

**The North Pole**  
 Nobody will believe that Dr. Nansen has discovered the north pole until he shows a sample of the wood.  
 The north pole having been found, it only remains for American enterprise to string a trolley wire on it.—Philadelphia Record.

The report that Dr. Nansen has discovered the north pole should be accompanied with a small end of the earth's axis, just as an evidence of good faith.—Kansas City Star.

**LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD**



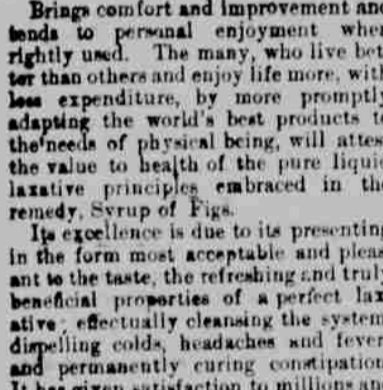
when pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood purifier, that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It carries health with it. All Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, from a common Scrofula, to the worst forms of Skin Diseases, such as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Boils and kindred ailments, and Scrofula, it is an unequalled remedy.

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 Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

**Send for it. It's Free.**  
 Every man who is dissatisfied with his surroundings—who wants to better his condition in life—who knows that he can do so if given half a chance, should write to J. Francis, Omaha, Neb., for a copy of a little book recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route.

It is entitled "A New Empire" and contains 32 pages of information about Sheridan County and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, a veritable land of promise, towards which the eyes of thousands are now hopefully turned.

**LEWIS' 98% LYE**  
 Powdered and Perfumed (Patented)  
 The strongest and purest Lye made. Contains no water. It being a fine powder and packed in a can with removable lid, the contents are always ready for use. Will make the best performed Hard soap in 20 minutes without boiling. The best for cleaning windows, pipes, disinfected stoves, wash tubs, washing bottles, paint, etc.  
**PENNA. SALT MFG. CO.**  
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**LOOK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEXT issue of this paper. It will show a cut of a DAVIS GREASE SEPARATORS. It would take several pages to give details about these machines. Send for illustrated Pamphlet called "How to Grease".**  
**DAVIS, HANKIN BLDG. AND MFG. CO.**  
 Sole Manufacturers, Chicago.

**AFTER THIRTY YEARS THE BUCKEYE STATE CONTRIBUTES THE STORY OF A VETERAN'S SEARCH.**

**How Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gallant 189th N. Y. V. L. Finally Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.**  
 (From the *Astorian, Ohio, Beacon*)

Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Elmira, N. Y., and from there enlisted in the 189th regiment, N. Y. V. L., with which he went through the war, and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Taylor contracted chronic diarrhoea, from which he has suffered now over thirty years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the experiments of things which he had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago, he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, Ohio, but the change in health came not. Finally, on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cognizant of similar cases which Pink Pills had cured, Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps a straw so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no more hope of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pills I commenced to feel better, and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work.

As he concluded narrating his sufferings, experience and cure to a Beacon reporter, Mrs. Taylor, who has been his faithful helper these many years, said she wished to add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alone is due the credit of raising Mr. Taylor from a helpless invalid to the man he is to-day," said Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cannot find words to express the gratitude they feel or recommend too highly Pink Pills to suffering humanity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva, Ohio, regarding Mr. Taylor's case they will cheerfully answer, as they are anxious that the whole world should know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

**French Maxims.**  
 I cannot understand how a pure and may touch a newspaper without a convulsion of disgust.  
 Nothing is easier than to dazzle the multitude with bold thoughts that seem new only because they are bold.—J. F. a Harpe.

When I write a novel, my intention is to render a color—a shade. For example, in my Carthaginian novel I wished to write a book which was purple.—Gustave Flaubert.

The wrist when straight express vital energy in reserve; when nearly straight—a normal state—a condition of calm.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
 is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Butter colored laces are extensively used as a trimming for capes either of black or colored velvet, satin or silk.

**Is Your Blood Pure?**  
 If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; strong nerves, sweet sleep.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, sleeplessness, and that tired feeling.  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Therefore it is the medicine for you.  
 It will give you pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves.  
 It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give refreshing sleep and make you strong.

