

## Summer Weakness

Is caused by thin, weak, impure blood. To have pure blood which will properly sustain your health and give nerve strength, take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

**A Small Favor.**  
Young Time (midnight)—Quick! Quick! Wake up! I hear some one down stairs.  
Husband (sleepily)—What do they seem to be doing?  
Wife—Hark! Hear that? They're in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattle.  
Husband (wearily)—Tell them to please not die in the house.—New York Weekly.

**Opposed to Frog Eating.**  
A decree has been issued in Belgium forbidding any Belgian to capture or destroy frogs, to consign them by any conveyance, to export them for sale, or to buy or sell them, either whole or in part. King Leopold is determined his subject shall cease to be frog eaters.

The liver secretes a kind of animal sugar. In the hepatic tissue this has been found in the proportion of two parts in a thousand.

### MERITED REWARD.

**SALES OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.**

Unequalled in the History of Medicine. Honesty, Excellence, Faithfulness Filly Rewarded.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS)

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is today. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it; and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women, saying that it WILL and does positively cure those painful

**Ailments of Women.**  
It will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure  
**Backache.**  
It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

## KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

**DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,** Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.  
He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.  
When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.  
If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.  
No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

★ ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR ★

**IMPERIAL GRANUM**  
IT IS  
★ THE BEST ★  
**FOOD**  
★ NURSING MOTHERS, INFANTS, ★  
**CHILDREN**  
★ JOHN CARLE & SONS, New York. ★

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

**SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.**

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Delays of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General News Notes.

Condensed State News.

**MISHAWAKA** is to have a new Christian church.

**JOHN HIDE** of Staunton, was killed by a Vandalia train.

**JOHN STEVEN'S** barn, near Martinsville, was destroyed by lightning.

**WHITE** cap notices are being served on many persons in Daviess County.

**GRANT COUNTY** now claims to have three of the largest oil wells in the State.

**BEN LAPIDUS** robbed four clothing stores in daylight at Madison, and nearly escaped.

**MADISON COUNTY** is infested with robbers. Supposed to have headquarters near Elwood.

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy at South Bend exploded a cartridge with a stone. He only has one hand now.

**CHAS. BURGER**, aged 18, fell into a chute in the sewer pipe works at Brazil and was smothered to death.

The old settlers of Eagletown will hold their twenty-fifth annual meeting in the grove near that place on Aug. 10.

A TEAM driven by John Defard and Joseph Baum, of Frankfort, was struck by a passenger train. Baum's injuries may prove fatal.

EVERY business house in Brazil closed its doors during the funeral of County Clerk Wether, who was accidentally shot by Hon. G. A. Knight.

**NAY & ADAMS** sawmill, together with a large amount of lumber and logs were burned at Max, eight miles west of Lebanon. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

**FRANK E. HALL**, of the Standard oil company, was murdered at Whiting, and his body placed on the B. & O. tracks. It was robbed of his watch and \$600 in cash.

**DEATH** came in a peculiar manner to David Troyer of Peru. He was sitting on the porch at his home, and his nephew, Hiram, was trying a revolver in a shed. The weapon was fired and the ball passed through the boards and entered Mr. Troyer's head.

**WILLIE HOOVER**, 7-year-old son of A. A. Hoover, principal of the Ohio state schools at Union City, met with a painful accident recently. While playing around Snooks' tile factory he, in some manner, got caught in the ten-foot fly-wheel, cutting several large gashes in his head.

**THEODORE BRIZENDINE** was driving from a neighbor's to his home in Eden, when his wife and four-months-old baby were in some way thrown from the buggy. The wife's neck was broken and she died instantly, and the baby was so badly injured that it is thought it will die. The tragedy is supposed to have been caused by reckless driving by Brizendine.

**ED STILES**, the 15-year-old son of Alexander Stiles, living near Martinsville was out hunting with a short rifle and sat down on a fence to rest, when the gun discharged. The course of the bullet was upward along his breast bone, through his chin, and found lodgment in the roof of his mouth, after passing through his tongue. The boy is severely wounded, but may recover.

