

# HOW MUCH YOU EAT

Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspepsia is gone, and strength, elasticity and endurance return.

**Stomach Trouble**—I have had trouble with my stomach and at times would be very dizzy. I also had severe headaches and that tired feeling. When I had taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was relieved. Mrs. A. S. JARVIS, 5 Appleton St., Holyoke, Mass.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy

There are 30,000 more exhibitors at the present Paris fair than there were in 1879.

**Try Grain-O! 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. Children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich smell of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains, the most delicate stomach brooms it without distress. At the price of coffee, 12c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Portland is the largest prison in England. Nearly 2,000 convicts are located there.

**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.

On the 110 square miles of London's area, it is said 1,000 tons of soap settle yearly.

A. M. Frost, Dentist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

For some years the Nova Scotia government had expended about \$25,000 yearly upon agriculture.

**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.

Nine important British steel-making companies earned in 1899 a net profit of \$4,950,000, against \$4,743,000 in 1898.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. See trial bottle and receive free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, 1531 Arch St., Philadelphia.

A new substitute for celluloid resembling horn in appearance is now manufactured under the name of mariol.

**You Will Never Know**  
what good ink is unless you use Carter's. It costs no more than poor ink. All dealers.

Nearly one-third of the beer consumed in the world is brewed in Germany.

### Strawberries on Trees.

At last M. Baltet, the great French specialist, has been enabled to grow strawberries on plants of a decidedly treelike nature. The method is simplicity itself. The runners are trained up vertically and tied to a stake, in the same way that a pot tomato plant is, and then the lateral buds are pinched out. Result—a strawberry tree on a small scale.—London Leader.

### Unsettled.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to an editor; and according to the Cumberland Presbyterian, the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered what the editor meant, till he happened to think of the word "unsettled."

# Weary Women

Rest and help for weary women are found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It makes women strong and healthy to bear their burdens, and overcomes those ills to which women are subject because they are women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Is known from coast to coast. It has cured more sick women than any other medicine. Its friends are everywhere and they are constantly writing thankful letters which appear in this paper.

If you are puzzled write for Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will charge you nothing and she has restored a million women to health.

**THE SURE CURE FOR**  
CROUPS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Dose: 10 drops 4 or 5 times a day. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Senate.

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY.

The House devoted the entire day to the Alaskan civil government bill. Stow progress was made, only 24 pages being disposed of.

An arrangement was reached to postpone action upon Senator Clark's credentials until May 30. In the meantime the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented and both cases will be considered together.

### ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY.

The anti-entente bill, against which military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the House committee on military affairs, with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capitol and other public buildings. The bill reported is known as the Bowersock bill and applies to premises used "for military purposes."

These words were struck out, making the bill apply to "any premises used or owned by the United States."

The House adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of Congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenue, and the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6.

### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH DAY.

The House adopted amendments to the Alaska code bill authorizing the secretary of war to issue permits to dredge for gold below low water mark at Cape Nome and providing for a delegate in Congress from Alaska. The paragraph authorizing arrests in civil actions was stricken out. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was passed.

### HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY.

Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the Senate by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands, he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it places in the hands of the President. Much of his speech was devoted to the canal bill and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

## FOR ENGLAND'S ARMY.

### PUPILS TO RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING.

Will Add Four Million Troops to the Country's Fighting Strength—The Earl of Meath at the Head of the Gigantic Undertaking.

England is about taking an important step in preparing material for future military service. It is proposed to make every public school boy in the land a semi-official adjunct of the British army, compelling him to take thorough military training under government inspection so long as he remains in the public schools, and providing for the establishment of school boy militia in the shape of cadet corps and battalions under the direct control of the war office. The schools are to receive therefrom \$500,000 a year by way of support.

