

## "Duly Feed Man and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, on pure blood if you would have them strong. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed.

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Never Disappoints

**Slow Girl.**  
Indianapolis Journal: Flora—Then you do not speak to Angeline any more. Why not? Laura—She is so dreadfully vulgar. She speaks of the Dreyfusards as Dreyfusites.

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

**Not Exactly Felicitous.**  
Pusher—Gusher is not very happy in his choice of adjectives. Usher—Why so? Pusher—Miss Gums fished for a compliment by asking him what he thought of her slippers. Usher—And what did he say? Pusher—He said they were immense.—Stray Stories.

**Flindley's Eye Salve Cures**  
More eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25¢ per box. J. P. HAYNES, Deatur, Texas.

The Odeon Theatre, Buenos Ayres, is heated by electricity. This is not the first theatre in the world to be so heated, but very few large public buildings have been warmed in this manner.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed an order with the Pullman's Palace Car Company for 1,500 box cars, and with the South Baltimore Car Works for 1,000 box cars. The cars are to be built according to the B. and O. standards.

This makes a total of 8,800 box and coal cars ordered for delivery within the next six months.

**Piso's Cure** is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. PICKER, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1904.

### WHEN CHILDREN SMOKED

They Were Sent to School with Pipes in Their Satchels.

Every one has read that Hawkins introduced tobacco into England and that King James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. Once she bet him that he could not tell the weight of the smoke in his pipe, but the philosopher won. In Anne's reign almost every one smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school with their pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they smoked." In 1702 Jerevin spent an evening with his brother at Garraway's coffee house, Leeds, and writes: "I was surprised to see his sickly child of three years old fill his pipe of tobacco and smoke it as audaciously as a man of three score; after that a second and third pipe without the least concern, as it is said to have done about a year ago." There were about 470 coffee houses in London, besides five chocolate houses, in Anne's time. Smoking was general in them, and intoxicants could be also obtained, as well as coffee. Bishop Trelawney was much hurt because Bishop Barnett had accused him of getting drunk in one of them on the 30th of January—a day of grief to Tories and all good churchmen.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### WOMEN do suffer!

Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy! The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

### MUST WOMEN SUFFER?

remedy for woman's ills. MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me.

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."

**Stumps Imperil Trees.**  
Botanists and entomologists know that a dead stump, or dead tree, standing near living trees is a source of peril to them, by furnishing a refuge and breeding-place for timber borers and other injurious insects. Trees, as well as men, need hygienic surroundings.

**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 5¢ you are enabled to get one large 10¢ package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10¢ package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, embossed in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

**Just Like a Bachelor.**  
"I do love dress," exclaimed a young society belle at a reception the other evening. "Then I should think you would wear more of it," commented a cynical bachelor acquaintance of middle age.—Ohio State Journal.

**A 50c. Calendar For Two 2c. Stamps.**  
If you will send 4 cts. to J. P. Lyons, Art Publisher, 9 Murray St., New York, he will mail you a beautiful screen calendar for 1900, size 11x16 inches, in 3 panels, lithographed in 11 colors and gold. New York stores charge 50 cts. for calendars as good.

**An Expensive Dress.**  
The most expensive dress in the world is said to be the property of Mrs. Celia Wallis, of Chicago, who, hearing that the wife of a London banker possessed a garment costing \$15,000, eclipsed this by an expenditure of \$35,000. It was trimmed with Brussels point lace, a yard wide and three yards in length, costing \$25,000, and diamond ornaments held it in place.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A Horse Palace.**  
It is evident that the emperor of Germany does not expect the "horseless age" to arrive very soon. He has under construction, in the outskirts of Berlin, what is to be, probably, the most splendid stable in the world. Outwardly it looks like a palace, and inwardly it has many of the appointments and characteristics of one. Certainly horses were never more palatially lodged than they will be here. The stable is being erected by the imperial architect, Herr Inae. It occupies a superficial area of more than two acres. There will be roomy and comfortable box-stalls for more than 270 horses, and carriage-house space for more than 300 carriages. In the center of the whole will be a two-story building, where the imperial coachmen, grooms, stable-boys, and so forth, with their families, will be lodged. Eighty families will have quarters in the building; the drivers or coachmen will be at least fifty in number. The stable will be provided with horse elevators, telephones and electric lights, and the walls of the carriage-houses and other portions of the building will be beautifully decorated with paint and gilding by the best decorative artists in Berlin. The cost of the stable is estimated at seven millions of marks, or more than a million dollars. Three years will be employed in its construction.

