

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

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Use Big 64 for natural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not satiating. THE KENDALL CO. GENT or POISONOUS.
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HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Has a Splendid Farm, Lots of Stock and Pays Scarcely Any Taxes.
Dominion City, Man., Jan. 17, 1898.
At the request of the Immigration Department I give the following information:

I immigrated to Manitoba in October, 1892, from Luverne, Rock County, Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat, 200 bushels of flax and 600 bushels of oats. I do mixed farming. I milk as much as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children have had better school advantages in Manitoba than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district and receives a salary of \$420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1,700 insurance on my buildings on the farm. I also own my personal warehouse and ship all my grain through it to the railway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

I have no prejudice against the State of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the State, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels; no such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me and my land taxes are about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy.

Yours very truly,
S. G. MAYNES.
P. S.—Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I am not an Immigration agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer.

S. G. MAYNES.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Speers in the State of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife, visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well.

Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy and got some valuable information as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada.

SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

Trusting to Appearances.

"Honesty is fairly written upon that man's countenance."
"I suppose that is the reason he has found it possible to get in debt to nearly everybody in this town."

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

From St. Lawrence Place, Canton, N.Y.
To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skillful medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main street, Canton, N.Y.
"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge from what of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lies across the others, the end touching the little toe."



Goes to Church.

"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for all other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not benefited."

"Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had finished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better. 'I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fifteen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful, and have a desire to live and enjoy society.'

"I have been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, but for years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood, thus curing many diseases.

MONEY MAKING AT HOME.

The Home Market the Best Market for Persevering Woman.
"The home market, at first, is always the best market, if the place number five hundred individuals," contents Inez Redding in the course of a thoughtful article on "Finding a Market," in the Woman's Home Companion, reasoning that "there should be no more false pride in trying to sell to one's neighbor than in selling to some one at a distance. False pride is generally the greatest stumbling-block in the way of the woman who wants to earn money at home."

"If one wishes to dispose of fancy articles of any sort, it is better, if capital permits, to first make up quite a goodly number of articles, instead of depending on a few samples and a glib tongue. The articles once made, a young boy or girl may be found to make a house-to-house canvass on commission. At a church fair one would probably be given permission to put in a table and sell as many articles as possible by paying a small sum for the privilege. Parlor sales of fancy articles are usually well attended. If you can succeed in some such way in first introducing your articles, the way to success is sure, if one is willing to work hard and well. Even in small places, cleaning lamps, polishing shoes, machine-stitching and such occupation may be carried on successfully. The only way to do is to provide yourself with the necessary tools and then call at every house in the town. You may only receive a few orders at first, but one piece of work well done will surely bring you two more. Don't despise small things until you are independent, then turn over the work you do not wish to some worthy girl who would be glad of it."

"Don't write to some person in Boston or New York to know if there is a market there for some work for which you think you are especially fitted, or which you think you do unusually well. In undertaking any new work there are always many details to be learned of which the beginner never thinks. There are avenues open in every city for the sale of everything grown or made, but with the best to select from there is but little opportunity of disposing of ordinary articles. If you study to satisfy the home market you will learn, slowly but surely, how to do the work in the best possible manner and ascertain just what the purchasing public demands. It will be a preparatory school of work, and it is better to graduate from it before attempting anything higher."

Afloat with Napoleon.

Two men living in St. Helena who were born respectively in 1798 and 1802 are not the only persons now living who have seen Napoleon the Great. Thomas De Moleyns, who was for many years County Court Judge of Kilkenny, was called to the Irish bar in 1831, and appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1855, served in his early boyhood in the royal navy. Mr. De Moleyns was a midshipman on board the Bellerophon when Napoleon, on July 15, 1815, after "the hundred days," placed himself under the flag of his country and was received on board the Bellerophon.

Astronomers are preparing for the total eclipse of the sun in May, 1900.

Concerning Corkscrews.

A man who wondered how the twist got into the corkscrew found, of course, that it was put there by machinery, and he learned also that such improvements have been made in this country in recent years in the manufacture of corkscrews that, whereas formerly the greater part of the corkscrews used here were imported from Europe, now nearly all the corkscrews used in this country are made here, and the production amounts to millions annually, for there are few articles of more common use.

There is now made a corkscrew with the screw part of steel wire and the handle of wood, a very respectable sort of a corkscrew, that is produced so cheaply that it can be sold at retail for five cents, with a very fair margin of profit. Corkscrews run from that up in price. There are now sold great numbers of corkscrews that are made, handle and all, of a single piece of steel wire. There is a tiny little corkscrew that is put up with patent medicines, a corkscrew with every bottle. This sort of wire corkscrew has for a handle a little loop or hoop just big enough to put a finger through. It is a little bit of a corkscrew, but perfectly effective for the use for which it is intended. If one bought a dozen bottles of a preparation with which such corkscrews are packed he would get a dozen corkscrews, but he need not fear that he is getting more than his share, or that he ought to return some of them, for they are produced at a cost that seems marvelously small, even when the wonderful results obtained by the aid of machinery are taken into account.

