

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

No Damage That He Could See. Magistrate—"You are charged with running over an old lady while scorching. What have you to say in regard to this awful accident?" Defendant—"A awful accident? Why, a little thing like that doesn't hurt a good bicycle like mine!"—Stray Stories.

Save the Nickels. From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15c by investing 5c. He can tell you just how you can get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, adorned in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

DRIFTING BOTTLES. Give Valuable Information as to the Ocean Currents.

Washington Spec. Baltimore Sun: Some valuable information respecting ocean currents has been obtained by the Naval Hydrographic office through floating bottles thrown overboard by steamers and recovered by passing ships, which report the exact points at which they were found. Frequently the bottles are picked up and again tossed overboard after the latitude and longitude and the number of the bottle have been noted, so that the office in Washington may know the direction taken by the bottle since put into the sea or last sighted by some vessel. In this way the direction it has drafted and the strength of the current can be accurately estimated. There are some recent returns which show that bottles have floated thousands of miles, and one has a record of covering 2,400 miles in 92 days. This bottle was tossed overboard from the steamship *Furst Bismarck* on May 1, 1898, about 350 miles southeast of Cape Race, and recovered on August 1 in the vicinity of Gluckstadt, on the Elbe. The distance between the two points, following the route through the English Channel, is about 2,400 miles, giving 26 miles as the lowest possible estimate of the daily average velocity with which the bottle traveled eastward. The longest distance made by any bottle was one thrown from the steamship *Electrician*, which covered 6,300 miles in a little over three years, or an average of nearly six miles a day. Another bottle traveled 6,000 miles in 674 days, or an average of eight knots a day, while another made 5,000 miles in 327 days, or an average of 15.3 knots a day. Another good record for a bottle is 300 miles in 15 days, or an average of 18.8 knots a day. In conducting its experiments the navy department has had the co-operation of the Russian government, which on the cruises of two of its vessels had thrown in the sea 703 bottles, of which 30 have been recovered and reported. Taken collectively, the paths followed by these floating bottles give a good idea of the drift currents of the North Atlantic. The motion of the waters seems to be westerly, as is evident by the destination of the numerous bottles cast adrift between Madeira and Cape San Roque, all of which ultimately found their way to the Windward Islands, the Bahamas or to the western shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

EVERY-DAY TALKS WITH WOMEN

MRS. ANNA E. HALL, of Milldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Now she writes: "I wish to thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that something must be done, for I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had performed, I determined to try it. I have taken it and am happy to say I am cured. I recommend it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have derived from its use. I have you alone to thank for my recovery."

Mrs. ELLEN FLANAGAN, 1810 Mountain St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Three years ago I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, was irritable and cross, and can say that after taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was entirely cured. I take great pleasure in writing this to you and would be pleased to be interviewed by any one who is afflicted with that distressing complaint. I am very grateful to you."

Don't Need Another. Lady Traveler—Allow me to detain you one moment, sir. I have here a neat and pretty little letter-opener—very handy. Gent (interrupting)—So have I—at home. I'm a married man, you see!

Like Finding Money. The use of the Endless Chain Starch Book in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money. Why, for only 5c you are enabled to get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, adorned in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

Rats Undermined It. An extraordinary occurrence happened the other day in Brussels. A milk-woman with her cart, drawn by two dogs, was passing through a street in the center of the city, when of a sudden the roadway opened and the cart and dogs disappeared. Investigation showed that the roadway had been undermined by rats, which swarm in the neighborhood.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

After the recent thunderstorms in England thousands of dead eels were found near Sandwich, floating in the Deaf river.

Don't Tobacco Spit 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.

Cheap Water in Glasgow. In Glasgow a \$76 householder obtains for \$1.42 per annum a continuous, never failing, unrestricted stream of the purest water in the world delivered right into his kitchen, wash-house and bath-room. It is calculated that 380 gallons of pure water are delivered to the citizens of Glasgow for every penny paid. And it is water of such peculiar softness that the householders of Glasgow can pay their water rate out of what they save on soap. Loch Katrine water is not only soft—it is remarkably bright, clear and free from vegetable matter because of the bare and precipitous character of the hills which drain into the loch. It is uniform in color, temperature and quality, is absolutely free from pollution, and must remain so because the corporation have now bought up the building rights of the whole drainage area; it needs no filtration and is practically unaffected by the change of seasons.—Engineer Magazine.