**Emperor's Employees.**  
There are 1,500 persons upon the German emperor's list of employees.

**A Valuable Porto Rican Palm.**  
The coco palm is found in great numbers on the plains and coasts of Porto Rico, and is a profitable plant for cultivation. The external sheath of the cocoonut is composed of a multitude of fibres which form a nap of a reddish color, which is excellent for calking boats, as it resists water better than tow, and endures longer. The Indians make a cordage from this fibre, and sails for their boats, and in the dockyards of Guayaquil, Ecuador, they use no other calking material in repairing vessels. Beneath this exterior fibrous covering is another, the color of chestnuts, which is very hard, and although elastic, is easily broken. A fine oil made from the meat of the cocoonut is used for lighting and cooking. The Indians make an intoxicating drink from the sap of the cocoonut tree, which at first has a bitter sweet taste, afterwards becoming sour. In Porto Rico the nuts are utilized by drinking the water from them when young, by making sweetmeats from the meat, and by manufacturing drinking cups and other utensils from the outside shell. From the trunks of the trees the best palm boards are made for houses, because of their resistance to the inclemencies of the weather. There are masses of fibre at the base of the leaves, which appear like bunches of tow or bast. These are the fibrous remains of dried leaves which have lost their fleshy portion, and appear like pieces of cloth woven from thick tow. This is used for filtering and sifting.

**Rejected With Thanks.**  
"Good-day, gentlemen." A very nice-looking young man stood in the doorway of the editorial room, and gazed in a benign way at the occupants of the apartment. "Would it be possible for me to sell you a story?" he continued. "What kind of a tale have you ground out?" asked the assistant sub-editor.

"The story," said the visitor, "is one in which the triumph of love is depicted and—"

"Well, let us hear how it comes out. Read us your last sentence." The visitor seated himself and read as follows: "For answer Gadys's beautiful eyes dropped, but she gave him both her hands; and there, under the heavy fruited trees, the golden bees flying all about them, and the air filled with their dreamy monotone, he drew her upon his breast, and raising her long ringlets to his lips, kissed them reverently."

"That's the last sentence, is it?" asked the editor. "Yes, sir." "I should hope it was." "Why, I don't see—" began the author.

"Of course you don't. Now, what do you think of a young man that would go nibbling a girl's back hair when she had her face with her? Such stories do not possess the fidelity to nature that should ever characterize the works of genius published in our columns."

**Backing Up.**  
Not all of the driver's skill is devoted to driving ahead; it takes a good driver to be able to back up in good shape. Not every driver, by any means, can halt and then back up to a curbstone and hit it square and true with both wheels the first clip. That is something that requires more skill than might be imagined by one who had never tried it.

But in backing up on the level, if a man fails to hit the curb exactly the first time, he can manoeuvre until he does. There are places where skids must be exercised and where a level head is called for, too. For instance, in backing up, or rather, backing down, into an excavation, on the inclined causeway left for that purpose. The excavation is begun at the rear of the lot, and the earth forming the causeway, running up to the level of the street at the front, is left until the last. In the later stages of the excavating the causeway is left just wide enough at the top for the carts or wagons to move on, and its sides slope down precipitously. The driver who backs down on one of these narrow cellar causeways, simply must get it right.—New York Sun.

**Chivalry on a Street Car.**  
That the age of chivalry is not past was evinced the other night on a North Clark street car. Hundreds of people began pouring out of the north side parks and gardens about 10 o'clock. Many of the young women being thinly clad, and especially those having only a thin lace covering over the shoulders, suffered visibly from the cool night air.

One young woman sitting with a girl friend was heard to remark that she was cold and that she wished she had brought her wraps. An elderly man sitting opposite arose, calmly took off his Prince Albert coat, and politely tipping his hat, asked that she accept the coat for the protection of her shoulders. After some urging the young lady allowed the coat to be placed around her thinly clad shoulders, while the old gentleman sat down again as though perfectly unconscious of having done anything unusual.—Chicago News.

