

# Good Blood Makes Health

And Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood. That is why it cures so many diseases and makes so many people feel better than ever before. If you don't feel well, are half sick, tired, worn out, you may be made well by taking

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver ills. 25 cents.

### Ever Have a Dog Bother You

When riding a wheel, making you wonder for a few minutes whether or not you are to get a fall and a broken neck? Wouldn't you have given a small sum for then for some means of driving off the beast? A few drops of ammonia shot from a Liquid Pistol would do it effectively and still not permanently injure the animal. Such pistols sent postpaid for fifty cents in stamps by New York Union Supply Co., 135 Leonard St., New York City. Every bicyclist at times wishes he had one.

Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. This goes to prove that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lavative from Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 50c.

London is much healthier in summer than in winter. In the third week of January 2,021 deaths were notified, while in the third week of June the number was only 1,183.

### Don't Tobacco Spite and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Shells as they are known in the present day were not used in the navy until the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable to sailors in misty weather. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coast and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

Early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

The Belgian government offers a prize of \$10,000 for the invention of a match paste containing no phosphorus and not otherwise dangerous to health in its manufacture. Of course, other points are required, but the object of the offer is to find a way to do away with a dangerous employment.

Among proposed applications of power at long distances from its source is the lighting of the interior passage and chambers of the great pyramids by electric currents generated at the cataract of Assouan, several hundred miles away. The same power is intended to operate pumping stations and cotton mills along the Nile.

## NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had no charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

## CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and I feel as if I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."

LYNETTE L. HUNT,  
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**Cascarets**  
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REGULATE THE LIVER

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## HER OLD SPINET

Within her old spinet lies hid  
So many quaint, dead melodies,  
I think if she but raised the lid,  
Or idly touched the yellow keys,  
Their ghosts would throng the quiet room,  
Like the faint perfume of a rose  
That died in some forgotten June.

Within her old spinet is laid  
What memories of vanished times!  
In this same seat, in stiff brocade,  
One sang, perchance, her gallant rhymes.  
I wonder if the powdered beau  
Who bent to murmur his applause,  
Felt the same passion that I know.

Sweetheart, within your old spinet,  
I, too, methinks, will breathe my pain,  
So, when some idle day you let  
Your hands stray o'er the keys again,  
Haply they'll whisper back to you  
The story of one long forgot,  
Who worshipped where he dared not sue.  
—Theodosia Pickering Garrison, in Life.

## THE BRIDE'S BARGAIN

BY HELEN FORBES JEVES.

"ELL me, did you see the bride come home last night?" said Mrs. Bayberry.  
"Didn't I, though!" said Miss Drusilla Beames. "I waited at the train, just a purpose. The idea of Squire Brownell marrying such a slip of a thing as that! Hardly more than sixteen, with hair flying down her back exactly like a child's; and he past forty! I call it ridiculous."

And Miss Drusilla, who had not been without hopes of capturing the well-to-do widower herself, turned away, with the frosty tip of her nose elevated superciliously in the air.

But while the villagers of Grangeville were thus freely expressing their minds, Hetty Brownell, the bride, was skipping from room to room of the picturesque little cottage which was to be her summer home.

"Oh, what a lovely pale blue carpet!" cried she. "And white muslin curtains, looped with blue ribbon, and a mirror that one can see one's whole self in. But the dining-room is a deal too dark and gloomy. I shall get Cecil to have it reupholstered in rose color or pale blue. And such a lot of horrid old twisted chairs and spider-legged tables!"

She was as fresh and pretty as a rosebud, with her baby-clear complexion, coral lips and innocent blue eyes—this young wife of the sage lawyer's.

He had fallen in love with her as suddenly and inextricably as if he had been a schoolboy instead of a widower of forty.

She was the niece of the old man who officiated as janitor in the great marble-fronted building on Cedar street, where lawyers, brokers and insurance agents congregated, like human bees, in a huge, swarming hive.