There is a corkscrew that is attached to a spoon. With such a spoon there is never any trouble about getting the cork out of the medicine bottle. There are various kinds of pocket corkscrews, including the folding corkscrews, in which the screw part, turning on a pivot, turns back into a triangular-shaped handle. There is also a folding corkscrew whose handle, made in two parts, folds down on either side over the screw. There are corkscrews whose screw part, when not in use, is screwed into a tube, which, passed through an eye at the upper end of the screw, serves as a handle when the corkscrew is used.

Novel Stage Waterfall.

An ingenious stage waterfall devised by M. Galhardt has attracted attention at the Paris opera halls. It is made of tulle stretched on frames imitating the curves of a fall. Behind it little streams of water are discharged through perforated pipes against a metal plate, so as to throw a spray upon the tulle. When the electric light is played on this effect is magical.

A Long Look Ahead.

Politicians are even now weighing the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of predictions as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the bilious, rheumatic or nervous.

Precedence.

A dispute about precedence once arose upon a circuit between a bishop and a judge; and after some altercation the latter thought he should quite confound his opponent by quoting the following passage: "For on these hang all the law and the prophets." "Do you not see," said the judge, in triumph, "that even in this passage we are mentioned first?" "I grant you," replied the bishop; "you hang first."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Birth Custom in Japan.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Keen's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The British Army.

The British army rifle has 82 component parts, in the production of which 952 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

You can't climb the Alps on roller skates.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs. Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions. Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice. See what Mrs. Craig says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills.

"Thoughtless Folks Have the Hardest Work, but Quick Witted People Use

SAPOLIO

On the Education of Lions.

When lions were still numerous and easily observed in southern Africa they were sometimes seen instructing one another in voluntary gymnastics, and practicing their leaps, making a bush play the part of the absent game. Moffat tells the story of a lion which had missed a zebra by miscalculating the distance, repeating the jump several times for his own instruction; two of his comrades coming upon him while he was engaged in the exercise, he led them around the rock to show them how matters stood, and then, returning to the starting point, completed the lesson by making a final leap. The animals kept roaring during the whole of the curious scene, "talking together," as the natives who watched them said. By the aid of individual training of this kind, industrial animals become apt as they grow older; old birds, for instance, constructing more artistic nests than young ones, and little mammals like mice becoming more adroit with age. Yet, however ancient in the life of the species these acquisitions may be, they have not the solidity of primordial instincts, and are lost rapidly, if not used.—Popular Science Monthly.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Clock Kept Going by Wind.

There is a clock in Brussels that is kept going by the wind.

Piso's Cure for Consumption

A godsend to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

The happiest negro in Bardstown.

Ky., is Elus Payne, who has grown six tomatoes which together weigh fourteen pounds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 9 cents a bottle.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER

WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. It is not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Pleasant Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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On receipt of amount, revised motor (not wheel or axle) will be sent to replace old one that is to be returned. Offer subject to cancellation at any time. If your old wheel is not an Automotor, write for terms of swap—new for old—in your old town. You can put it on. Automotor Co., Chicago.

ANY AUTOMOTOR EXCHANGED FOR A ROLLER BEARING

ing, ever-going, everlasting, power-boosting. UP-TO-DATE '98 MOTOR, 8 FT. FOR \$6; 12 FT. for \$12; 14 FT. for \$20. They run like a bicycle, and are made like a watch, every movable part on rollers. Double power mill power. The Automotor ran when all other mills stood still, and made the steel windmill business.

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ALABASTINE

IT IS EASY. It is easy for any one to understand that Alabastine, the base of which is a cement that when applied to any clean solid surface goes through a process of setting and grows hard with age, should be durable, that is, not rub and scale off, but admit of recasting from time to time without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before renewing. It is equally plain that a kalsomine, from whitening, chalks, clays, etc., for a base, and being stuck on the wall with glue, which when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences, leaving the wall in a terrible condition. On account of this bad repute, most manufacturers of kalsomines brand their products with some arbitrary name, but the contents of the package still remain a kalsomine. MUCH SICKNESS. Particularly throat and lung difficulties, ignorantly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. Think of having bed-rooms covered with layers of molding floor paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs; this having strong colors added, like a colored shirt, to hide the dirt; then think of "the nasty practice" of repeating this papering, without removing the old, and a number of times, at that, as many do. Then think of a room coated with pure, porous, permanent Alabastine, which is retained with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and sweet-smelling and fills cracks. Wall paper free would be dearer than Alabastine if cost of removing paper is considered. TO DEALERS. Don't buy a kalsomine or kalsomine with cheap kalsomines—imitations of Alabastine. No dealer is justified in risking a suit and heavy damages while trying to introduce and sell a direct infringement on Alabastine. The right to manufacture and sell wall coating adapted to be mixed with cold water is covered by letters patent owned by the Alabastine Co. Alabastine is for sale by druggists and paint dealers everywhere.