**An Apt Pupil.**  
There was once a boy named Parker, whose admiring relatives thought he ought to learn something about the alphabet. So one day at luncheon it was duly impressed on his mind that P stands for plates, and for prunes, and for pepper, and for Parker. He was letter perfect, and the next day at luncheon was called on to show off. "What does P stand for?" asked his brother. "Oh, I know this time," was the quick reply; "it stands for," looking carefully over the table—"it stands for dishes—and for sauce—and for salt—and for me."—Progressive Age.

## THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

**Bring Back the Good Old Days—The Baker's Premises—The Cause—Takes More Rest—Happy For Once—Equivalent—A Corner in Curios—A Picnic.**

**The Baker's Premises.**  
"What would be the technical term for the premises of this baker?" "Dough-main, I guess."

**Takes More Rest.**  
"Did your office boy's vacation trip do him any good?" "I think so, he seems lazier than before he went away."

**Happy For Once.**  
"Why do you stand staring at that steam engine all the time? Why not look at the other display?" "No, I'll remain here. This is something my wife will not ask me to buy."—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Equivalent.**  
J. Brutus Coldstuff—"And what salary do you draw now, Reginald?" Reginald—"Five hundred per month." J. B. C.—"Per what—year of month?" Reginald—"Per—haps."

**A Description That Describes.**  
"Describe the hippopotamus," said the teacher. "The hippopotamus," answered the little girl, "is a very beautiful animal, but is not useful. It is raised only in circuses."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Corner in Curios.**  
"What possessed Aunt Martha to buy all these old horse-shoes?" "Why, she says she can sell them at almost any price, in a few years when automobiles have run horses out of style."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Picnic.**  
The Mother—"Why, Willie, you fighting? You told me you were going to play picnic." The Vanquished—"We was. I was the picnic."—Judge.

**Happiness in the Household.**  
"Here's a story of a woman who owns and operates a shingle mill," he said, looking up from his paper, and before his wife had a chance to say anything, the boy broke in: "You bet, I'm mighty glad she ain't my mother."—Chicago Post.

**When the Children Confer.**  
Small Boy—"I don't wonder that woman's head is so often ache." Little Girl—"Why?" Small Boy—"Every time they see any of their children they've got to think up some reason for not letting them do what they want to."—Stray Stories.

**Exact Figures.**  
"Yes, it's a fine machine," said the neighbor who had been examining Mr. Ferguson's new bicycle. "What's the length of the crank?" Mrs. Ferguson answered for him. "Five feet eleven and three-quarters," she said, eyeing her husband dreamily.

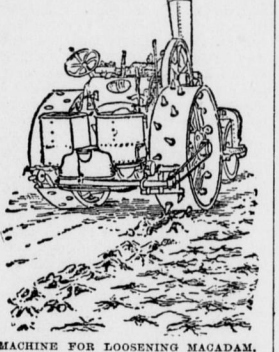
**Ancestry and Wealth.**  
"They are quite the wealthiest family here." "Yes?" "Oh! much the wealthiest! They have eighteen ancestors in the direct line between them and the Conqueror, and nobody else in town has more than twelve."—Puck.

**A Remarkable Interview.**  
"What is there in that interview to get so excited over?" asked the cold-blooded citizen. "Why, don't you see, it's one of the most remarkable productions of its kind seen in months. The man who gave it out hasn't denied a word of it."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Money-Making Scheme.**  
Fuddy—"I've an idea." Duddy—"You don't mean it!" Fuddy—"And there's millions in it. See here. We'll go into the second-hand bicycle business. You stand at the top of a big hill to buy, and I'll be at the foot of it to sell. Bikes are worth twice as much to the rider going down hill as going up. If you don't believe it, just try it yourself."—Boston Transcript.

## DRAINAGE OF ROADS.

Their Durability Depends on the Speedy Removal of Water. In road building the chief effort should be toward securing the best drainage, as water and dirt are bound to make mud. A dry road is usually



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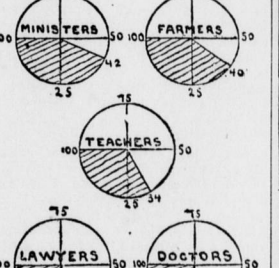
a good road or will become a good road in time by constant usage. The exception which proves the rule is the sandy road. A sandy road is a dry road, but not a good road. To assist the drainage the road should be first crowned and then about four to six inches of crushed stone, depending upon the amount of travel, put on, gradually decreasing a little in thickness as it approaches the gutters; then a heavy steam roller passed over it two or three times to set it; upon this about three or four inches of finer crushed stone should be placed and a steam roller passed over it again. A great deal of care should be taken not to have the road flat on top. This hard stone dressing forms almost a waterproof covering that will last for years if properly taken care of each spring by putting on some fine crushed stone.

