

IT IS TRUE

That Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant.

The Olive Pecker Murders.

The first official findings of the tragedy at sea on the Boston (Mass.) schooner Olive Pecker.

The Locust Point yards of the B. & O. are complete and ready for 3000 cars.

Neway Cleanings.

Slam is to have a cotton mill. We make 400,000 tin cans a year.

Rich gold strikes are reported in Colorado, near Woodland Park.

The yellow fever detention camp has been located at Fontainebleau, Miss.

Medicine Creek, near Chillicothe, Mo., has been searched successfully for pearls.

Returning Klondike explorers say that prices for food there are almost prohibitive.

David Martin, of Philadelphia, was appointed Secretary of State of Pennsylvania by Governor Hastings.

The salmon catch in the Fraser River and in Alaska waters is reported the largest in the history of the Northwest.

The thirteenth century of the landing of St. Augustine in England was celebrated, recently, on the Isle of Thanet.

Dr. H. B. Guppy has returned from a stay of twenty-three days on the summit of Mauna Loa, the famous Hawaiian volcano.

A woman has presented to the Church of the Strangers, New York City, land and buildings representing all her savings for twelve years.

Miss Sarah Randall died, a few days ago, at Baltimore, Md., on the eve of the 163d anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Lusia O. Case, a lawyer of Topeka, Kan., has declined her intention of contesting for an associate justiceship on the Socialist ticket this fall.

Russia owns half the world's horses.

General Frank Reeder and two other well known Pennsylvania politicians were arrested in Eastern Pa. on charges of conspiracy against John Wanamaker.

The city of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, wants to pave 150 blocks of its streets with asphalt.

Particles of the glass from an incandescent light bulb which collapsed entered the eyes of Mrs. E. D. Hopkins, wife of a Supreme Court clerk at Bismarck, North Dakota, and destroyed her sight.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WOMAN IS AN EMBEZZLER.

Alice M. Barrett's Case Disproves the Sex's Innate Honesty. Ever since woman entered the domain of active business, accepted and performed the duties of trust and responsibility, it has been urged that the gentler sex is essentially honest.

The old fashion of having all parts of a costume to match in shade is being revived. Of late entire toilets of beige, gray or cornflower blue have appeared and are decidedly effective.

The story of the death and all of the circumstances surrounding it has been told. The fact that an effort had been made to destroy the cash book by fire was known within a day after the fact.

It is not so very many years ago that certain life insurance companies refused to issue policies upon the lives of women.

She was endowed with a lively imagination. She did not care for men or for marriage, at least a marriage which would pinion her to the ordinary duties of a housewife.

It appears that Miss Barrett had been pursuing this dangerous course for about a year, when the awful day of reckoning came. The books, upon examination, showed very clearly when she began to appropriate her employer's money, and the clerks recollect the fact that about the same time there was a marked change in the personal appearance of Miss Barrett.

The first venture in speculation proved a failure, but, added to her desire for finery, the fever of speculation had taken possession of her. She essayed a second venture and went into the mire deeper and deeper.

Miss Barrett's position in the office of Codman & Codman made it possible for her to carry on this work with little fear of detection.

Mrs. Joseph Peterson, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.



Woman Professor in South Africa. Miss Martha Veeder has been appointed professor of mathematics in the Huguenot College, at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa.

Gossip. Rosa Bonheur has been made an honorary associate of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome.

John Hopkins University this year bestowed the degree of M. D. upon a woman, Miss Mary Packard, of Bayonne, N. J.

The young women of several churches in Harper, Kan., have taken a pledge not to go with men who drink, smoke or use profane language.

Miss Elizabeth A. Reed, of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society of London, in honor of her successful work in Hindu and Persian literature.

Lady Arran, the wife of the Irish land owner, has started a hand-knitting industry, which has not only given employment to such of the tenants as needed it, but is beginning to be profitable financially.

Christine Nilsson, now the Countess Miranda, can still sing, though she has not Patti's fondness for the stage.

