

## Intense Headaches

"For four years I have been a constant sufferer. My head ached from morning till night. After trying everything I could think of, the only thing that gave me any relief was to keep my head bound with a cloth to keep the air from striking it. The nasal passages of my head and my throat were very sore and gave me intense pain, expectorating much corrupt matter. I was told that the weight of my hair was the cause of my trouble, and I had it cut off, but this gave me no relief. Reading about a lady similarly afflicted who was cured by Hood's Saraparilla, I began to take it. Before I had taken one bottle I



## Hood's Saraparilla Cures

felt greatly improved, and at the end of three bottles was entirely well. I now weigh 260 pounds, which is a gain of ten pounds in the last three months." MRS. MARY A. WHITE, Franklin, Indiana.

Get only HOOD'S.

**Hood's Pills** do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. *etc.*

Why His Mother-in-Law Came.

A new boy arrived at my house last Saturday. He seems to understand his business and uses the same kind of noise as other children of his age. He arrived by the light of a kerosene lamp, but I hope this will not be used against him if he ever runs for superintendent of schools, which, however, I understand he doesn't intend to do. It seems to be the general hope of my friends that he will make a better man than his father. This thought, or wish, has also occurred to me—in the dark. I am glad now that my mother-in-law is here, although it hadn't occurred to me before why she came. She seems to be perfectly at home with new babies, and has already turned several suggestions of mine to the wall. There were some clothes made for a girl baby down to my house, but, as no business appeared under that head, the buttons were sewed on boy-fashion, and they will have to do.—Grafton (N. D.) Record.

ENGLAND'S prejudices do not interfere with enormous purchases of our apples and the well-beloved Yankee oyster.

**"My Sick Sisters,**

"Let me tell you something. For years I have been almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms:—

"Shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, faintness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid.

"I tried many doctors in different parts of the U. S., but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors.

"I feel it my duty to tell you these facts that you also may be cured. My heart is full of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. Harriet Wampler, 507 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is our one unfailing remedy.

**The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.**

## KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

**DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,** Has discovered in one of our common pastures 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 four 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.

**DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.—Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.**

**ELY'S CREAM BALM**

Open and cleanse the nasal passages, Alleviate pain and inflammation. Heals the Sore Throat and the Membrane from Colds. Restores the Sense of Taste and smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbed. Price 25 cents, at druggists or by mail.

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**MOIST BROS. PROPRIETARY, MASS.**

## HOGS AND CHOLERA.

### REPORT ON TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

**Bureau of Animal Industry Gives the Result of Long and Thorough Investigation of Swine Plague and Other Epidemics.**

**Streict Quarantine Necessary.** With estimated losses of between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 from hog cholera and swine plague in the United States, the discussion of the treatment and means of prevention of these diseases in a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department is of great value to the farmers of this country.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has been conducting an exhaustive investigation of this subject and finds that the agents which destroy the germs of one of these fatal diseases, are also effective in the destruction of the germs of the other. Both are caused by bacteria.

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The germs of hog cholera, says the report, are very hardy and vigorous, while those of the swine plague are very delicate and very easily destroyed. The latter are found to be present in practically all herds of swine, but the former must be introduced from infected herds.

The most efficient virus remedy tried by the Government's agents is the following: Wood, charcoal, sulphur, sodium sulphate and antimony sulphide, one pound each; sodium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium hypophosphate, two pounds each. These are to be completely pulverized and mixed, and a daily dose of a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs given. The medicine may be used also as a preventive of these diseases. It should be put in the feed of the whole herd. To insure more successful treatment the animals should be kept in dry and comfortable quarters away from drafts of air. Five or six months should be allowed to elapse after an outbreak before new hogs are purchased or any of the old herd sold.

The report recommends a rigid quarantine of newly-bought hogs and the prevention of their joining those already on the farm for three weeks. During the warm months of the year the swine should have plenty of young grass or clover; crushed or rolled wheat should be fed to the growing animals.

### CORN UP, WHEAT DOWN.

#### The Average Farm Price of Various Agricultural Products.

The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for December relate principally to the average farm price of the various agricultural products on the first day of the month. By farm prices is meant the price at the farm or at the nearest local or railway market.

In comparison of these prices with commercial quotations allowance must be made for cost of handling, transportation, profits of dealers, etc. The farm price of corn averaged 45.6 cents per bushel, which is 9.1 cents higher than the corresponding price of last year, which was 36.5 cents per bushel. This price was 6.3 cents per bushel higher than the average price for the decade 1880 to 1889, and is just 4 cents higher than the average for the four years 1890 to 1893. The average price of wheat, 49.8 cents per bushel, the lowest price in the past twenty-five years. This price is 33.9 cents less than the average for the years 1880 to 1889, and 22.1 cents less than the average for the four years 1890 to 1893. The returns make the general price per bushel of rye 50.5 cents, which is 1.3 cents lower than the price at the same date last year. The average farm price of oats as returned for Dec. 1 this year is 4.1 cents higher than for the corresponding date last year, being 32.9 cents per bushel, against 28.8 Dec. 1, 1893. The average farm price of barley is 44.3 cents per bushel against 40.6 cents for the year 1893, or a gain of 3.7 cents. The price for 1892 was 47.24 cents. The average price of buckwheat is 56.2 cents per bushel, against 59 cents for the year 1893, or a decline of 2.8 cents. The returns show the average price of hay to be \$1.08 per ton, while that of last year on the farms was \$0.92.

The average condition of corn is 45.7.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 averaged 90, against 91.5 in 1893 and 87.4 in 1892.

In the principal winter wheat States the percentages are as follows:

Michigan, 92; Indiana, 88; Illinois, 91; Kansas, 72; Nebraska, 76; California, 92.

The returns of correspondents of the department show the acreage of winter wheat grown last fall 103 per cent of the final estimate of the area harvested in 1894, which was 23,515,796 acres, a larger figure than the preliminary estimate given out in June last, which upon further investigation were found to be too low. This preliminary estimate therefore makes the area sown for the harvest of 1895, 24,224,000 acres.

### A GERMAN OFFICER

#### Has Recently Been Put in Command of the Chinese Navy.

Among the leaders of the war in the East none is more interesting than Capt. von Henneken, the successful German officer, with whom it is reported has been put in complete command of the Chinese navy. For

the past twenty-five years he has held a prominent position in the Chinese service, previous to which he was an officer in the German army. He has served as aide-de-camp to Li Hung Chang. He was on board the Kow-Shing at the time it was sunk by the Japs, and was picked out of the water. He has done good work for the Chinese in the present war, and was recently decorated in recognition of his valuable assistance.

### SEALERS SHOW ANXIETY.

#### Canadian Fishers Expected More than President Cleveland Recommends.

According to a Victoria, B. C., dispatch President Cleveland's recommendation to Congress to pay \$425,000, practically in full settlement of the claims of Canadian sealers against the United States, causes serious anxiety.

When it was officially stated some months ago that that amount would be paid it was understood to be merely for claims presented to the Paris tribunal arising out of the seizures in Belring Sea during 1886, 1887, and 1889, there having been none in 1888. About \$400,000 was the amount of claims for this account. Canadian sealers fully expect to receive large sums for the loss of prospective profits through exclusion under the modus vivendi, especially because for 1891, the first year of the arrangement, English received about \$100,000 as indemnity. Claims of 1892 and 1893, which will be pressed against the Canadian and British Governments, amount to considerably more than \$500,000.

Government Flower has dismissed the charges against the Board of Managers of the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory, involving charges against Superintendent Brockway of cruelty to inmates. The Governor says the punishment inflicted caused no permanent injury.

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