This covering will let the water drain freely to the gutters and leave a comparatively dry road in a few minutes after a heavy rain. This is very important in another way, as it keeps the ground underneath the road free from saturation and thereby makes a strong foundation. It is the natural earth underneath the covering that must bear the weight of the road. It really sustains in addition the weight of stone, etc., as well.

If this natural soil, or foundation of the road, is permitted to become saturated with water, either by water percolating down into it from the surface or from water rising into it from below, it has not strength to resist the wheels which at once sink into it, and ruts are formed. But if this soil foundation is kept dry or nearly so it is strong and will support any load likely to pass over it. If the water is shed from the road to the gutters and there remains, the water works its way into the earth at the foundation of the road and causes the injury above spoken of.

Speaking of the great importance of keeping a road in repair, let a wagon track, scarcely perceptible at first, after a shower stand full of water, and soften the road at that spot, another wagon passing along later sinks further into the softened track, here is a deeper hole to hold water, soon it becomes a rut, then the rut develops into a ditch hole. The soil underneath is brought up and mixed with surface covering, the surface covering is broken down and forced into the soil.

**Ministers Are Long Lived.**  
Clergymen have long been regarded by insurance men as much more desirable "risks" than are members of other professions. In the accompany-



ing diagrams comparison has been made of the average age at the time of death of clergymen, farmers, teachers and physicians.

Out of the hundred in these classes it is shown that forty-two clergymen, forty farmers, thirty-four teachers and twenty-four doctors live the "three score and ten years" prescribed by the psalmist. Several reasons for the longevity of clergymen are potent. As a class such men are likely to be temperate in their habits, and to have something like a system for the management of their work. Most of them are able to get more or less outdoor exercise and the large majority have vacations ranging from a month to six weeks, during which period they do practically nothing in the way of work.

The reasons for the long life of the farmer are equally obvious. Nature will do a great deal toward lengthening a man's days if he will only so live that he may see more of her. Teachers, as a class, on the other hand, are not likely to take much exercise, and do a good deal of their work under circumstances which make severe drains on their nervous strength. And, of course, the work and worry of the conscientious doctor is never at an end.



Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

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### LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN.

Although Two Centuries Old, It Is Still Used as a Hostelry. "Rich in the historical and literary associations accumulated during two centuries of existence," says the Ladies' Home Journal for September, "the Wayside Inn, built by David Howe, still stands remote among the wooded hills in South Sudbury, Massachusetts. The Landlord of Longfellow's famous tales was the dignified Squire Lyman Howe, a justice of the peace and school committeeman, who lived a bachelor, and died at the inn in 1860—the last of his line to keep the famous hostelry. Beside Squire Howe, the only other real characters in the Tales who were ever actually at the Inn were Thomas W. Parsons, the poet; Luigi Monti, the Sicilian, and Professor Daniel Treadwell, of Harvard, the theologian, all three of whom were in the habit of spending the summer months there. Of the other characters, the Musician was Ole Bull, the Student was Henry Ware Wales, and the Spanish Jew was Israel Edrehi. Near the room in which Longfellow stayed is the ballroom, with the dais at one end for the fiddlers. But the polished floor no longer feels the pressure of dainty feet in high-heeled slippers gliding over it to the strains of contra-dance, cotillon or minuets, although the merry voices of summer visitors and the jingling bells of winter sleighing parties at times still break the quiet of the ancient inn."

### Pointers on Cellars.

The cellar, well drained and aired, must be kept free from rubbish, and especially from decaying vegetables and other foods. Frequent cleaning out the corners and sweeping the walls are essential. All kinds of food, including vegetables, should be kept from the light. Jellies and canned fruits ought to be stored in dark cupboards. Windows enough to air the cellar and screens for all of them are essential. If the sashes are opened at sunset and remain so until the next day's heat, then closed to keep in the fresh air, it will be much cooler than if open all day. But to remain closed continually is to breed foulness and disease. Lime scattered in the corners will conduce to keep a cellar free from mold. A damp basement is a disorder-breeding spot.—Evening Wisconsin.

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