Blood Humors

Spring is the Cleansing Season—Don't Neglect Your Health

You Need to Take Hood's Sarsaparilla Now.

Spring is the season for cleansing and renewing. Everywhere accumulations of waste are being removed and preparations for the new life of another season are being made. This is the time for cleansing your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Winter has left the blood impure. Spring Humors, Boils, pimples, eruptions, and that tired feeling are the results. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all impurities from the blood and makes it rich and nourishing. It builds up the nervous system, creates an appetite, gives sweet, refreshing sleep and renewed energy and vigor. It cures all spring humors, boils, pimples and eruptions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Human Pack Carriers.

In an article on "Difficulties of Transportation in the Tropics," in the Engineering Magazine, C. P. Yeatman tells some remarkable stories of the strength and endurance of pack carriers in Columbia. "There are professional pack carriers on some roads who make a specialty of carrying burdens which the sturdy and much enduring mule cannot stagger under. On some of the roads you will see at times what appears to be a live box staggering slowly and painfully down the mountain side ahead of you; as you draw nearer you may hear the box grunt, very much as an old pack mule does at each downward step on a steep road. There is something uncanny about the whole proceeding, if it is your first experience, and you happen suddenly to overtake the box, going down hill, for the moving, swaying and grunting mass has no visible means of support, and no apparent excuse for behaving in such a manner. Perhaps you may read on its back, "Mason & Hamlin Organ Company," or some similar legend, but that is no help in solving the perambulating mystery, for whoever heard of a boxed-up organ wandering alone down a steep mountain path, and grunting as it teeled along? Very likely the road is too narrow for your mule to pass your fellow traveler, so you are obliged to follow in its wake. But at last you are able to move ahead, and you find that the organ is in no way to blame for moving, for it has a man under it. Short and stumpy he may be, but the muscles on him remind you of the pictures of old Atlas holding the world on his brawny shoulders. In one hand he carries a long, stout cane, with which he steadies himself on the slippery clay, and when he wishes to rest, he backs up the bank on the side of the road, settles the lower end of his load against the higher ground and props up the upper end with his stick; then he is free to slip the plaited maguey fiber bands off his shoulders and forehead, and step out from under his burden.

It has been estimated that there are between 150 and 200 women who are practicing dentistry in the United States.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Don't believe that the kick of a cow is the most acceptable form of milk punch.

TROUBLE OVER A DOG.

Diplomatic Correspondence Caused by Landing a Canine on British Soil.

From the New York Tribune: It would be a misfortune if even a $250 dog was suffered to bring us into an international complication. That is registered as the cost of the McCormick dog, just allowed to land in England on his way from Paris to this country, though there is a British quarantine on foreign dogs, and it took a profusion of diplomatic correspondence to procure its suspension in favor of this expensive animal. Even thus its exemption was not without conditions. It was not allowed to mingle freely with the British dog and join it in the customary forms of canine amusement. On the contrary, it was enforced to complete isolation from its kind while on British soil, but was permitted such solace as it might obtain from the companionship of an under clerk in the legation. On the whole, its traveling experiences would be rather humiliating to an ordinary dog; to one costing $25 a pound, the sum paid for this extravagant animal, it should be unusually mortifying if its sensibilities are as acute as its price would lead one to expect. Luckily its transit has not seriously embroiled us with Great Britain, and now that the American tourist is made acquainted with the island law concerning the foreign dog, he will no doubt give it due heed, thus relieving diplomacy from any amount of perplexity and embarrassment, and the dogs themselves from an invidious and painful situation.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 4, 1898.

The official controversy concerning our use of the words "Patent Office" in advertising was referred to the Attorney General's department and the opinion given, favorable to us, approved by secretary of the interior.

The 1900 Paris World's Fair seems to be stimulating U. S. inventors to apply for foreign patents.

The "Eureka Blotter Bath Co." of Chicago, for whom we have a U. S. patent allowed for their "Blotter Bath" has ordered us to secure British, French, German and Canada patents for their invention.