The contract of the Amazon Hosiery Company will expire at the Northern Frison December 1, and the board has been informed that the company will make other arrangements. This will throw about 200 men out of work.

Secretary Hicknell, of the Board of State Charities, believes that the only remedy lies with the Legislature. The next General Assembly, he thinks, will be compelled to solve the problem of furnishing employment to the prisoners.

**FIRE** at Tyrone, destroyed the general store, saloon, billiard hall and liquor storage house of James Gee, also two dwellings and an icehouse. Loss, \$25,000. The whisky was stored in barrels in the second story and James Gee took the bungs out of two barrels and lighted a match to inspect them. They exploded and caused the fire. Mr. Gee is so badly burned as to render his recovery uncertain. John Berry, his clerk, was seriously but not fatally burned in rescuing Mr. Gee.

**PATENTS** have been granted to Indiana inventors as follows: Elias C. Atkins, Indianapolis, and N. H. Roberts, Pasadena, Cal., rotary plow; John T. and S. W. Collins, Kokomo, bank cutter and seeder; John R. Fitter, Crawfordsville, electro-medical apparatus; Sebastian C. Guthrie, Evansville, dispensing case or cabinet; Anton Hulman, Terre Haute, shutter fastener; James J. Keyes, Peru, basket; Britton Poulson, Fort Wayne, road grader; Rudolph H. Rippling, Aurora, extension table.

The estimates of State Statistician Thompson as to the wheat crop in Indiana are that his ante-harvest figure of 20,000,000 bushels was not far from right. He thinks that one-fourth of the crop will be required for seed, and one-half consumption, which will leave only 5,000,000 bushels for sale, as compared to 35,000,000 bushels last year. Fred P. Rush, authority on the wheat crop, says the yield in the State is not more than 18,000,000 bushels, or about 40 per cent. of the average crop. He says the wheat will grade 20 per cent.

**DANIEL BRITTENHAM**, a farmer, living two miles south of Windfall, was seriously if not fatally injured by having his arm caught in the wheels of a threshing machine. He was working near the wheels, when his shirt sleeve caught in the cogs of the wheels near his elbow. He made a desperate effort to rid himself by himself, but the material was too strong, and his arm was drawn into the cogs, catching near the elbow of the left arm to the wrist, grinding the flesh on one side of the arm to a pulp to the bone. In trying to extricate himself he threw his hand further into the machinery, cutting off the palm of the hand and three fingers.

A DOZEN or more old soldiers of Clinton County are making arrangements to attend the dedicatory ceremonies on the Chickamauga battlefield, to be held Sept. 19 and 20. They propose to travel the entire distance with team and covered wagons and will start on their journey the first day of August, taking their time to it, hunting and fishing on the way and having a good time generally. Their outfit will be elaborately painted in the colors of "Old Glory," with the names of the companies and regiments in which each of the party served during the war, printed where it can be conveniently read by comrades on the way.

## A POPULAR PRINCE.

Practically at the Head of the Government Now.

"If Great Britain were to adopt a republican form of government tomorrow, and if there were to be a popular election for President of the British Republic, the Prince of Wales would easily receive a majority of all the votes in the United Kingdom over any other candidate who could be named."

These words from one of the leading public men of England, himself anything but a royalist in principle and temperament, fairly reflect the views of the most experienced and astute judges of public opinion in Great Britain.

For a score of years the prince has practically performed all the social and public duties of a British monarch, while holding the position and receiving recognition only as the first



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

of the queen's subjects. He has made some errors, but they have not been serious errors. He has had to satisfy a great many people, widely differing in temperament, education, politics and religion, and yet possessing a certain common instinct of nationality, an insular prejudice, a respect for established institutions and traditions quite unknown to cosmopolitan people like the Americans. So it is that, when the prince speaks so felicitously at the dedication of some new philanthropic or religious institution, most non-conformists readily forgive his sporting tendencies, while all but the ultra Jacobins among radical workmen forget his royal blood when he strides demagogically among the horses in the saddling paddock on Derby day. In short, the Prince of Wales satisfies the tastes, ideas and prejudices of the average Englishman better than any member of his royal house has yet succeeded in doing, and the cheers that invariably greet his every public appearance are the echo of a spontaneous and general popular regard—heightened, of course, by the respect and affection inspired by the character of his lovely and estimable wife.

