be The Turk's greeting is, "Be regular every month and suffer no pain. | under the care of God," and that of the Your medicine is the best that any suf-fering girl can take."—Miss Many good? May thy shadow never be never be The briefest and at the same time most expressive salutation is the North American Indian's "How!"-

Collier's Weekly.

Kissed Mrs. Cleveland's Hand. "It has been my pleasure to meet newspaper reporters in all the cities of America that I have visited since my residence in this country, and but once have I had any occasion to regret my contact with them," said Rt. Hon. Charles B. Cahusac. "This was in Washington, D. C., when, by some chance that to me is still a dark and unfathomable mystery, a reporter learned that I was presented to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and that, ignorant of American customs, for it was the first time that I had been presented to the executive of a republic, I went down on my knees before Mrs. Cleveland and kissed her hand. Imagine my chagrin the next day, when, upon picking up the paper, my eye fell upon a headline reading, 'He Kissed Her Hand. A Titled Englishman Kneels Before Mrs. Cleveland.' Now, as I say, I did not know but the customs of Europe prevailed here."-Denver Republican.

The Americans in the Klondike have exactly the same rights and privileges and pay the same taxes as Canadians.

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

Five cantons of Switzerland have admitted women to the business schools and reported good results.

Carter's Ink Is the Rest Ink made, but no dearer than the poorest. Has the largest sale of any ink in the world.

The mortality in Rome has been reduced within a few years from 25 per 1,000 to 15 per 1,000.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn ? Fhake into your shoe- Alien's Foot-Ease, a powher for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel cary. Cures Corne, Buniens, twollen, Hot, marting and hweating Feel and Ingrowing Sails. Sold by all drugglat and shoe stores, 25 cts. Bamule sent FREE. Address Alien b. Olimatead, Leiloy, N. Y.

Pay telephones are to be put in a lrug stores in Louisville and all dead talking will be abolished.

#### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Crain, Flour and Feed. hye-No. 2 yellow, ear..... No. 2 yellow, shelled.

Mixed shelled.

OATS—No. 2 white.

No. 3 white.

FLOUR—Winter patent.

Fancy straight winters.

HAY—No. 1 timothy.

Clover, No. 1 | FLOUR—Winter patent | 3 63 | Fancy straight winters | 3 41 | HAY—No. 1 timothy | 15 25 | Clover, No. 1 | 14 00 | FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton | 17 50 | Brown middlings | 15 00 | Bran, bulk | 16 50 | STRAW—Wheat | 8 00 | Oat | 8 00 BUTTER-Eigin creamery..... 23 
 Ohio creamery
 10)

 Fancy country roll
 16

 CHEESE—Ohio, new
 10

 New York, new
 10%
 10 Poultry, etc., Fruits and Vegetables, 

BALTIMORE. FLOUR. \$ 3 65@ 3 83
WHEAT—No 2 red. 65½ 65½
CORN—Mixed 42½ 42½
OATS 3) 30½
EGGS 3) 30½ BUTTER—Ohio creamery.... 29 PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK. 

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. CATTLE.

Extra, 1450 to 1630 ibs ... \$ 5 60 \$ 5 65 Frime, 1200 to 1400 ibs ... \$ 5 43 5 53 Good, 1200 to 1300 ibs ... \$ 5 29 5 30 Tidy, 1650 to 1150 ibs ... \$ 5 00 5 15 Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 ibs ... \$ 4 50 4 40 \$ 600 ibs ... \$ 4 10 4 40 Boos. Heavy 5 45 Roughs and stags 3 00

Choice to extrs...... 6 50 
 Good to choice
 6 25
 6 5g

 Fair to good
 5 50
 6 23

 Culls to fair
 3 50
 5 25

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Sliding to Lower Cost-It Brings an Increased Demand for Iron-Decline in Corn and Wheat.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Trade