Old Hopkins was stupid and illiterate enough, but Hetty was like a delicate wayside flower, and Cecil Brownell lost his heart to her at once. She had some education, for she was training for a district school-teacher, and she had an innocent winning way, which the lawyer could not resist.

So he married her, and dreamed away a happy month on the breezy heights of the White Mountains, when he returned to the beaten tracks of everyday life.

And now Hetty had come to Grangeville, where two staid old family servants, who had belonged to the first Mrs. Brownell, were waiting to welcome her; and Mr. Brownell was to follow, as soon as he had adjusted his accumulated arrears of business.

"Why, she ain't nothing but a child," said Dorcas, as she flounced back into her kitchen. "I axed her what was her orders for breakfast, and she says—says she, 'I don't know. Just what you please,' says she."

"No more like the first missus than chalk is like cheese," retorted Mary Ann. "We might as well have a big wax doll about the place. If you'll believe me, Dorcas, she's a-sittin' flat on the floor now, a-playin' with the cat!"

But Hetty Brownell was presently aroused from her frolic with the kitten by the nasal and insinuating accents of a peddler, who had come clear up to the veranda, and was putting his head through the lace draperies of the windows.

"China, ma'am," said he, with a bow and a scrape. "Elegant vases? Gift cups 'n' saucers? Mantle-tier ornaments? In exchange for second-hand clothes, or any old truck you've got about the house, ma'am."

Hetty looked at the contents of the well-stuffed basket with sparkling eyes. She had all the admiration for gaudy, showy things that belongs to a savage or a child.

"How pretty!" said she picking out a gilded vase, painted all over with sprawling roses. "But I haven't any old clothes."

"Oh, I ain't noways particular, ma'am," said the man. "Any old stick of furniture'll do—plated vases, picnics, anything under the sun as you're tired of."

Hetty looked around. In her secret mind she had already established the gift vase on the top of an antique cabinet opposite, and filled it with the honeysuckle sprays that were twining so luxuriantly around the piazza columns; and she took an ancient and varnished-looking porcelain ornament from the sideboard—a dragon, with dim green eyes, and shifting peacock tints of emerald and pearl.

"That is all I care to give away," said Hetty. "What is the price of your vase?"

"Cheap at three dollars, ma'am," said the peddler, resting the end of

## CARRIER PIGEONS IN WAR.

They Did Not Prove as Successful as the Navy Department Expected.

Carrier pigeons have not proven the success expected of them in the war as a means of communication between ships and the shore. Just preceding the declaration of war the naval authorities made most extensive preparations for placing in operation the carrier pigeon system, and established important cotes at all the leading naval stations along the coast from Portsmouth down to the Tortugas.

On the California coast a big station was located at Mare Island, and this is the only one where satisfactory results were obtained. Key West was made the chief station, however, for it was anticipated that at this point there would be more occasion for using pigeons to communicate with vessels off the Cuban coast. An expert keeper of cotes was sent to Key West, the prize pigeons secured in Europe by Professor Marion, of the Naval Academy were among the flyers, and every care and attention was given the birds to secure good results.

During the early days of the war prompt and frequent communication was kept up between Tortugas and Key West by the pigeons, but this was not always to be depended upon, as the birds often failed to perform their duties. Each ship on the blockading fleet, and those that later went East with Admiral Sampson, were provided with pigeons to carry messages to the naval commander at Key West, so that the authorities in Washington might be kept informed of the movements of the ships. Many of those sent from vessels in front of Havana flew back and delivered their messages, but in some cases ships at a long distance from shore were unable to communicate with pigeons with Key West. The reports that have been received on the operations of the system fail to account for the unsatisfactory results obtained, unless, as they state, they have been due to climatic conditions, which are unfavorable in the South, it is believed, to long flights and reliable service.

