

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for your book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They gently and surely cleanse the bowels, cure constipation also.

Write to our Dealers. Write them freely all the particulars you desire. They will send you a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

A Natural Black is Produced by Buckingham's Dye for the hair. It is a perfect hair dye. It is a perfect hair dye. It is a perfect hair dye.

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PRODUCTION OF COAL.

IT KEEPS PACE WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Fuel Output of the United States Has Increased Until It Now Amounts to Twenty-Five Per Cent. of the World's Total Production.

The announcement that the rapid increase in exportation of coal from the United States is causing uneasiness among British coal producers and exporters leads interest to some figures on the coal production of the world and especially of the United States, just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. From these it appears that the coal production of the United States is now nearly five times as much as in 1870, that the exportation has in that time increased from a quarter of a million tons to over four million tons, and that the United States, which in 1870 supplied but 17 per cent. of the world's output, now furnishes about 25 per cent.

The part played by coal in industrial development explains the phenomenal increase of fuel output noted in these statistics. Just as no other country can match the industrial growth of the United States under the policy of protection, so no other country shows such a rapid increase in coal production as does the United States. For example, Britain's average annual coal production, as shown by a recent and widely quoted statistical publication of the Swedish government, in the five-year period, 1871-5, amounted to 127,000,000 tons, and in 1891-5 amounted to 185,000,000 tons, an increase of 45 per cent. in the average annual output. Germany's average annual coal production in the period 1871-5 was 45,000,000 tons, and in the five-year period 1891-5 was 97,000,000 tons, an increase of 115 per cent. The average annual coal production of France in the period 1871-5 was 16,000,000 tons, and in the period 1891-5 was 27,000,000 tons, an increase of 70 per cent. The average annual coal production of the United States in the period 1871-5 was 45,000,000 tons, and in the period 1891-5 was 288,000,000 tons, an increase of 537 per cent. Comparing the growth of coal production of the United States with that of other countries, it is not difficult to see that the United States is now nearly five times as much as in 1870, that the exportation has in that time increased from a quarter of a million tons to over four million tons, and that the United States, which in 1870 supplied but 17 per cent. of the world's output, now furnishes about 25 per cent.

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One of the commercial agencies gives the amount of the fallures for the first three months of this year, as compared with the figures for the same period in the three preceding years. The figures are as follows:

Year	Number of Failures
1899	2,820,000
1898	2,710,000
1897	2,620,000
1896	2,530,000

These are statistics which the "value" of the industrial system is not to be measured by, for such statistics record plainly and pleasantly the existing prosperity of the country. The difference between the early months of 1896, when the Democratic party was preparing to formulate its demand for a debased currency, when money was scarce and there was little public confidence in the soundness of the currency was shaken, and the opening months of 1899, when money is abundant and cheap and business men are filled with confidence, is like the difference between night and day.

No Further Meddling Wanted. Nothing is more certain than that the people have had enough of Democratic tariff reform to last them for more than a generation. While the remembrance of the panic years from 1893 to 1897 lasts none but theorists and others who have nothing to lose will continue to further meddling with the tariff. The tariff is a subject for the people, not for the government. The tariff is a subject for the people, not for the government. The tariff is a subject for the people, not for the government.

Prejudice Against Subsidies. The system of discriminating duties was on trial for a good many years, and it is notable that in those years there was an encouraging increase in the number of American vessels carrying the American flag. When the provision for discriminating duties was repealed we began to lose our hold on ocean traffic, which went into the hands of Great Britain, a country which for two hundred years has been engaged by subsidy and bounty in the upbuilding of the greatest merchant marine in the world. In this country prejudice was excited against the subsidy system because in two or three cases there were evasions of contract, and in other cases it was charged that undue lobby influence had been exercised.

It is a Healthy Advance. Beside the present wage increases in mills, mines, iron and steel works, the cheap skyrocketing rates of Wall Street operators are insignificant. Since they create no values save purely fictional ones. Wages are the bottom gauge to wealth and prosperity. Boston Globe.

Noticed by Sient. The wages of employed in the various three-plated factories of the country have been raised recently, and since then free-trade papers have been noticeably silent about the "ridiculous" idea of making the plate in this country. New York Press.

Highly Reprehensible. The robber tariff is still bawling about, increasing wages of workingmen, and committing other highly reprehensible acts against the peace and dignity of the Democratic party. Kansas City Journal.

A Palace Erected Through Spite. It seems that the New Palace in Berlin is to be made sanitary by the draining of the swampy land upon which it is built. To do this will be necessary to deepen the whole bed of the Havel, great difficulties will have to be surmounted, and the expense will be enormous; but this seems to be the only way in which the palace can be made habitable.

It is said that this palace owes its origin to spite. Frederick the Great was riding by the site one day when his adjutant told him the report of the current that he had no money left since his wars were ended. King Frederick was nettled, and replied, pointing to the swamps around them: "I will show them I am not so poor as they think. I will build a palace here." He was as good as his word, and at a tremendous outlay, built the palace, but he neglected to prepare the grounds by proper draining, and so the palace has always been damp and unhealthy. In spite of the beauty of the surroundings.