Six joint inventors at Holstein, Ia., for whom we have U. S. patents allowed for a "Method of Making Calcium Carbide" an for an "Electric Furnace," for praticing the method, have ordered us to secure twelve foreign patents for said inventions.

Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

Thomas G. & J. Ralph Orwig,
Solicitors of Patents.

Professor Hamilton King, the new minister to Corea, took out his citizenship papers in Detroit last Monday. His father was naturalized in Maine more than thirty years ago, and so he has been a citizen of the United States by virtue of that fact ever since, but as he was unable to show his father's papers he was obliged to be naturalized before passports could be issued to him.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The citizens of Cambridge, Mass., have published a handsome volume entitled "Ten No-License Years in Cambridge," which gives in interesting form a history of the no-license movement in that town and calls attention to the good results, physical and moral, that have followed from its enactment.

Wallace: "Why don't you go to work? You know that worry kills more people than work." Perry: "I've heard that, but nothing on earth worries me so much as work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Future Prospect for Hogs.

Live Stock Report: The receipts of hogs for the first twelve days this year were 230,140, showing an increase of 59,283 compared with the same time in 1897, when 260,857 head arrived. Eastern shipments for the first twelve days of 1898 were 43,381, while for the same time in 1897 eastern buyers took 47,771, a decrease this year of 4,390 head, making 63,673 more hogs in the hands of the Chicago packers than during the first twelve days of 1897. A year ago the hogs averaged 245 pounds, while this year's arrivals so far will hardly average 235 pounds, a decrease in weight of fully 10 pounds per head, equal to 13,623 hogs of 235 pounds average. In total live weight this year's arrivals show for the twelve days an increase over 1897 of 11,322,935 pounds. Values thus far this year have shown some improvement over the corresponding time last year. Prices have ruled fully 25 cents per 100 pounds higher and the range in values for the different grades has not been as wide. The general tone of the market has been firm and healthy since the holidays and all hog product has been moving freely. On January 12, 1897, May pork sold up to $7.90 per barrel, lard $4.05 and short ribs $4.07½ per cwt., while the same day the year top quotations were $9.50 per barrel for May pork, $4.85 and $4.80 per cwt. for lard and short ribs. The quality of the arrivals since the first of the year shows considerable improvement, being largely young hogs of last spring's litters, and we have no doubt the old hogs are well shipped out. Our reports have indicated considerable hog cholera through certain sections and a good many cattle have been marketed in an unfinished condition owing to the scarcity of hogs to follow them. Through the southern states, where packers usually have a large demand for hog product, we understand there is a shortage in the supply of hogs this year, which of course will have a good effect on our market. Packers have all been free buyers for some time past, and while the weather of late has been rather against their operating, the offerings have been easily disposed of from day to day. Indications, in general, are favorable for a continued active inquiry for the hogs, and while we do not anticipate any sudden rise we confidently believe the market will rule stronger and values continue to improve somewhat as the season advances.

A Cure for Roup.

Mr. Benjamin Myers of Indiana, in a conversation with a representative of the Farmers' Review, gave this as his experience with roup. He said that formerly he had lost a good many fowls by the roup and had been unable to find anything that would save his birds when once they had been attacked. One day a doctor drove along and asked him about his chickens. Mr. Meyers told him of his losses by roup, and the doctor thereupon gave him a prescription, which consisted of peroxide of hydrogen. The manner of application was to put one tablespoonful of this into two-thirds of a cup of water. The bill of the affected fowl was dipped in this, care being taken that none of it entered the eyes. In cases of canker in the mouth a very little of this peroxide was put on a piece of cotton and the places just touched. The result was a rapid healing of the affected parts. Mr. Meyers says that before he used this remedy he had lost hundreds of fowls from roup, but now he does not fear roup, believing that he has a certain remedy.