Review" says: With wholesome promptness the country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices. In some lines the great manufacturing associations have taken the lead; in others reductions are still deferred because the entire producing ca-pacity is engaged at high prices for some months to come; in others it comes in spite of resistance because buyers hold back orders for their own pro-tection until material concessions are made. No disturbance nor stringency of credits results, nor any sign of alarm, and the movement is perhaps more healthy than it could have been if entirely controlled by the competition of many small concerns. The weekly output of pig iron May I was 293.850 tons. stocks not held by the great steel makers increased 44,645 tons. This would indicate a daily consumption of 40,641 tons against 41,642 in January, hitherto the largest, but for the fact that con-siderable stocks have also accumulated in the hands of consuming concerns, of in the hands of consuming concerns, of which enough to use much more than 1,000 tons daily are now idle. Bessemer pig at Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley No. 1 here are quoted at \$22.00 per ton and market wire has been reduced in correspondence with barbed and plain. Considerable increase of business is reported resulting from recent reductions, but demands for higher wages and also but demands for higher wages and also but demands for higher wages and also for closing of some iron works two months in the year, whether there is business or not, causes some hesitation regarding further contracts. In spite of regarding further contracts. In spite of good exports wheat prospects suffice to cause a decline of 13/4c, while corn has declined 23/4c. Corn exports still run much beyond last year's, in two weeks 6,850,500 bushels against 4,720,666 last year, and Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, have been in two weeks 5,100,508 bushels against 5,236,705 last year, with Pacific exports 1,094,607 bushels against 1,084,132 bushels last year. Of both grains the movement from the farms is large enough to dispel all fear that the supply will run short. Failures for the week have been 102 in the United States, against 165 last year, and 15 in Canada, against 20 last year.

B=loon Irni'ed.

Prof. Carl Bryan, the aeronaut, had a thrilling experience at Reading, Pa., Friday. While his balloon was being Friday. While his balloon was being inflated with hot air a spark unnoticed by the aeronaut settled on the canvas. The ascent was made, and when at a height of about 1,000 feet the balloon took fire. In a short time it was a mass

For some time Bryan, on a trapezo For some time Bryan, on a trapere below, was unaware of the fire and his own peril. He distinctly heard the shouts of the people below, and, glarcing up, saw the balloon on fire. He quickly cut loose his parachute and leaned. This, on account of haste, he did imperfectly, and he fell a great distance before the parachute opened. Bryan, however, landed without sustaining injury.

Consul General Long reports from Cairo, Egypt, that the plague has ap-peared at Alexandria.

A NINE-CENT MFAL. Prince and Princess of Wates Dine at

the People's Restaurant. A touching incident, simple in its character, but invested with almost historical interest, marked the opening a couple of weeks ago of the first of the poor men's restaurants which the Princess of Wales has succeeded in estabtishing in London. No formal cere-mony inaugurated the opening day's business at the establishment founded by the Alexandra Trust in the Cityroad, London. Something much more telling than prosale speeches, more impressive than votes of thanks, occurred to draw attention to the cooked meals which are served at a cost be low anything previously attempted in London. One day the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Hon, Sydney Greville, drove down to the City-road on a surprise visit to the Alexandra restaurant. Luncheon tickets were bought in the ordinary way at 414d, (9 cents) each, Whilst thousands of tollers, workmen, factory girls, shop boys and needy clerks were consuming the luncheon provided in the big dining halls, the royal visitors sat down to a similar meal in an adjoining room. There were six in the royal luncheon party. Three courses were served. The bill for the whole party came to 2s. 3d. (54 cents). Needless to say, the presence of the helrapparent and the princess in the restaurant was the occasion of a singularly interesting demonstration on the part of the people.

Mysteries of a Tollet.

Every man has a theory against and an apparent abhorrence of a woman's use of artificial means in the way of producing a bloomy complexion, and yet as surely as the needle to the magnet you will invariably find him gravitating toward the girl or woman with a made complexion. The fact of the matter is men don't know face powder and rouge when they see it, they are not prone to recognize it even on a face as near as that of their own wives. So despite that much is being said and more written about the latter day woman's frank use of rouge, powder and pencil, as long as one of her most appealing charms is vested in a rose and cream complexion, just so long will she make use of the means whereby to build it.

1900

There is every good

St. Jacobs Oil

should cure

RHEUMATISM **NEURALGIA** LUMBAGO SCIATICA

for the rest of the century. One par-amount reason is—it does cure, **SURELY AND PROMPTLY** 



#### 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.

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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

### Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

## ALABASTINE Is a durable and natural coment-base wall coating, in 5 lb. paper packages, made roady for use in

LANGUID

How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of head-ache, can't study as well as usual,

easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you

tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy,

and have you lost all ambition?