Unless some unforeseen circumstance comes up to change present arrangements, the resolution will be presented to Parliament within the next few weeks. The new plan will affect about 4,000,000 boys in the United Kingdom. They are those in what are called the board schools—the schools supported by government and attended by the children of the middle and lower classes, as distinguished from the private schools patronized by "gentlemen's" sons, with which the Education Board has nothing to do. Most



THE EARL OF MEATH.

of the boys who enter English board schools do so at the age of 11 or 12, and leave at 14 or 15. Following the new plan, in these three years they will have learned the manual of arms thoroughly, as well as marching and formation, using dummy guns. When the boys leave school the cadet corps will be ready to receive them, anywhere between the ages of 12 and 19. They will then be armed with carbines, will drill once or twice a week, practice marksmanship, go to camp for a month in summer; in fact, be simply a pocket edition of the volunteer regiments that exist now. After that their natural destination will be those regiments—one of the great aims of this movement being to establish a reserve for the volunteers exactly like that which the army reserve and the militia constitute in relation to the regular army. The originator of the whole big movement is the Earl of Meath, and the man who has helped him most to bring his dream to reality is one Paul Kruger; for both Parliament and the people it represents were never so ready for just this sort of thing as they are to-day.

## THE MARKETS.

### PITTSBURGH.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70@ 71
Rye—No. 2, 65 66
COIN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 47 48
No. 2 yellow, unshelled, 44 44 1/2
Mixed ear, 45 46
OATS—No. 2 white, 28 1/2 29
No. 3 white, 25 25 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3 65 3 70
Fancy straight winters, 3 43 3 50
HAY—No. 1 timothy, 15 25 15 75
Clayton, No. 1, 15 20 14 09
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton, 17 00 17 50
Brown middlings, 15 00 15 50
Bran, bulk, 16 00 16 25
STRAW—Wheat, 8 25 8 50
Oat, 8 00 8 25

### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Eigh creamery, 23 25 1/2
Ohio creamery, 19 1/2
Fancy country roll, 15 16
CHEESE—Ohio, new, 9 1/2 9 1/2
New York, new, 9 1/2 10
Poultry, etc.
HENS—per pair, 87 90
CHICKENS—dressed, 12 14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 11 1/2 12

### Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Green 1/2 bushel, 2 00@ 2 50
POTATOES—Fancy White @ bu 40 42
CABBAGE—per crate, 2 50 2 75
ONIONS—per bu, 1 25 1 35

### BALTIMORE.

FLOUR, 3 05@ 3 51
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 1/2 71
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white, 28 1/2 29
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania first, 14 1/2

### PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR, 3 53@ 3 71
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 1/2 71
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white, 28 1/2 29
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania first, 14 1/2

### NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patent, 3 05@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 1/2 71
COIN—No. 2, 41 1/2 41 1/2
OATS—White Western, 28 1/2 29
BUTTER—Creamery, 20 1/2 21
EGGS—State and Penn., 14 1/2 15

### LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

### CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs., 5 50@ 5 60
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs., 5 35 5 50
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs., 4 95 5 15
Fat butchers, 800 to 1000 lbs., 4 25 4 50
Common to fair, 4 00 4 25
Oxen, common to fat, 3 25 4 75
Common to good fat bulls and cows, 2 50 4 25
Milk cows, each, 20 00 23 00
Extra milk cows, each, 45 00 62 00

### HOGS.

Prime medium weights, 5 50
Best heavy Yorkers and med., 5 45 5 55
Good to choice Yorkers, 5 40 5 55
Good pigs and light Yorkers, 5 30 5 35
Skip pigs, 4 60 4 7
Heavy hogs, 5 00 5 25
Common to fair, 5 20 5 35
Longhairs, 4 75 5 00
Stags, 3 50 4 00

### SHEEP.

Extra, med. weight wethers, e., 4 31 4 80
Good to choice, clipped, 4 60 4 90
Medium, clipped, 4 00 4 50
Common to fair, clipped, 2 50 3 00

### LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice, spring, 6 00 6 2
Lambs, common to fair, spring, 5 25 5 75
Extra, clipped, 5 50 6 20
Good to choice, clipped, 6 25 6 30
Medium, clipped, 6 00 6 20
Common, clipped, 5 50 5 50

### CALVES.

Veal, extra, 5 75 6 00
Veal, good to choice, 5 50 6 00
Veal, common to fair, 4 10 5 00
Veal, common heavy, 4 60 5 00