Mouldy Hay Feed.—That mouldy hay is a good food for cattle of any class or age cannot for a moment be admitted; in short, it may almost be asserted without fear of contradiction that such fodder is injurious. It makes, nevertheless, most inferior litter, and certainly does not tend to the production of a high-class manure. Rough hay, on the other hand, may not be palatable to the beasts in the state it comes from the stack, and yet may be converted into serviceable food by the expenditure of a small amount in labor and the purchase of appetizing materials to make it more tasty. Such hay should always be chaffed, and if it can be steamed, so much the better. Roots, if pulped, would doubtless induce most animals to eat such chaff with a relish, but, on the whole, I consider better results would be forthcoming if linseed jelly were thrown over the chaff, and so thoroughly incorporated with the cut hay that every particle should be moistened to some extent. The linseed may be slightly steeped before it is poured into the furnace of boiling water, but it must be thoroughly stirred for several minutes or it will surely stick to the furnace and become burnt.—Farm and Home (London).

Trotting Horses for Market.—There are now about 1,100 trotters in the 2:20 list. That is a very small per cent of the two million trotting-bred horses in America. Breeders have been bending every energy to get speed. The 2:30 limit for recording is now too slow to be of any special value. Indeed speed has lost its commercial value, and trotting horse breeders begin to realize the fact that the American trotter must have more size, style and beauty to get into the best city markets.—Ex.

A railroad building race involving the expenditure of $16,000,000 has been commenced by two wealthy corporations, each of which desires to own the first railroad into the Yukon country. Each road will be about 400 miles long, running from Pyramid harbor, near the end of Lynn canal, to points on Lewis river, below Five Finger rapids.

The Dairy Farmer.—The business of the dairyman does not begin and end with the care of the cows, but reaches into every detail of farm management. A dairy farm should become one which is unusually productive.—Mirror and Farmer.

The supreme court of Minnesota has decided that a man who builds a house on another's lot has no claim to the house nor can he enforce a lien against the lot for its value.

Thinning of fruit should be more popular than in the past. As much fruit by weight can be raised and it will bring a better price, sometimes double.

Under proper methods of distribution people would eat double the fruit they do at present.

The orchard and garden will both pay their way if given a working chance.

Why doesn't a passion for fancy drinks denote a love for the beautiful?

Peanut venders might be accused of working a shell game.

Why does lightning strike churches oftener than saloons?

If you praise a man to his wife she will always look more or less surprised.

Don't forget that an ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

Editor of Bryan's Paper.

Mr. Geo. W. Hervey, editor of the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, writes: "For years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I tried three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. I chanced to get Dr. Kay's Renovator and before I had taken a 25 cent box I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I continued its use and it has been eight months since I used it and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble." If you have any disease write us giving your symptoms and we will send *free advice* by our physician and a valuable 68 page book with 56 recipes giving various methods of treatment and a free sample of Dr. Kay's Renovator. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

Joseph P. Elliot, of Evansville, Ind., has just been admitted to the bar. He is a promising youth of 83.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

"Brute! I know that you are leading life." "Well, my dear, I certainly am not leading a single one."—Life.

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 surfaces. 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 surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If you intend to drown yourself, always remove your clothing. It may fit your wife's second husband.

Colorado Gold Field.

Colorado is the banner gold-producing state in the Union. Production in 1897 over $20,000,000. This year promises to exceed $30,000,000. New strikes are being made every day. Nothing like since the days of '49. Would you know all about these things? Then send twenty-five cents for a six-months' trial subscription to the "MINING WORLD," an eight-page illustrated weekly paper. Regular subscription, $1.00 a year. The newest mining newspaper in the world. Address "World," P. O. Box 1611, Denver, Colorado.

It does not improve your husband's razor to use it for chiropodical purposes.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad stands third in the list of freight equipment according to the report of the Official Railway Equipment Register, in the possession of eight wheel freight cars for all purposes. The total number of cars is 34,674. Of this number almost 14,000 are box cars and 18,000 coal cars, the others being refrigerator, live stock, passenger and cabooses cars. Even with this equipment there are many days that a shortage of cars is severely felt.

One heaping tablespoonful of granulated sugar weighs an ounce.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Candy in excess is worse than rum in moderation.

Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Opens March 1st. In heart of Ozark Mountains, climate mild and bracing, scenery wild and beautiful. Unequaled medicinal waters. Excursion rates, through sleepers, via Frisco Line. Address Manager Crescent, Eureka Springs, or Geo. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Frisco Line, St. Louis, Mo.