The pigeons in fifty per cent. of the cases returned to the cote, the others having been reported lost or unaccounted for. Some experts on the system believe that the birds found other attractions than their cote, and that the wild berries and fruits of southern Florida and the north Cuban coast may have deflected them. Good results were obtained, however, with the cotes at Portsmouth, N. H., and that at Newport, although the navy had little opportunity to use them in connection with ships at sea. The California cote was a success in every way, the longest flights recorded by the pigeons varying from 250 to 275 miles, the distance having been covered between San Francisco and ships of the military expeditions carrying troops to Manila.

The navy will cultivate the use of the pigeons in sending and receiving communications along shore and between vessels, and intend enlarging the entire system by the establishment of the additional cotes on the seaboard, so that they may be brought close together, and thus enable one station to be in easy reach of the next by carrier pigeons.

According to M. Adhemar Leclere, French Resident in Krong, Cambodia, the Phongs, a wild people of that country, have the type of the North American Indians.

A new filament for incandescent lamps has been discovered in osmium, the densest and most refractory of all metals, being infusible except at the highest attainable temperature.

Glue containing bichromate of potash is suggested by Professor Schweizer, a German chemist, as a waterproof cement for glass. A well-known property of bichromated gelatine is that of becoming insoluble on exposure to light.

Although the Vaccine Institute in Cairo, Egypt, distributed lymph for 330,000 vaccinations in Egypt last year, the supply was not equal to the demand, and no less than 2057 cases of smallpox were treated in the Government hospitals.

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on the average 3000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2300 hours, Germany comes next with 1700 and England 1400.

Dr. Lydekker, in Knowledge, points out the error of the widespread belief that deserts, like the Sahara, are the bottoms of ancient seas, which have been lifted above their original elevation by geological forces. It is absolutely certain, he says, that the sands of all the great deserts of the world have been formed on the spot by the disintegration of the solid rocks on which they rest.

Brain Weight of Men and Women.

Sir William Turner shows that among civilized races men have the advantage over women in internal capacity of the cranium and in weight of the brain itself. While the average brain weight of the European male is from forty-nine ounces to fifty ounces, in the female it is only from forty-four to forty-five ounces. The difference in size and weight begins at birth. Nor is the inequality confined to European races. It is observable among savages, though in a lesser degree. Man is not only the larger and stronger animal, but is fitted with a larger and more powerful supply of brains.

The Arabic streets of Spanish Toledo, which have been described as a "skeleton city" are now lighted by electricity.

## A POST-MORTEM VIEW.

A Castilian Expert Writes of United States Warships as Mere Toys.

It seems almost incredible that the Spaniards should ever have considered Cervera's fleet superior to anything we could send against it, yet such seems to be the case. If they believed the comparisons of the two navies made by their newspapers they are logically correct in their conclusion.

These articles, says the Chicago Chronicle, written by Spanish naval experts, appeal strongly to a credulous people and represent our warships as absolutely valueless, while their own are simply marvels. A. de Canta, the most popular naval writer in Spain, makes a remarkable comparison in La Ilustracion Nacional of Madrid that is quite sufficient to inspire his countrymen with confidence.

He admits that the United States has the larger fleet, but shows that it is practically valueless. "It is manned by the crews of an almost worthless population—criminals and released convicts. For the most part these are foreigners without the slightest patriotism. The crews, being animated by motives of sordidly alone, are destitute of that pride and enthusiasm that control Spaniards." For these reasons, Mr. Canta concludes: "The result is, therefore, that if our navy is inferior to the American navy in quantity it is greatly superior in quality, since our sailors, in addition to their transcendent bravery, which is universally acknowledged, possess discipline, enthusiasm and confidence which the Yankees are far from having."

Having demonstrated the utter worthlessness of the crews of our ships, the rival of Weyler and Munchausen in the art of lying goes on to compare the ships of Spain as made up of ships faultless in construction, armored and armed to suit the queen regent's taste, marvels of speed, veritable things of beauty.