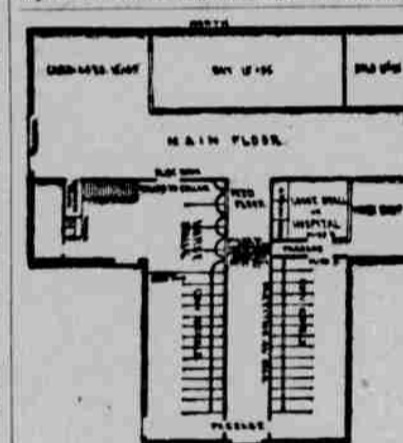
**Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier**  
 Prominently in the public eye today.  
 Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic, 2c.

**REAL RURAL READING WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.**

**Plan for a Model Dairy Barn—Choose a Fast Walking Team for Farm Use—How to Cure Smoky Chimneys—Agricultural Notes.**

**Dairy Barn.**  
 The barn illustrated herewith was built with this purpose in view by Edwin Parsons, on his Riverside dairy farm of 100 acres in York County, Maine. The frame work of the barn is shown in the first picture. The main barn is 42x72 feet, the cow stable on the south side being 30x30 feet. There is a cellar under the whole eight feet deep; the bottom is cemented, and the wall is entirely built of split granite, the entrance being under the driveway to the main floor at the east end. The frame, says the Orange Judd Farmer, is one of the best pieces of work of its kind ever put together on a farm, and was designed by Mr. Parsons, who made the working plans, laid out the work, and personally superintended its construction. The frame is supported throughout by iron rods and bolts; there are no mortises to the frame with the exception of the plates, which are mortised to the posts. In the base of the tower is a water tank having a capacity of 5,000 gallons. This tank is filled by means of a windmill force pump, from the river, and a stand pipe is supplied with fire hose.

Thoroughly built in every detail, this barn is also well furnished in every particular. Water is supplied to the mangers of the cow barn and to the horse stable. Patent adjustable stanchions are provided, and the latest hay fork and carrier. Great attention has been paid to ventilation, which is regarded as very nearly or quite perfect in its operation. The silo has a capacity of 175 tons. A ground plan is shown



In the second illustration that explains itself, the details of which will form an interesting study to all interested in barn architecture.

**A Convenient Bag-Holder.**  
 The accompanying illustration, taken from the Ohio Farmer, shows a cheap and efficient contrivance to take the place of man or boy in the work of putting grain into sacks. It is made by taking a good sound wooden barrel hoop and closing it to the desired diameter. To the hoop attach three legs, which should be of light wood which will not split when the hoop is nailed to the tops. The tops of the legs are beveled from the side next the hoop in order to give spread at the bottom.



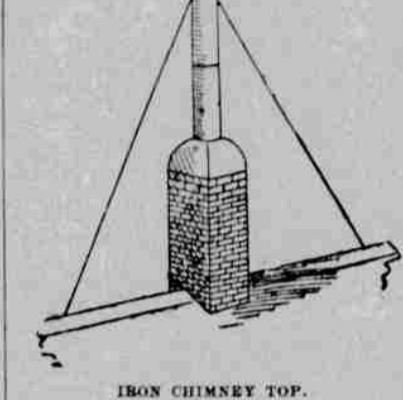
The legs may be of any length that will suit the fancy, but should be a little shorter than the sacks. It is not necessary that the hoop be so small as the diameter of the smallest sack, because if the sack is small it need not be hooked onto all the small nails that are driven from the inside of the hoop. The materials cost almost nothing and the holder can be made in half an hour.