An Interesting Bank Note. One of the most interesting notes in possession of the Bank of England is one for £1,000, which was given by Alexander Cochrane, afterward Lord Dundonald, in payment of a fine inflicted upon him some time before the battle of Waterloo. Cochrane, after destroying the French fleet in the Aix roads, was accused and convicted of a stock-jobbing fraud, and part of his sentence was the payment of a fine of £1,000. Cochrane, however, was years afterward pardoned, bitterly resented his punishment, and when, in July, 1815, he tendered the note in payment of the fine he made the following pathetic indorsement upon it: "My health having suffered from long and close confinement, and my oppressors having resolved to deprive me of my property or life, I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice."

England as a Lender. England is the great money lender of the world. A statistician estimates that she has \$550,000,000 invested in land and mortgages in countries abroad. She lends to foreign governments and municipalities an average of \$200,000,000 annually. She finances railways in India, Canada, the United States, Australia, South Africa and South America, her investments of this class aggregating \$2,100,000,000. English capital is invested in this country in water and gas companies, cattle and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing and mining.

Ireland. Few countries have suffered so many changes of name as Ireland. In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia. Diogenes Sienus called the island Iria, or Iria; in the De Mundo, credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenia; in the Argonautica of Orpheus it appears as Irimis; Strabo calls it Irenia; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mention it as Hibernia; Mea called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ie, Eri or Erin. Ptolemy mentions the name of Irenia. The name of Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ie or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are at variance.

NOT NEGLECTING THE PAIN.

It Was Their First and Their Last.

The doctor hunked on in late from a hard day's work, driving from place to place, feeling pulses, giving encouragement and writing prescriptions. He had eaten his supper at 11 o'clock, made a last call on a man with the grip and had turned into bed, dog tired.

It was long after midnight when the telephone bell rang, relates the Kansas City Star. The doctor was sunk in a deep sleep. Again the bell rang sharply and impatiently and continued to ring, but the doctor did not hear it. At the other end of the line a pale student pored over his book. He was studying law. The bell disturbed him and he at length decided to answer it and stop the ringing. He took down the receiver and shouted "Hello!"

"Is that you, doctor?" asked an anxious voice.

"Yes, what do you want?" replied the student, who knew the doctor was tired and did not wish to wake him unless the case was serious.

"This is Potts, doctor. H. J. Potts. My wife wanted me to call you up to tell you that the baby wouldn't play with its blocks to night, and seemed kind of heavy and dull. What do you suppose is the matter doctor? My wife is very uneasy."

"Hm," said the student, trying to think of something to say. "Is the baby feverish?"

"No, I don't think he is," replied the voice. "But he sneezed once to night."

"Ah," said the doctor, "that's a good sign. If he sneezed and is not feverish he is all right. You might give him a little water if he wakes up again, if he gets too warm take some of the cover off."

"All right, doctor. Much obliged. Sorry to have had to disturb you, but my wife wouldn't go to sleep until I called you up. Good night."

"Ah," thought the pale student, "that is \$2 for a doctor. Wish I could earn it as easily."

When he told the doctor about his deception the next day he was thanked and Mr. Potts' bill was swelled by \$2, one-half of which went to the pale student.

It's their first baby," explained the doctor, "and I don't like to die to my price for it. I couldn't have given Potts any better advice myself."

America and Germany. So soon as America showed her prowess the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect the Philippines in a like manner all stomachs left by the war.

A Meteoric Projectile. The discovery of meteors that have actually been seen to fall is a rare piece of good fortune. Such a meteor fell on the night of August 9th, near Andover, Me. The meteor fell on a cloudy morning, and exploded with a noise heard for many miles around and which was generally supposed to be thunder. Its path through the air was marked by a trail of black smoke. The meteor was a small one, but it was very bright.

Wall Paper and Diseases. Dr. Chas. of Cornell University, observed the Kansas City Herald in an editorial article. "The wall paper," he said, "is a very important factor in the health of a family. It is a very important factor in the health of a family. It is a very important factor in the health of a family."

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"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Will Get Down to It.

It is certainly true that as deeply imbedded as the scaly nerve in St. Jacobs Oil will get down to it and cure it. It is a proof of how penetrating and efficacious are its curative powers.

Why She Wouldn't Do. Business Man—What did you say your name was?

Applicant for Position as Stenographer. Miss Simmons.

Business Man—You won't do, then. Do you think I am going to have all my letters signed "per Simmons"?

Dewey Let Us Have the Fibre. Which Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish Navy in Manila Harbor there were lying in the harbor six big ships laden with Manila fibre for the DEER HART ESTER CO., of Chicago. By a special order from the Navy Department Dewey was permitted to release these ships. They were released and the Deer Hart Ester Works in Chicago in due course, and that time will be used to the advantage of this season's harvest all over the world.