The only woman who has written opera librettos in four languages is said to be the Queen of Roumania, a literature Carmen Sylva.

Two Japanese girls, Hisa Nagane and Natsui Sakaki, are at present serving as trained nurses in Chicago.

In England, Hannah Brewer, a woman of seventy-two years, has just retired from the postal service after a term of sixty years; she began delivering letters for her father, who was sub-postmaster of the village of Bitton and the outlying district.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the English Secretary of the Colonies, and daughter of W. C. Endicott, Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of War, as a special evidence of the favor in which Queen Victoria holds her, has received from Her Majesty the gold medal with the silver Jubilee emblem.

Mrs. Lewis is the name of the woman who discovered some manuscripts of the Gospel in a Syrian convent on Mount Sinai.

Light-Weight Cloth Gowns. After wearing thin muslins and silks, a cloth gown, if the day be cool, looks very smart and "trim," and much more finished than the thin gowns, so all complete summer outfits include two or more costumes of this description.

Fashion Notes. Flounces and frills are arranged upon the skirts of the latest French gowns to simulate overskirts, long, short, medium, pointed, square, and slashed.

Suitable for wear with afternoon gowns are collars of silk with Van Dyke points back and front, edged with narrow black velvet, finished with a four-in-hand of mull with lace ends and a knot of the silk edged with black to complete the tie.

The zouave jacket effects are legion, and very becoming to slender women or women with long waists. In material they vary from lace of cobwebby fineness for light gowns to ruffles of the same material as the gown, edged with narrow lace to accentuate the jacket.

White waists are worn with skirts of all colors and materials. For best wear, India silk, silk muslin and fine cotton fabrics are liked. India silk, trimmed with embroidered galloon or fine white ribbon, embroidered in silk, chenille and beads will make up charmingly.

A novelty hat is very small with the brim faced with velvet. It is worn on one side of the head, the other being filled down to the brim level with an enormous mass of fine flowers set on a foundation. A wreath of roses surrounds the crown and velvet loops stand up at one side.

Bicycle skirts are growing shorter and the young woman who feels inclined to abbreviate this garment considers herself privileged to do so. The high-topped shoes which are so pretty and beguiling have much to do with the fashion. There is also a tendency toward the adoption of low tan shoes and tan or black stockings as a regular portion of the wheel costume.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Turnip Flavors in Milk. When cows accidentally get into a turnip patch, or other vegetables that impart a bad flavor to the milk, it can be made as good as ever for cream and butter making if it is heated to a temperature of 140 degrees.

No Rakings After Harvests. Under old methods of harvesting the steel rake was a very important adjunct to secure scattered grain.

Alfalfa Replacing Corn. It is not likely that alfalfa, the clover which has succeeded so well in California will ever become plentiful in the East.

Delayed Hatching of Eggs. Three weeks is the time usually allowed for a hen to sit before her eggs are hatched.

Will Bees Destroy Grapes? There is a great difference of opinion among well informed fruit growers, writes Professor J. Troop, of Indiana, as to whether the honey bee actually destroys ripe grapes without any assistance.

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A MOTHER'S EFFORT.

A Mother Sees Her Daughter in a Pitiful Condition, but Manages to Rescue Her. From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The St. Paul correspondent for the New Era recently had an item regarding the case of Mabel Stevens, who had just recovered from a serious illness of rheumatism and nervous trouble.

Being anxious to learn the absolute facts in the case, a special reporter was sent to have a talk with the girl and her parents.

"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, principally in her lower limbs. She was going to school, and had to walk through three quarters of a mile each day, going through all kinds of weather.

Several months she was confined to the house, and she grew pale and dwindled down to almost nothing. Her legs and arms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful.

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It Stood the Test.

A public writer had a partition wall fixed up in his study and ordered the carpenters to make it in such a way that no sound could penetrate through it.

"The best thing will be to fill it in with shavings," said the man, and set to work.

When he had finished, his employer went and stood on one side of the partition and called out to the man who was on the other side: "Do you hear me, Jantke?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply. "There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

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