A Prince's Dilemma. The German emperor likes to study the characters of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one used for business purposes for himself. A certain great scientific man, having on one occasion an interview with the emperor, left his hat in the adjoining vestibule. There the little brothers discovered it; and the crown prince, explaining to the younger ones that "papa" sometimes sat on his opera hat and it came all right again, proceeded to give a practical illustration of this statement, to the ruin of the beaver. The emperor's door suddenly opened and "papa" and the professor appeared. Like a manly little fellow the crown prince owned up, apologized to the laughing professor and went off to buy for the old gentleman a new hat with his small pocket change.

A Terrible Revenge. Tom—"So that rich hearse refused you?" Jack—"Yes, but I got even. I married her mother."—New York Journal.

SYRUP OF FIGS



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Catarrh Cannot be Cured With local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood-purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CORNELL & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 6c.

The constantly increasing business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has necessitated very material additions to the telegraph service. During the past year nearly 2,000 miles of copper wire, 166 pounds to the mile, have been strung. New lines have been placed in service between Baltimore and Pittsburg, Baltimore and Newark, Newark, O., to Chicago, Philadelphia and Newark, Philadelphia to Cumberland and Cumberland to Grafton. During the summer several of these wires were quadruplexed between Baltimore and Cumberland and duplexed west.

Like all new Baltimore and Ohio work, the lines are constructed in the best possible manner.

In Great Britain there are 7,340,096 houses of all kinds. As the population is about 40,000,000, this gives five persons and, say, a baby to each house.

Clean Blood Means a Clean Skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There are two hospitals for lepers in this country, one in New Orleans and one in San Francisco. Each contains about 35 patients.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cleanses the kidneys. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

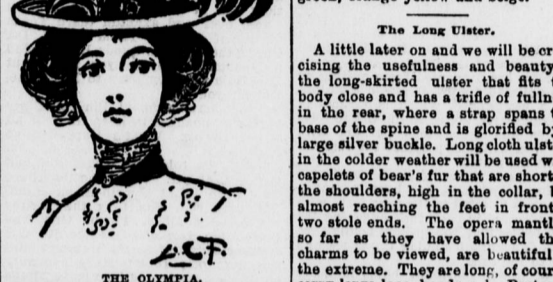
As early as September orders were placed in Wisconsin for 50,000 Christmas trees, to be shipped East.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Designs For Costumes That Have Become Popular in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The dressmakers, the tailors, furriers and milliners are enjoying daily conferences with their clients, and the wom-

is required and the lapels, cuffs and collar of the coat are made of the plaid. Camel's hair cheviot is extremely fashionable this year. It can be found in dashing plaids, and in indistinct plaids of mingled dull artistic colors. Then there are attractive half-inch check chevriots and these crossed with narrow stripes. Graphite gray and the browns and blues are usually the foundation shades of these chevriots and the lines which run through them are generally automobile red, vivid green, orange yellow and beige.



THE OLYMPIA. are rapidly coming forth in smart, fresh fashions. One of their first responsibilities was to provide themselves with the proper sort of walking hat, and the

struggle has been to arrive at a compromise between the article that would appear advantageously on the street and yet mark a decided departure from the hard quill and crown band habit of last season. A single plume from the old gray goose's tail, stuck independently through the crown of a plume felt, is not the approved idea now. A green, or gray, or brown felt with a bent-edge brim and a stiff "bowler" crown seems to be the triumphant one of many shapes and as might be expected it has been designated patriotically by the name of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia.



MODEL FOR A CLOTH GOWN.

There is nothing nautical about the "Olympia." It is wound about the base of its brim with a scarf of dark liberty silk and this comes to a loose knot in front, in the folds of which the quill ends of two long, soft composite plumes are made fast. Of well-dyed barnyard fowl feathers these plumes are made, mottled white down the center, and they are so arranged as to droop softly to one side. Into the liberty silk knot a fancy strass pin is introduced, and this is a happy contrast to the unbecoming cowboyish headgear that all womenkind that adopted it during the summer should remember with a blush. A great many patronesses of the Olympia wear the easy-fitting hat on hair dressed low at the back of the head and a strap of elastic, not skewer pins, is used to keep the felt in its place.