That's

**Spring Poisoning** 

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine: a medicine

that will remove impurities from the system, strengthen the digestion, and bring back the old force and vigor to the

nerves. A perfect Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine: a

Sarsaparilla that contains the choicest and most valuable in-

gredients: a Sarsaparilla accurately and carefully made, and

"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.

by taking them every fall and spring. I have kept them in the house for the past twenty years."—Eva N. Harr, Buffalo, N. Y., March 29, 1900.

MEN OF GENIUS.

Cirst-Born Sons Do Not Monopolize

Greatness.

Professor Axenfeld, an eminent Eu-

ropean physiologist, has brought about

an interesting dicussion by the state-

ment of his belief that men of genius

are always the oldest of families.

Second or third sons, may be emi-

nent men," he adds, "and sons born

later may be men of talent, but they

can never be great." Dr. Cyrus Edson,

a physiologist of New York, under-

takes to controvert these statements,

and furnishes the following names of

men of genius who were not the first-

born: Benjamin Franklin, fifteenth;

Sir R. Arkwright, thirteenth; Joseph

Butler, eighth; Sir Joseph Reynolds,

seventh; Alfred the Great, fifth; Sir

Charles Bell, fifth; Prince Bismarck,

fourth; Gladstone, fourth; Cecil Rhodes, fourth; Wellington, third;

Charles James Fox, third; Sir Robert

Walpole, third; Shakespeare, third;

Beaumont, third; Fletcher, third;

Lord Lytton, third; Philip of Macedon,

third; Tennyson, third; Simon de

Montfort, third; Napoleon Bonaparte,

second; Turenne, second; Solomon, second; Sir Willam Wallace, second;

The Best Prescription for Chills

Free lunches in saloons have been forbidden by the Des Moines council.

do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

has an equal for coughe and colds.—John F Boven, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1:00.

Since 1891 Colorado has produced over \$75,000,000 in gold.

J. C. Simpson, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Droggists sell it. 15c.

French Canadians almost entirely use

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrap for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c a bottle.

Thus far in 1900, England has export-

ed \$17.075,000 less than in 1899.

home-grown tobacco.

dan, second.

"I am perfectly confident that Aver's Sarsaparilla and Pills have saved my life

one that experience has shown is perfect in every way.

white and fourteen beautiful tints by mixing with cold water. It is a cement that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and can be coated and recoated without washing off its old coats before renewing.

ALABASTINE Is entirely different from all the various kalsomines on the market, being durable and not stuck on the wall with glue. Alabastine enstomers should insist on having the goods in all imitations. There is nothing "just as good."

Prevents much sickness, particularly throat and lung difficulties, attributable to unsanitary coatings on walls. It has been recommended in a paper published by the Michigan State in a paper published by the Michigan State
Board of Health on account of its sanitary
features; which paper strongly condemned
kalsomines. Alabastine can be used on either
plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas,
and any one can brush it on. It admits of radical changes from wall paper decorations, thus
securing at reasonable expense the latest and
best effects. Alabastine is manufactured by the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Instructive and interesting booklet mailed free

#### John Wesley, second; Sir F. Baring, W. L. DOUCLAS \$3 & 3.50 SHOES WANDE second; Montaigne, second; Carlyle, second: Brian Boru, second: Christo pher Huggens, second; R. B. Sheri-Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes.

ATL'S FREE GIBSON-STEWART M'FC COGIRSONIA PA

BUY A PACKAGE OF FRIENDS' OATS AND FIND HOW TO OBTAIN Valuable Premiums Free.

This only shows a few of the premiums. We have many more.



FRENCH JEWELRY.

Light Gold Plated Belt Buckle. Gold Plated Brooches.

Sterling Silver Hearts-Sterling Silver Show Horn. Sterling Silver Nail File.

Sterling Silver Eraser. Sterling Silver Darning Ball. Sterling Silver Hair Curler.

Sterling Silver Button Hook.

CHE WAY

SCISSORS, 5-INCH.

Gent's Stag Handle Knife.

Ladies' Pearl Handle Knife.

Embroidery Scissors.

Boys' Jack Knife.

THE ROUND TRADE MARKS ARE VALUABLE.

A Complete Premium List sent on application to

FRIENDS' OATS, MUSCATINE, IOWA.



Aluminum Coffee Strainer.

Aluminum Combs. Silver Napkin Rings.

Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons. Sterling Silver Cream Ladle. Sterling Silver Sugar Spoon.

Sterling Silver Bon-bon Spoon Sterling Silver Olive Spoon.

Books for Adults, Young People and Children.