It is this feeling, undoubtedly, which has given rise to the rumor of the queen's abdication upon the occasion of the celebration of her next birthday. The rumor is not a new one. A good deal was said about it during the Jubilee year, 1887. Each succeeding year, as the queen's infirmities have grown upon her and she has taken less and less interest in public affairs and more persistently withdrawn from all social duties, there has been more or less talk of the same character.

**Open the Safety Valve**  
When there is too big a head of steam on, or you will be in danger. Similarly, when that important safety valve of the system, the bowels, becomes obstructed, open it promptly with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and guard against the consequences of its closure. Biliousness, dyspepsia, malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness and neuralgia are all subjugated by this pleasant but potent conqueror of disease.

**Going One Better.**  
Mrs. Sharpe—"I'm going to stop trading here, an' I'm deal with Light-weight & Co., the new grocery firm across the street. He lets his customers guess at the number of beans in a bag, an' gives a reward for correct guess." Mr. Quicksale—"My dear madame, if you'll continue to give us your custom, we'll let you guess at the number of beans in two bags."—New York Weekly.

**Tobacco-Weakened Resolutions.**  
Nerves irritated by tobacco, always craving for stimulants, explains why it is so hard to swear off. No-To-Bac is the only guaranteed tobacco habit cure because it acts directly on affected nerve centers, destroys irritation, promotes digestion and healthy, refreshing sleep. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. You run no risk. No-To-Bac is sold and guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

**FOLLOWING** the example of Sweden, Russia has gone in for a State monopoly of the manufacture and sale of spirits.

**LOW RATES TO LINWOOD PARK,** Vermillion, Ohio, Are offered during the summer months by the Nickel Plate Road. A delightful summer resort.

**SELF-RESPECT** is the ballast of our life ship. Without it, let the craft be what she will, she is but a fine sea-coffin at best.

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

It's wrong to do anything easy.

The Nickel Plate road has compiled a list of country homes along the south shore of Lake Erie, willing to accommodate summer boarders, and a copy will be mailed to any address by enclosing a stamp to any agent of the Nickel Plate road or to B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Do Flies Talk?

An ingenious inquirer, armed with a microphone, or sound magnifier, has been listening patiently through long hours to the curious noises made by house flies, and reports his belief that they have a language of their own. The language does not consist of the buzzing sound we ordinarily hear, which is made by the rapid vibration of their wings in the air, but of a smaller, finer and more widely modulated series of sounds, audible to the human ear only by the aid of the microphone. Probably this fly conversation is perfectly audible to fly ears, which, as every schoolboy knows who has tried to move his hand slowly upon them, are very acute. The hope is expressed that, since the heretofore inaudible whispers of flies have been detected and recorded, some inventor may construct a microphone which will enable us to make out the language of the microbes, and so surprise them in the horrible secret of their mode of operations.

### A Saddening Sight.

First Tramp—Looker here, Jim. Here's a man been killed on the railroad, all out to bits.

Second Tramp (sadly)—Too bad! too bad! Them clothes would 'a' just about fit me, and they's all spoiled."—New York Weekly.

### Miss Brown of Dalton.

By the simple Wine of Cardui Treatment of Female Diseases, thousands of afflicted women are restored to health every year. It corrects the menstrual irregularities from which nearly all women suffer, and is being universally used for that purpose now. Ask your druggist for McElree's Wine of Cardui. Speaking of this class of women diseases, Miss Laura P. Brown of Dalton, Ga., says: "I have been suffering from excessive menses for two years, constantly getting worse, and I feel that McElree's Wine of Cardui has saved my life. I looked forward to each month and thought I could not endure such misery another time. I can't express my gratitude for the wonderful relief."