**A Team for Country Use.**  
 Choose a fast walking team; or, if you own a good young team, teach them to walk by rarely trotting them. There is double advantage in a rapid walker, says the Massachusetts Ploughman. Time is saved in cultivation and harvest, and wagons last much longer when taken at a fair rate of speed such as seen in a rapid walk than if driven more rapidly, whether loaded or not. The slow-walking team is made to bang the wagon at frequent intervals to make up for the time lost while walking. Many horses can be taught to walk four miles an hour. Notice the difference in the hayfield, whether you can afford a slow, moping horse. A free-walking horse can easily cultivate seven acres of narrow rows in a day; many slow walkers will not cover four acres. Which is preferable? A fast walk, if it be steady, will not cover

plants more than a slow walk—in fact, it is not so likely to, because the earth falls at the edge of the furrow mellow and fine.

**Time as a Fertilizer.**  
 From many tests made upon land in various parts of the State, it has been found that much of the phosphorus of Rhode Island is, perhaps, more acid than it should be for most profitable cultivation, says the Agriculturist. Upon land that is acid the application of air-slaked lime in quantities of one to three tons, evenly spread and thoroughly worked into the soil after the land is plowed for a crop, has been productive of good results. If the land referred to by your correspondent is overgrown with mess, "worn out," or fails to grow clover when sown, I should not hesitate to apply one or two tons of air-slaked lime per acre, and thoroughly work it into the soil by repeated harrowing. The lime will probably hasten the decomposition, and make the fertilizing material in the soil more quickly available, which would be desirable for any early crop. The application of the lime is especially desirable if the land is to be seeded to clover in the near future.

**Smoky Chimneys.**  
 Few things will raise the ire of the housewife or kitchen girl quicker than to be obliged to burn green wood, or to endure the evils of a smoky chimney. But the chimney affair should be easily disposed of. Most smoky chimneys are not built to the proper height, and it is usually the kitchen chimney that fails to give a proper draft to the stove,



or discharge the smoke at the top in a satisfactory manner. The revolving patented appliances to be attached to the top of chimneys do not always give satisfaction, and to obtain a proper draught the chimney must often be extended to the level of the ridge of the main building. This renders it impracticable, hence resort must be had to a galvanized attachment that any tin-smith will furnish. It should set down over one course or layer of bricks. Put it in place some still day, first coating with mortar the sides of brick to be covered by the hood, that a close joint may be had. If not more than two lengths of pipe are added two stays of wire attached to the ridge will prove sufficient; if the distance is greater, use three stays, which will hold it securely.

**Windbreaks for Poultry.**  
 On windy days the hens will resort to any kind of shelter or break that protects them from the winds. As they prefer to be in the open air as much as possible, says the Prairie Farmer, the necessity for some kind of shelter often arises. It need not be a covered shed, as clear, sunny weather induces the fowls to forage, and they prefer to be in the sunlight. All they need is a close fence or wall. This should prompt those who contemplate making poultry yards to have the lower part of the fence, to the height of about two feet from the ground, close, so that the hens may be protected from the direct action of strong winds. If they are exposed to the full force of the wind, even when the weather is not very cold, the result will be catarrh, and eventually roup.

**Effects of Dehorning.**  
 On June 7 about seventeen cows were dehorned. Some of the animals appeared to suffer considerable pain and quite a loss of blood, while others did not appear to mind it a great deal. There was little, if any, less milk on the days after dehorning, though the percentage of fat fell off to some extent. The average per cent. of fat in the milk of twenty-two cows, says F. J. Sleightholm, of the Ontario Agricultural College, most of which were dehorned, for the three days previous to dehorning was 3.9, while for the four days after dehorning it was 3.36. The average per cent. of fat of the four cows not dehorned was four for three days before and 4.3 for the four days after dehorning.

**A Good Breed of Swine.**  
 The Duroc Jersey will pay as well, or better, than any other breed for the feed consumed. They will fatten at any age. They are gentle and easily managed. They are at home everywhere. They are the most prolific breed. They raise as large a percentage of their pigs as any other breed, and their good coat of hair protects them from the heat of summer and the cold of winter.

**Agricultural Atoms.**  
 Keep a close account of the cost of crops.  
 Dependence on a single crop may prove a disappointment.  
 Transplant without moving the dirt from the roots. Use a shovel.  
 Sulphur, salt and sulphate of iron in equal parts is good for worms in lambs.  
 Hens relish a bit of charred corn once or twice a week and it is healthful.  
 Irregular feeding is thought to be the cause of many disorders among fowls.  
 Agriculture cannot be kept in the background; it is the heart of the nation, which forces the life blood throughout the body politic.

**Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.**  
 All others contain alum or ammonia.

**Dog Kept Tab on the Clock.**  
 One of the best stories about the intelligence of dogs which has been told for some time was reported a few days ago by an officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He said that one of the men in the passenger department had a dog that could tell the time of day. The owner of the dog had a fine clock in his office, and he got into the habit of making the dog tap with his paw at each stroke of the clock. After a while the dog did so without being told, and as the clock gave a little click just before striking, the dog would get into position, prick up his ears and tap out the time. If the clock had struck one and a little while afterward his owner imitated the preliminary click of the clock the dog would give two taps with his paw and so on for any hour. He knew just how the hours ran and how many taps to give for each one.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Almost Cheaper than Walking**  
 are the low rates offered by the Burlington Route, (C. B. & Q. R. R.), Tuesday, June 11th, when round trip tickets to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Utah will be on sale at half the regular tariff.  
 Think of it—Half the regular tariff. Travelers to whom economy is an object—and that means everybody—will take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.  
 For a time table of the Burlington Route as well as for full information about rates and trains, apply to the nearest ticket agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

The eye is not sensitive to cold because it is so well supplied with blood vessels.  
**For Housewives.**  
 Remember to give the eyes a hot bath just before going to bed if troubled with red eyelids.  
 Remember to cover your kitchen table with zinc or tin. It may be easily kept clean and hot dishes will not injure it.  
 Remember to use borax or amonia instead of soap in washing blankets. This will keep them soft and help to preserve the brightness of the colored stripes.  
 The use of ribbons is universal, and the variety to choose from is endless.  
 We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—JENNIE PISCARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.  
 Arterial blood is red because it has just been purified in the lungs.

**Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP** for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c bottle.  
 A good imitation of linen writing paper is now made from wood pulp.

**GOT A BABY BOY NOW.**  
 Happiness in a Southern Man's Home—Tells About the Red Flag of Danger at the Railroad Crossing—Warning to America's Men.

"For twenty-six years I have used tobacco in great quantities and of late years took to cigarette smoking," writes Mr. W. E. Stuppson, of Leconte, La. "I want to go on record that tobacco has robbed me of many years of life and a great deal of happiness. I realize it now as I compare my feelings and my condition with that of a year ago, when I was a tobacco saturated cigarette fiend. Many and many a time did I try to quit smoking myself into eternity, but I could not get through a day without suffering extreme nervous tortures, which would increase hour by hour till finally, to save myself as it seemed, from almost flying to pieces, I had to light the little, white pipe-stick and swallow the smoke. One day I read in my paper 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away' just what I was doing it came to me like the warning of the man who waves the red flag of danger at the railroad crossing, and said that No-To-Bac was an absolutely guaranteed relief from tobacco slavery. I did not believe it, but like a drowning man grasping at a straw, I commenced taking No-To-Bac. The effects were magical, it destroyed the nerve craving, and desire for cigarettes. Two boxes, would you believe it, made me well and strong. I have gained weight and physically, in vigor and manhood, and with the brain free from the nicotine and a breath no longer befouled with tobacco smoke I am so happy to-day to write No-To-Bac did it all a year ago, so the cure is time-tested and tried, not only in my own case, but several of my friends who have also been cured.

We have a baby boy now, my wife and I feel that all this happiness started from the time when I first used No-To-Bac, and in evidence of our appreciation and in order that the memory of the happiness may be perpetuated in a living form, we want to name our baby boy after the man who wrote the line 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.'

No-To-Bac is popular here and all our druggists sell it. Hardly a day passes but somebody asks me about No-To-Bac, so I don't want you to hesitate to use these lines in any way that you think will make known to suffering humanity the happiness that there is in No-To-Bac for the many men with nicotine brains and weakened resolutions. If they will only make up their mind to save the waste of vital power—to say nothing of the money—now going up in smoke and out in tobacco spit.

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