

The Testimonials

Published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla that are not purchased, nor are they written up in our offices, nor are they from our employees. They are facts from truthful people, proving, as surely as anything can be proved by direct personal, positive evidence that

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures
Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache.



**Lydia
E.
Pinkham's
Vegetable
Compound**

irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, Kidney Complaints in either sex. Every time it will relieve

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Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, melancholy, or the "blues." These are some indications of Female Weakness, some derangements of the Uterus, or

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Every woman, married or single, should buy "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound" an illustrated book of 20 pages, containing important information that every woman should know about herself. We send it free to any reader of this paper.

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SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer, I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read the letters of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is mighty uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

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\$5. CORDOVAN,
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The Largest Manufacturers of
PURE, HIGH GRADE

COCONAS AND CHOCOLATES
On this Continent, have received
SPECIAL AND HIGHEST

AWARDS
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CALIFORNIA

WINTER EXPOSITION.

Their **BREAKFAST COCOA**
Which, unlike the Dutch Processed, is
entirely pure and soluble, and costs
less than one cent a cupful.

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Want some **BULBS** to bloom in the
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want to sell them to you, because I have
**Extra Large, Strong ones, at a
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has ever been cured. Increase your
wishes, however, by using the most
perfect device, which is constructed on
strictly scientific principles. Send
me your name and address, and I will
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is a moderate cost. Address
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BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD.

RISING SUN

STOVE POLISH

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

With Pastes, Enamels, and Paints which

stain the hands, injure the iron, and burn.

The Rising Sun Stove Polish is Brillant, Odorous, and Durable. Each package

contains six ounces; when moistened will

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FARMERS WILL MEET.

SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Will Convene in Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6 next. Special rates are made by the railways and the hotels. At the annual meetings a wide variety of subjects is discussed by speakers from all parts of the country, and at the coming meeting addresses will be made by delegates from twenty-one different States. More than thirty-five States have been represented at each of the last five meetings of the congress. The congress met in 1893 at Montgomery, Ala., in 1894 at Council Bluffs, Iowa; in 1895 at Sodalis, Mo.; in 1896 at Lincoln, Neb.; and in 1897 at Savannah, Ga. The congress is composed of one delegate from each Congressional district and two at large from each State appointed for two years by the Governors of the several States, and one delegate from each State Agricultural College, and one from each State Board of Agriculture. Delegates from one-half the States are appointed each year. The congress meets in annual session lasting four days, and has an executive committee, known as the National Board of Agriculture. The Board is composed of one member from each State and Territory.

The Congress has no political platform and does not seek to form a political party. Its delegates come, not as politicians, but as farmers. This is one reason why the Farmers' National Congress is not so well known as the Alliance or Grange. The same meetings are attended by hundreds of farmers not delegates. These meetings are not unlike the meetings of a national farmers' institute. The range of subjects is wide and the speakers are from every section of the country. Those who are to deliver addresses at the Parkersburg meeting are from the following States—we give them in the order in which they appear on the official program: District of Columbia, Nebraska, New York, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Kansas, Georgia, California, Ohio, Texas, Michigan, North Carolina, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maine, West Virginia, Alabama, Indiana, Missouri, Connecticut. The addresses are limited strictly to twenty minutes each. Several of the speakers are women. Many of the delegates are young wives and daughters. The officers elected at the last meeting for the ensuing two years are: President, Hon. B. F. Clayton, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice President, Maj. G. M. Ryals, Savannah, Ga.; Secretary, Hon. John M. Stahl, Quincy, Ill.; First Assistant, Col. W. G. Whidby, Atlanta, Ga.; Second Assistant, Capt. T. J. Appleby, Sanford, Fla.; Treasurer, Hon. Henry Hayday, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Farmers' National Congress is working for rural free mail delivery, legislation against adulteration, measures to stamp out infectious live stock diseases, the enlargement of the work of the weather bureau, rural telephone lines, good roads at bearable cost, full agricultural statistics and reliable crop estimates, better supported and enlarged experiment stations, the rational system of improvement of waterways and legislation affecting railways that, while preventing abuses, recognizes that the interests of farmers and of railways are closely related and interdependent. As each delegate is a man of prominence and influence, known to the Congress-man from his State, the national legislature usually grants what the Congress requests. And the character of those prominent in it is a guarantee that it will be kept up to its present high position.

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