A man likes neatness in a woman's attire at all times.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns and Bunions. Chilblains, Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting and Callous feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The woman who puts on gloves should know how to spar.

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.

Man is not in love with every woman he glances at.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

In the church the kicker gets everything he wants except religion.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The egg plant is a native of Asia, Africa and South America.

I believe that Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

Don't play cards with a woman who has winning ways.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A prompt and pointed answer does not turn away wrath.

The German emperor as king of Prussia has the sole right to name streets, and he has just refused his consent to the proposal to call two streets after the names of Dr. Bertram and Dr. Langerhaus, two popular members of the municipal council. His majesty disapproves of such a course during the lifetime of the godfathers. This apparently refers to men of official standing only, whose political opinions might change after the streets had been named, for the Mommesenstrasse in Charlottenburg was recently passed with approval. Some new German streets have a tendency to long names. "Prince August von Wurtembergstrasse" is today a lane and nothing more. The houses have still to be built.

RHEUMATISM AND LA GRIPPE.

A Remedy Which Is Sure to Cure These and Many Other Diseases.

"5 Drops" is a remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, la grippe and kindred ailments. The manufacturers of "5 Drops" have many letters from those restored to health, of which the following is a sample:

Paris, Texas, Jan. 9, 1898.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Gentlemen:—I write to accept the agency for your medicines. Will send you the amount mentioned in your letter, and please send me the remedies to begin with. I have some orders all ready. Please send as soon as you can. With many thanks to you and God, I am enjoying better health than I have for years. I feel as if I am spared to do some one else good now. Yours truly,

MRS. M. J. JAYROE.

During the next thirty days the company will send out 100,000 of their sample bottles for 25 cents a bottle. From the past they know that even a sample bottle will convince one of the merits of "5 Drops." Not sold by druggists, only by us or our agents. Agents wanted. Write to-day to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

For the second time since California was settled snow was seen on January 10, on Lyon peak, about twenty miles from San Diego.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom, one day in autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

New Inventions.

A curious invention has just been patented to a New York inventor, which will be of great use to janitors in all buildings where there is electricity, the device being nothing more or less than an electric scrubbing machine, which is provided with a reel, from which extends a wire having a socket, which socket is placed in the electrtro-lier when the switch is turned on and the machine begins doing its work. The water is carried right on top of the electric scrubber upon which also the operator may sit if he desires. Three scrubbing brushes are whirled about and the floor is not only thoroughly scrubbed, but may be mopped up and dried as well. Inventors desiring to display their inventions at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition should at once place themelves in communication with Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, of Omaha, Nebr. A free illustrated hand book may also be obtained in addressing these people.

"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her." "Neither have I; but I must confess that once or twice I tried to work our cook off on some of my neighbors."—Boston Traveler.

PRES. M'KINLEY VS. FREE SILVER.

A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also $400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at $1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds, and to

Send This Notice with 10 Cts. in Stamps

to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples, worth $10.00, to get a start, and their big catalogue. w.n.c

Don't think because riches have wings that they're bound to fly your way.

To Washington and Baltimore via the Monon Route.

There is not a pleasanter or more picturesque route from Chicago to Washington and Baltimore than the Monon, via Cincinnati and the B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The train service of this line is comfortable and convenient, consisting of through palace sleeping cars and coaches. The time of leaving Chicago is 2:45 a. m., but the sleeper is ready for occupancy at any time after 9:30 p. m. This route traverses the garden section of southern Ohio, and passes through the historic section of West Virginia in the evening and down the beautiful and tradition laden Potomac valley in the early morning, arriving at the national capital at 6:47 and Baltimore 7:55 the next morning. Taken altogether it is a most comfortable and restful journey, a tour of education, that once taken will never be fogotten, and the oftener repeated, the more enjoyed.

FRANK J. REED,
General Passenger Agent.