## TRADE REVIEW.

On a Lower Base—The Decline in Prices Averages Only 4.5 Per Cent in Two Months.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Transition to a more natural range of prices after a time of extraordinary buying, speculation and rise, is not wholly delightful, however, needful it may be to business health. But the gradual change this year, though wearying, has given opportunity in various branches to avoid losses. It is nearly six months since the highest prices of pig iron were reached, November 28, and of wood, December 1, while hides reached their maximum December 13, leather and iron products January 10, boots and shoes, January 24; woolens February 21, and cotton and cotton goods, March 21. The highest point for all prices was March 16, and after two months of slow decline the range for all prices was but 4.5 per cent lower May 16. But the past week has added its full share, a fall of 4 1/2 per cent in cotton, 3 per cent in pig iron, 1.5 per cent in iron products, 2 per cent in hides, 2 1/2 in boots and shoes, and 3 1/2 in leather, 3 1/2 in petroleum, and a little in other products. The nominal price of Bessemer pig is held without change at Pittsburg and without transactions. Bessemer is offered much below the \$24.00 asked by the association, while prices of finished products of iron and steel have declined more than 10 per cent within two months, without any reduction in rails, structural shapes or in sheets. No. 1 Lehigh pig is quoted at \$21 and the best anthracite \$22 in Philadelphia. But doubt about sufficient supplies of steel making iron for coming months seems the one impediment to renewal of activity. Sales of Connellsville coke below prices recently quoted exhibit in strong light the change in the iron manufacture. The movement of breadstuffs has not materially changed. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, having been in four weeks 10,405,397 bushels, against 8,657,165 last year; Pacific exports 2,791,791, against 1,932,703 last year, and exports of corn, 13,917,631, against 10,267,662 last year. Failures for the week have been 185 in the United States, against 142 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 16 last year.

### English Fortunes Are Frauds.

The department of State warns the public against the swindling advertisements and other publications of schemers relating to pretended estates in England, to strangers on such claims. There are no great estates unclaimed in England, and there are no large deposits awaiting claimants in the Bank of England.

## Poison-Tipped Arrow Heads.

Two chemists of the University of Edinburgh have analyzed the stuff used in Africa as a poison for arrow heads and which never yet has been examined chemically. This poison is extracted by boiling the roots and stems of a plant called asocanthora slimperti, and the poison is named asocantherin. The plant belongs to a family of poison plants called apocynum, to which belong the oleander, strobilantes, dog cabbage and many other varieties. The action of the arrowhead poison is powerful to an extraordinary degree, and immediately affects the heart, which in strong doses it quickly paralyzes. The chemists experimented in inoculating animals with the juice, and noticed that even when the heart became paralyzed the action of the lungs continued a little while longer. The poison, therefore, affects the muscles, but not the nerves, which explains that phenomenon of frogs which were inoculated breathing after the heart had ceased its action.—New York Press.

### His Offer.

A generous if not alluring offer was that made by an exasperated physician to the penurious father of an insane young man. The old man wished to secure his son's admission to the insane asylum, but seemed unwilling to pay for the necessary certificate. After hearing his plea of poverty—which the doctor knew to be false—and hearing him also tell of the many expenses to which he had been put by his ungrateful children, the physician waved his hand to end the recital. "Now, see here," he said sharply, "you just pay me for this one, and I'll give you a certificate for yourself whenever you wish to use it, for nothing."

### His Great Opportunity.

Applicant—Is there an opening here for a sharp young man? Employer—What can you do? Applicant (confidently)—Anything. Employer—Very well. Take my chair here and tell me how to run my business on a profitable basis. We've been waiting years for you to be born.—Stray Stories.

The University of Cambridge has conferred the degree of LL. D. on King Oscar of Sweden.

### Do Your Feet Ache and Hurt?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Smarting and Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Gimstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

In 24 hours close upon 700 trains pass in and out of the New street railway station, Birmingham, England.

### Jell-O, the New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Vienna's great municipal railway system is now in perfect running order.

### 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.

Within 20 years California has added 500,000 to its population.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Sixty-two new silk factories were established in this country last year.

How to Buy a Carriage.