The Every-Day Gown. The shops are filled with the new dress goods, and what to buy and how to have it made is the absorbing topic with the sunbrowned shoppers.

For the every-day gown which must stand hard wear, such as is illustrated in the large engraving, the reversible Harris tweeds are highly recommended. The best quality comes fifty-six inches wide and costs \$2.75 a yard. It is sold in all the new attractive shades, with a real Scottish clan plaid for the reverse side of the cloth. When these double-faced tweeds are used for a skirt and coat costume, no lining

tails of brown bear, so called by furriers who would like all animals to possess symmetrical salable tails.



BUBBLES.

With their pipes, and with a pan Filled with soap-suds pure and strong, Little maid and little man Play with bubbles all day long.

In the housework, as in play, Tenderest skin or frailest lace Washed with Ivory day by day Is not harmed the slightest trace.

No chapped hands will worry mother— No stained clothes; they play secure; Ivory Soap, unlike all other, Cannot hurt, because 'tis pure.

Half the housewife's care and troubles In the cleaning work befall; Common soap the mischief doubles— Ivory Soap prevents it all.

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THE WORLD'S COLDEST PLACE.

Russian Hamlet on Yana River Holds That Distinction. From the Philadelphia Press: Vercholausk is considered to be the coldest place in the world. It is a small collection of native log houses, planted near to, but not on, the Yana river. The street, if so it may be called, extends on either side of a narrow sheet of water, a kind of creek formed by the autumn overflow of the Yana, and which in winter forms a frozen promenade or driving place for sleds. It is a dreary place enough. The summer lasts only four months, and during the other eight of the year it is bitterly cold, the thermometer sometimes indicating 86 degrees below zero, and it seldom goes above 50 degrees until April 30. Corn will not grow in this desolate region. Barley and oats have been sown, but have always succumbed to the early frosts. Of vegetables, there are only the radish and the turnip, with, perhaps an occasional and very precarious crop of potatoes. Cabbages all run to leaf. The ground rarely thaws, even during the hot season, beyond twelve or eighteen inches deep, and in places much exposed to the heat never beyond a yard. Most of the dwellings are Rakut huts, built of fir trees against a square framework and covered thickly with mud to keep out the cold.

Merchandise imports into France during July decreased 122,000,000 francs from 1898, or \$24,400,000. Exports increased 88,700,000 francs, or \$17,740,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

French Studying German. It is said that the study of German is increasing in France, while the study of English is on the decline. In the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, in Paris, where diplomats are trained, many more study German than English. Many young Frenchmen are now being sent to Germany and Austria instead of England to get acquainted with the language of the victors of 1870. In a Paris lycee 143 students study German to 34 English. In another school the proportion of German to English is 500 to 183. In the Marseilles gymnasium two-thirds study German, one-third English. It is believed that this French interest in German will have a powerful influence in the commerce and politics of the world in the next generation.

Margherita's Fondness for White. Queen Margherita is passionately fond of white, and wears it more than anything else. One day she asked the king if he thought she was growing too old to wear white dresses. The king replied that he would like to think the matter over. In the course of a week the queen received a note from her royal husband, saying that his answer would be found in the accompanying box. The box contained three beautiful white dresses.

Sir Jung Bahadur, the prime minister to the king of Nepal, has a hat made of diamonds worth over \$2,500,000, and perched on top is a single ruby of incalculable value.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. In the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Whooping Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses quick, sure results. FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE.

Wellington \$60 Visible Typewriter Writing. No. 2. Equal to any machine. Superior to all in important features. GUARANTEED. Made by Williams Mfg. Co., Montreal, P. C., Can. Second-hand typewriters and typewriter supplies. Send for catalogue. F. A. SAYRE, 237 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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ASTHMA POSITIVELY CURED. CROSBY'S SWEDISH ASTHMA CURE cures this. A trial bottle mailed free. COLLINS BROS. MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dr. Ricard's Essence of Life since 1898 has been the standard, never-failing remedy for all cases of nervous, physical debility, low vitality and premature decay in both sexes; positive, permanent cure; full treatment \$5, or \$1 a bottle, stamp for circular. J. JAQUES, Agent, 178 Broadway, N. Y.

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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water. RHEUMATISM CURED—Sample bottle, 4 days' treatment, postpaid, 10 cents. ALEXANDER REMEDY CO., 246 Greenwich St., N. Y. P. N. U. 48 '99.

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