Words almost fail him when he makes a sanguinary attack upon our ships. He declares that the battleships Indiana, Oregon and Massachusetts, which he calls "cruisers of the first class," cannot go to sea with anything like full coal bunkers. If they should the "waves would wash over them." They are only suitable for coast guards. The recent sailing record of the Oregon somewhat discredits this criticism.

He says the battleships California and Pennsylvania are under construction, which will be news to Americans. He declares the Texas to be woefully deficient. "Her machinery is bad—beyond repairing—her torpedo boat tubes are useless. She is a bad lot."

The only American ship of which he speaks kindly is the Brooklyn. He says she is fast and "can, therefore, refuse to fight at all," a point which the Spaniards in the Caribbean appear to appreciate.

A Child of Promise.

"Isabel Ouida Upton" is the fanciful name of a little girl. Her initials being I. O. U., it is presumed that she is "a child of promise."—Fit-Bits.

The Rush For Gold.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they girded the continent, or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold-seekers of to-day. Constant exposure and fatigue did killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with diseases, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vanquandy, who now resides at Bufile, Ill., where he has been unjustly treated for some time.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctors with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and will write at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

ADAM VANQUANDY,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1897.

FRANKLIN C. FISK, Notary Public.

Mr. Vanquandy's statement ought to be regarded as the criterion of the good merits of these pills. What better proof could a person want than the above facts.

Protect Your Ideas by Letters Patent.

The firm of Woodley & Burns, Patent Attorneys, No. 23 Broadway, N. Y., whose advertisement will appear in our next issue, prepare patents either on cash or on a contingent basis. Write for terms. Sales made direct.

Ruskin's 64 books bring him in \$20,000 a year, Swinburne, who writes very little, makes \$5,000 a year by his poems.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Among the Chinese a coffin is considered a nest and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

Edentate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Cure chronic constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Sir T. J. Lipton's little flutter to capture the America's Cup is to cost him between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

## REMEMBER THE GLOUCESTER.

in the Early Morning.

"Sir," said the second officer of the great Spanish battleship, "a hostile ship is visible on the horizon." "Can you make her out?" "She is an American, sir." "Ah, a battleship! Clear your gun for action! We will give her a stiff fight." "Sir, it is not a battleship. It is an auxiliary cruiser, one of those Yankee pleasure yachts hastily transformed into a war vessel." The commander's face blanched as he read the streamer from the angel of His presence. "You can forecast very largely what your difficulties are likely to be, the quarters from which you may be attacked, the burdens that may need carrying. Take care not to view any of these apart from God. Be sure that He will be between you and them, as the ship is between the traveler and the ocean, be it fair or stormy."—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

Country roads in China are never bounded by fences, but are entirely unenclosed. While the farmer has the right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right, and they exercise it, to traverse any portion of the country at will.

Everybody knows that "Dobbin's Electric Soap" is the best in the world, and for 23 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Bars full size and quality. Order of grocer.

It is said that many people in Maine are so offended at the advertisements painted on boards and barns along the country roads that they refuse to deal with the firms which so advertise.

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CALCIMO FRESCO TINTS

FOR DECORATING WALLS AND CEILINGS. Purchase a package of Calcimo paint dealer and do your own house painting. This material is made on scientific principles by machinery and milled in twenty-four tints and is superior to any combination of Glue and Whiting that can possibly be made by hand. To be mixed with Cold Water.

SEND FOR SAMPLE COLORED CARDS and if you cannot purchase this material from your local dealers let us know and we will put you in the way of obtaining it.

THE MUBALO CO., NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., NEW YORK.

"A Fair Face Cannot Atone for an Unfitly House."

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS GOOD AS GOLD

The Best BOOK ON WAR

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

DENSION JOHN W. ROEBERS



Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will only have the things that cost the most money.

The Ivory is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

A WORD OF WARNING—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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