### A Great Lawyer's Carelessness.

Great Criminal Lawyer—I worked very hard to get you off, but I failed. Convicted Murderer (hotly)—You might 'a' known you would. Three of them men you let on that jury was respectable. New York Weekly.

The Evangelical Sunday School Convention will be held at Linwood Park, Vermillion, Ohio, Aug. 7th, and low rate excursion tickets will be available via the Nickel Plate road. Ask agents.

In almost all countries the birthday of the reigning sovereign is regarded as a popular holiday.

**There Is Nothing** "Just as good" as Ripans Tablets for headache, biliousness, and all disorders of the stomach and liver. One tablet gives relief.

If a man is patient, it is because he has tried impatience, and found that it failed.

**Aug. 19th** the date!! Niagara Falls the place!! Nickel Plate the Road!! Ask agents for schedule of special train and low excursion rates.

**NO WOMAN** can ask a man for money so gently that it will not make him mad.

Pro's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARRIS, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

**NATURE** is the same in a civilized man as it is in a savage.

The first Niagara Falls Excursion of 1895 will be run over the Nickel Plate road Aug. 19th. Ask agents for time and rates.

**THINGS** are not what they seem. Free lunch, for instance, is not free.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

ENCLOSE a stamp to any agent of the Nickel Plate road for an elaborately illustrated art souvenir entitled "Summer Outings."

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 bottles.

## USE NO SOAP



with Pearline. 'Twould be absurd. It isn't necessary. Pearline contains everything of a soapy nature that's needed or that's good to go with it. And Pearline is so much better than soap that it has the work all done before the soap begins to take any part.

You're simply throwing away money. It's a clear waste of soap—and soap may be good for something, though it isn't much use in washing and cleaning, when Pearline's around.

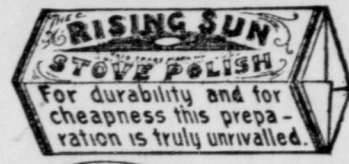
**Millions NOW use Pearline**

"Forbid a Fool a Thing and That He Will Do."

Don't Use

**SAPOLIO**

BEST IN THE WORLD.



**THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH** is the best for general blacking of a stove. **THE SUN PASTE POLISH** for a quick after-dinner shine, applied and polished with a cloth.

Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U.S.A.



**W. C. Lloyd**, a workman, living at No. 66 White av., in the Eighteenth ward, Cleveland, O., first bought Ripans Tablets of Benfield, the druggist. In an interview had with him on the 8th of May, 1895, by a reporter named A. B. Calhoun, residing at 1747 East Madison av., Cleveland, Mr. Lloyd said that he was at present out of a job, but expected to go to work next week at the Bridge works. "Any way I have the promise of a job there," were his words. He had been out of employment since last fall. We will let him tell his story in his own words: "Work was a little slack, and I was feeling so bad that I concluded to lay off for a few days, and when I returned my place was filled, so I've been out ever since. I don't care much, though. I've been gaining right along by my rest and treatment. Last fall I went to a doctor who was recommended to me as a good one and with quite a reputation. He gave me medicines of all kinds for nearly six weeks and I got no benefit that I could see. In fact I don't believe he knows what is the matter with me. A friend of mine called one evening and told me he had been using Ripans Tablets for a short time, and had never found anything that helped his stomach and liver troubles as much as they did. He handed me a circular about them, which I read, and concluded that they were just what I needed and would fit my case exactly. I dropped Dr. — at once, went over to the drug store and got a 50-cent box of them, out of which I took two a day for a while, and within three days noticed and felt much improvement. That was about the middle of December. Last February I got another small box of the Tablets and took part of them only, as I was feeling so much better that I didn't think I needed any more. The rest of the box I gave to John C.— the other day. If I had heard of them at the time I stopped work I could have saved my doctor bill, and, better than all, probably kept right on with my work. But I do not begrudge the time lost nor the doctor bill, as I feel I am well paid for having learned of the Tablets. I now feel no pain whatever in my stomach, liver and bowels active and regular, and eat like a well man should eat."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample via 10 cents.

At All Grocers

MUSCATINE OAT MEAL CO. MUSCATINE, IOWA

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