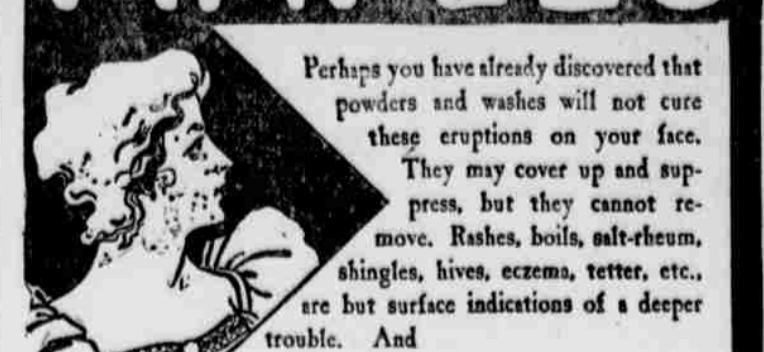
It is possible to save from \$20 to \$75 on carriages or other vehicles by purchasing from a manufacturer who sells direct to consumers. A reliable house and perhaps the oldest one doing business on this plan is the Elkhart Carriage & Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Indiana. Their vehicles and harness are of the best both in style and quality, and at prices that are right. Their customers always get satisfaction. See their advertisement in this paper.

The Khedive announced his intention of visiting this country in 1901.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 5c a bottle.

The population of Vancouver, B. C., increased 5,000 in 1899.

# PIMPLES



Perhaps you have already discovered that powders and washes will not cure these eruptions on your face. They may cover up and suppress, but they cannot remove. Rashes, boils, salt-rheum, shingles, hives, eczema, tetter, etc., are but surface indications of a deeper trouble. And

## That's Bad Blood

The question for you now is,—how to make bad blood good blood; how to get rid of all these impurities in your system. Everybody knows the answer,—a perfect Sarsaparilla. No ordinary Sarsaparilla, such as you can buy at almost any store, will answer; it must be a perfect one. There is such a Sarsaparilla, and it differs widely in every way from all other Sarsaparillas.

# 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.

"I had frequent and most painful boils. I was treated by a number of physicians, but they did me no good. I tried many kinds of patent medicines, but without effect; but when I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla I got hold of the right thing, for I was soon completely cured."—R. P. CROSS, Attica, N. Y.

## FREY'S VERMIFUGE

The Trouble with Stankins.

"I haven't heard anything from Stankins for a long time. He went out west and got to be a county treasurer or something of that kind. How was he getting along at last accounts?" "His last accounts, I am informed, did not balance."—Chicago Tribune.

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Nothing hobbles the muscles and unites for work like

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Nothing relaxes them and makes a speedy perfect cure like

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If you have not used DANIEL'S SCURE PILE CURE, or you would not have them now.

THE DANIEL'S SCURE PILE CURE CO., 281 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

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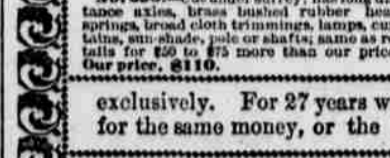
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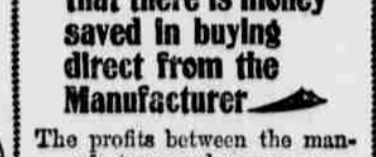
No. 699.—Cut under survey; has long distance axles, brass lined rubber lined springs, broad cloth trimmings, lamps, curtains, sun-shade, pole or shafts; same as retails for \$25 to \$35 more than our price. Our price, \$110.



No. 698.—Cut under survey; has long distance axles, brass lined rubber lined springs, broad cloth trimmings, lamps, curtains, sun-shade, pole or shafts; same as retails for \$25 to \$35 more than our price. Our price, \$90.



No. 697.—Extension Top Surrey with double lines, fenders, curtains, storm apron, pole or shafts; in all fine as retails for \$20 more than our price. Our price, \$60.



No. 696.—Pneumatic Wagon with No. 1 two inch Pneumatic Tires, 34 and 36 inch wheels, full ball-bearing axles, Bailey body loops and shaft collars, fine Whitepine trimmings and high grade finish; same as retails for \$75 more than our price. Our price, complete with high bend shafts, \$115