What Tommy Atkins Gets to Eat. The British soldier is the best fed individual of his class in Europe. He receives for his daily rations 10 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of rice, 8 ounces of dried vegetables, 10 ounces of potatoes, and once a week he receives 2 ounces of salt, 4 ounces of coffee, and 9 ounces of sugar.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood poisoning. It is a blood poisoning. It is a blood poisoning. It is a blood poisoning.

Important Distinction. "When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from Congress, my boy, but if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake than ever."—Washington Star.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Allen's Foot-Ease, Trial Package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Prompt for Once. "Queen about Clara's wedding with that plumber."

"What was queer?"

"Why, he came to get married at the day and hour she said he would."—Detroit Free Press.

Congress Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will cure the cough at once. Get to your drugstore today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Many a Man's Problem. "I have never yet quite figured out," said the man who has succeeded pretty well, "whether my wife has faith in my ability to do things, or whether her faith is in her ability to make me do them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Oh, That Delicious Coffee! Costs but 1c. per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Bery, 15c. Java Coffee Bery, 15c. Salzer's New American Coffee, 15c. Cut this out and send 15c. for any of above packages or 50c. and get all 3 packages, and great Caramel and Cocoa. J. H. SALZER, SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. (C. A.)

One Spanish Victory. Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of Venetians and Genoese, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

Ask Your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O! The new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O! has that rich well browned flavor of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 10c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Swell Thieves. A Princess, a Countess, a Duchess, and the daughter of a reigning Prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, who were arrested in Paris during last year.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. O. R. Ritz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1895.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the large percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

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

Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

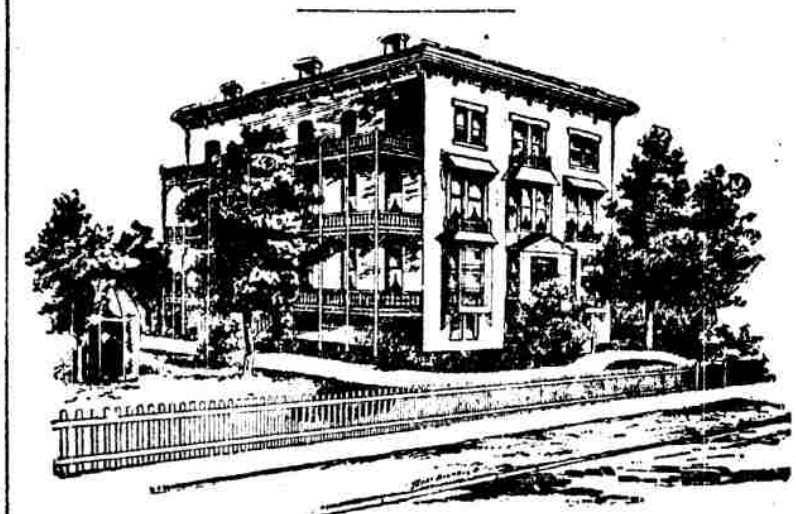
Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the outstart. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Edna Ellis, Hingham, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher, and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

Miss Kate Cook, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

FRANCES WILLARD HOSPITAL

USES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.



THE FRANCES WILLARD HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. Church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—You will be glad to know of the happy results obtained from the use of Pe-ru-na among the patients under my care whenever prescribed by the physician. I have seen some very remarkable cures of cases of very obstinate catarrh of the stomach, where Pe-ru-na was the only medicine used. I consider it a reliable medicine.

GEORGINA DEAN.

The symptoms of catarrh of the stomach are: Coated tongue, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, belching of gas, dizzy head, sometimes headache, despondent feelings, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart and irregularity of the bowels.

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



THE FACE OF NATURE

GETS A CLEAN SHAVE when the Deering Ideal Mower goes over it. The Deering Ideal Mower doesn't pull. The cutting members of the Deering Ideal Mower are perfect. The cutter bar is made from high quality tempered steel, the knife is made from the finest quality steel, and with the sharpened edge, a perfect shave cut is insured. The Deering Ideal Mower will cut any kind of grass, clover, or alfalfa, and will do it in a perfect manner. The Deering Ideal Mower is built to satisfy the most critical demand.

DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY, CHICAGO.

"A Handful of Dirt May Be a Houseful of Shame." Keep Your House Clean with

SAPOLIO

Surry He Spoke. It was the fortune of a man who was ugly both in temper and in features to sit opposite to Douglas Jerrold at a dinner party. While the cloth was being removed, the latter managed to break a glass. His vis-à-vis, thinking to turn the laugh at him, at once said: "What a pity! Why, I never break a glass."

"I am surprised at that," Jerrold answered; "you ought to whenever you look in one."

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O! It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O! you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O! is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee. It costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c. and 25c.

Mrs. Crimmonson. Were you under the influence of liquor last night, John? Mr. Crimmonson (rubbing his head)—No, indeed.

"Well, just look at your shoes on the mantle and your silk hat all out of shape!"

"Yes, I did that to remind me to tell you something."

"What was it?"

"Really, I forget now what it was."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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