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It is said by the authorities on jewelry and jewelry that the coronet of the Russian empress is the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever gathered in one ornament. It is composed of four very large diamonds of the purest water and eighteen others of slightly smaller size, together with a multitude of lesser diamonds of exquisite water. The flash of these beautiful gems reminds the observer of a collection of rainbows.

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**Hood's Is the Finest**  
**Spring Medicine Tonic, Appetizer, Strength Builder.**

**It Makes You Eat, Sleep, Work and Happy.**  
"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the finest Spring and family medicine. I had been bothered with headache while at my work, many a time having to go home, and loss of sleep, tired all the time, and getting up in the morning weak. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and felt better after three doses. I kept on taking it, and now I can go into the quarry and do a day's work and come home feeling well and always hungry. We have also been giving Hood's Sarsaparilla to our youngest child, who was weak, languid and losing flesh. We could soon see a marked change. He ate better, slept well, and in a little while was like a new boy. He has continued to improve, and today is lively as a cricket; and the neighbors say he can talk more than any man around the place." THOMAS WHITE, Park Quarries, Freedom, Pa.

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Right off, to any, even the worst of **SPRAINS,** apply **SANKI CARBON OIL**. Hard rubbing is the sleight of hand. A prompt cure is **The Magic.**

**In the Lead**  
The collar band with its decoration has been a prominent feature of fashion for some time, but now the latest models have quite plain collars with a very modest roll of lace or chiffon at the back or two pointed tabs of velvet or silk.

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FRANK J. CLEGG makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CLEGG & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (over and over every case of Catarrh) that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CLEGG.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
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Sole and Proprietors.

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**The principal advantage in using salt** as a fertilizer is that it helps to make plant food in the air available.  
Just try a few bags of this great, ready salt, on your liver and brood, results of track.  
With quite a number of the farm products, low prices are caused not so much by overproduction as by poor quality.  
Pine's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 23, '94.  
One point in the devil's favor is that heaters are generally better ventilated than churches.  
Mrs. Winslow's **Witch-Hazel** is a most reliable remedy for all the ailments of the rectum, such as hemorrhoids, piles, and all other ailments of the rectum.

**There is something wrong with the man** who goes home from church mad, whenever the preaching is aimed squarely at the face of sin.  
There is nothing in the Bible to encourage anybody in thinking that he can be saved by his own good works.  
Many a man who begins what he considers a promising journey in the Jericho road, meets the robbers at the first bend.

**A LEGACY OF DISEASE**  
**VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SICKNESS.**  
Abasha Risk Only Lives Because He Persevered—Suffered Since the War with Kidney Disease.  
From the News, St. John, Kansas.  
Every citizen of St. John, Kan., is acquainted with Abasha Risk, one of the "Old Veterans" of the late war and resident of this city. A few months ago he was a complete physical wreck, from kidney trouble and diarrhoea. Your correspondent, who had learned he had found relief, meeting him on the street recently, asked if he wouldn't give him all the facts Mr. Risk said he was only glad to let the people in general and his comrades in particular know what had benefited him.  
He then made the following statement: "I had been suffering for years from a complication of diseases, among them kidney and liver trouble and chronic diarrhoea. The greatest trouble of all, however, was the complete wreck of my nervous system, resulting from my service in the army. I tried every remedy I could hear of without the least beneficial result, until I saw a testimonial of an 'old veteran' who was in the same regiment with me during the war (with whom I was well acquainted), stating that he had been cured of a similar complaint by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded to give Pink Pills a trial, as they might possibly help me. I began using them and soon commenced to feel slightly better; my improvement was very slow, however, but still it was noticeable, and this was encouraging. In the course of about three weeks my condition was greatly improved. To the present time I have taken thirteen boxes of Pink Pills, and can truthfully say I believe I am entirely cured of my kidney and liver trouble, and nearly so of my diarrhoea. My nervous trouble, too, is so much better that I am sure a cure will be entirely perfected in a short time."  
"My wife also used the Pink Pills with great benefit. Her blood was in an extremely bad condition. Since using the pills, however, this condition has entirely disappeared. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most marvelous discovery of the age. I cannot say too much in their praise."  
ABASHA RISK.  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were first compounded as a preservative and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes in every form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

**Men and Women Friends.**  
A man is neither spiteful nor treacherous, declare some women who are popular with the lords of creation, and they add that one male friend is worth a dozen females. Then, again, other women, with equal force, remind one of the proverbial fecklessness of men, and how a new face and a brighter manner often drive completely away an old and time-honored friendship. But this, others will answer, relates only to a love affair, and naturally when the little god arrives on the scene, all such cold affairs as friendship must find lodgings elsewhere. Probably, like all assertions either way, the truth lies between the two extremes. Some men are particularly calculated for friends. In fact, in that capacity are loyalty and honor themselves. They never talk of or discuss their friends; they are only too willing and too ready to serve a woman they really care for, and are always on hand in trouble and sorrow with ready sympathy and help. But friendship of this kind naturally demands much, and no one will waste such platonic devotion without expecting an equal amount of friendship and loyalty in return.