Two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar weigh an ounce.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower jaw is as useful as a stiff upper lip.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Don't go around looking for trouble unless you really want to find it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Don't boast of your blood—you may need a purifier next spring.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

Ex-Congressman William H. Martin of Texas, who died the other day at Hillsboro, in that state, was known to his constituents by the affectionate name of "Old Howdy." He created a sensation in Washington, where he was regarded as a typical western character. He promised before he left home that the life of the capital should not change him, and he intended to cling to the butternut shirt and the wide-brimmed sombrero of a ranchman. Some of his fellow members in the Texas delegation, who had more experience, dissuaded him. He took a room in Willard's hotel and blew out the gas on the night of November 25, 1887. The door was broken down and he was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Sound Money Discussions.

Between now and next presidential election there will be hosts of discussions of "sound money" and silver. However opinions may be divided on these points, there is but one universal opinion regarding the merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for malaria and liver trouble.

The last time Queen Victoria opened parliament was in 1886, and it is likely to remain the last time, for an elevator would be necessary in the house of lords should she again attend the function, as she is too feeble to ascend the stairs.

SEATTLE, unquestionably best and cheapest starting point and outfitting station for Alaska and Klondike, does not ask or advise you to go, but you will find Seattle's facilities, stocks and experience unsurpassed and prices the very lowest. Washington state has Klondikes of its own. Seattle is the chief city. Strangers are protected by Public Comfort Bureau. Address Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

The Early Christian—Teacher—What do you know about the early Christians? Tommy—Our girl is one of e'm. She gets up in the morning and ges to church before breakfast.—Indianapolis Journal.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps 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.

The name California, derived from two Spanish words, Caliente Fornalli—i. e., "hot furnace"—was given by Cortez in the year 1535 to the peninsula now known as Lower California, of which he was the discoverer, on account of its hot climate.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lovers are not necessarily alike because they correspond.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed with the secretary of state at Albany of "The American Congregation the pride of Jerusalem," the object of the association being to raise funds for the aid of indigent and needy Jews of all nationalities residing in Jerusalem and Palestine by means of dues, donations and collections, receptacles for the latter to be placed in all the synagogues and homes of Jews in the United States and Canada. The money is to be forwarded to the main organization in Jerusalem. It is also proposed to aid the Zionistic movement to restore Palestine to the Jews, and to furnish and equip pilgrims and pilgrimages thither in conection with that movement, which is still active here and elsewhere, though with slight prospect of accomplishing its proclaimed purposes.

The strike in New Bedford withdraws $75,000 from weekly circulation.

"Let us give Goliath his due," says Blanche Willis Howard. "Men editors do not exclude women's work. On the contrary. If women send in their copy in time, it is printed as punctually as men's. It glares at you with the selfsame inexorable rigidity. Nevermore may you extract from it a superfluous 'and which' or a 'split infinitive.' Your punctuation—upon which you pride yourself—is so transplanted that you with consternation perceive you are the responsible author of a stranger's sentiments. The accents on your foreign words are omitted or turned the wrong way. As 'Liver Pills' and 'Beef Suet' in Mammoth letters deface a pastoral landscape, so do huge sensational headings, which your soul loathes, underscheck the purling flow of your limpid platitudes. You are treated precisely like the men. In these respects a stony impartiality obtains in editorial sanctums."

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—Mrs. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GARRETT LICHTY, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhœa, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was afflicted with female complaints so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person, can now eat and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.—Mrs. SUE MCCULLOUGH, Adlai, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

W. N. U. OMAHA. NO. 11.—1898.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper

Disease

can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Foul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me by my physician as a blood purifier. When I began taking it I had risings or boils all over my body, but one bottle cured me. I consider Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine made."—BONNER CRAFT, Wesson, Miss.

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

GUARANTEED TO CURE every kind of Cough, Cold, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Influenza, Catarrh, and all lung and throat troubles. Send for proof of it. It does not sicken or disagree with the stomach. Safe for all ages.

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Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., opens the March Atlantic with a sparkling and suggestive paper upon French and English literature, in which he denounces the so-called "cosmopolitan" admiration of everything French as a "creed out-worn," and demonstrates the superiority of our own tongue for all the great purposes of literature and shows the superiority of the results attained by the great English authors over anything which has been or can be accomplished in the French language.

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