**Not matter how good a pedigree an animal** may have, individual merit and good conditions are essential.



**FOR WOMEN AND HOME**

**TO MAKE WAVY LOCKS.**  
MEMBERS of the fair sex are not always the embodiment of ethereal beauty when they do not happen to have naturally wavy locks. Half of their time they have looked fairly hideous in order that the other half might find them with captivating little ringlets and airy wavelets, and their private families have had to suffer from their unattractive appearance.  
That is one reason why the curling iron has been so popular. It saves going about with the hair done up in papers and horrible pins, rubber and kid rolls, etc. Even the most magnificence of the same shade as the hair gave them a bald appearance, and, as for whites of eggs, gum arabic and other "slick 'ems" to make water waves, so called, the sight of them was enough to make one sick.  
The French have come to the rescue. They usually do when there is any esthetic or artistic question at issue. They have invented "le fleur-flou," or undulator, which consists of a sort of fork with two upright tines, to which ribbons can be affixed through eyelets in such a way that the hair can be woven in the usual manner about the two tines, as is done with a large wave pin, and then the pin can be withdrawn, leaving the hair woven on a ribbon, the ends of which can then be tied in a coquettish little bowknot, producing a charming effect.

**Dinner Tables set for Eight.**  
As soon as the inauguration bells have hardly stopped ringing at the national capital, the ladies of the Cabinet got ready to set the social ball rolling. Dinners come first in Cabinet entertainments. It is learned that the favorite Washington dinner table will be set for eight. In shape it will be nearly square, with the hostess facing the entrance. The floral piece in the center will be partly of fruit and ready for serving with the dessert. It will not be very tall. Mirrors bordered with smilax will form the middle unit. The cloth will be of fine linen, not silk or satin, and the dinner of only seven courses—oysters, soup, fish, game, entrees, salad and dessert. One of the ladies of the new Cabinet has copied Martha Washington's dinner table as far as possible. The table is free from dollies or spreads. It is low and underneath lie cushions. The chairs tip back slightly and the seats are silk. An old-time lamp above gives soft light.

**Gray Locks Fashionable.**  
New York has many girls who, though under 17 years of age, have taken up the fad for gray hair, the idea being to appear very intellectual and thoughtful. It is managed by leaving a lock of one's natural hair at a wig-maker's, with instructions to somewhat match it by shades of gray hair, not at first too far removed from the original color. A toupee affair is purchased to be worn a la false bangs. The gray hairs are carefully intertwined with the dark locks, and one is perfectly "up-to-date."  
**Premature Marriages.**  
It is said that some extraordinary revelations of wife abandonment are being made in New York. Fifteen thousand men are under bonds to support their wives. The magistrates ascribe this state of things partly to the hard times, still more to lax morals, but most of all to premature marriages. Fifty per cent. of the deserted wives were married while in their teens.  
**A Letter Box.**  
A letter holder is a useful adjunct to one's desk. It is made of pasteboard, may be covered with silk, linen, leatherette or any desired material. A box with a high fancy back is divided into two parts, one for answered, the other for unanswered letters. At the front is fastened a third box designed for letters ready to be mailed, a word showing the use of each compartment being painted or embroidered diagonally across the face of each. A tiny calendar is attached to the top of the back and above it an opening by which it may be hung.  
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**Now Only Mrs. Cleveland.**  
Although Mrs. Cleveland has taken herself to Princeton, where she will at last have a chance to live her own life in the way she may choose, there will be stories of her tact and kindness and social gifts floating around Washington

**Thank a man for an unexpected favor,** and then watch.  
A man who attends parties, or who is in love, should give one-half of his salary back to his employer.  
Ministers' wives are to be pitied. They can't tell their husbands what good men their ministers are.  
A funeral in a family reveals a greater number of surprising kinships than no number of parties and receptions had ever made public.

**Recent pamphlet on rail ways states** that there are 341 depots and stations within the limits of London.  
The street railways in Baltimore carried over 53,000,000 passengers in 1896 and paid \$243,000 in taxes for the support of the city's parks.  
Australia had last year 9,760 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been \$57,000,000. The net revenue over working expenses is 2 1/2 per cent.

**One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks**  
Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.  
The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.  
Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and another has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."  
Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:  
"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—MISS MARIE E. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

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