

Aches Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Trust in Truth.

It is curious to notice that, with all the reverence so generally expressed for truth in the abstract, there is so little actual trust placed in it when we come to its details.

We do not allude to willful and deliberate falsehood or intentional prevarication for a distinct and selfish purpose. Of course persons who are thus guilty cannot be expected to put any trust in truth; they probably dread it as an enemy that will expose their real characters, and which it is therefore politic to keep at as great a distance as possible.

But those who had no such cause to fear it, who are mainly sincere and straightforward in their characters, desiring no concealment and intending no deception—even these, or at least many of them, do, in one way or other, betray a want of that perfect confidence in truth which it would seem natural for them to entertain.

The San Francisco Examiner says there is one curious fact respecting the animal creation with which one will never become acquainted if he depends on his text books for information. It is this: No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of one-toed creation, the camel of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed, and the hippopotamus of the four-toed animal life. The elephant and hundreds of other animals belonging to different orders belong to the great five-toed tribe.

TELL-TALE FACES.

PINCHED AND CAREWORN,

As Worn by Many American Women.

SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.

The "tell-tale face" is worn by many American women, and is a symptom of symptoms, a signal of distress.

While women do all in their power to hide their condition, the practised eye soon detects the trouble.

When pains and aches are felt in every part of the body, when faintness, dizziness, and that bearing-down feeling prevail, when loss of sleep and appetite are reducing flesh daily, when the society of friends is irksome, and the hopeless "hives" predominate, then the face is pinched, haggard, and careworn, and prompt relief is necessary, or a beautiful life will be sacrificed.

An American woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, a student of women and their diseases, twenty years ago succeeded

In producing an absolute cure for all diseases of women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands to-day as it did then, pre-eminent.

Mrs. H. Wampler, of Baraboo, Wis., whose letter we were permitted to publish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Pinkham will continue to use her name, as the publication in newspapers of the account of her own wonderful cure and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and become well like herself. Mrs. Wampler feels, and rightly, too, that in this way she is doing a great good.

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 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 bed-time. Sold by all Druggists.

U.S. PIS'D'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
BOTTLES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Takes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

WOMAN'S VOTE

There are people in this world who take special enjoyment in the trouble anyone else has, and these people, we are sorry to say, are generally of the feminine persuasion. In fact, there is a certain set of women apparently created for nothing else but to gloat over others' misery, though they would spurn the notion that they were doing ought but "sympathizing" with an unhappy fellow being. There are human vultures that somehow scent disaster, and directly trouble looms up ahead they begin fluttering around, anxiously waiting for the denouement in which they can figure as the friendly counselor and confidante who, nine times out of ten, rushes off directly from the home of the afflicted to retail elsewhere every detail in the graphic fashion which makes a gossip of this sort so popular in the circle that thinks a bit of scandal the perfection of earthly bliss.

Haven't you seen her, when misfortune has set its seal in the household, rustling in, well dressed and artificially pained in manner? The hand press that she gives you is a sort of chuckle and the subdued look of sorrow an optical cross-examination. "Poor dear! how my heart bleeds for you," she purrs, and then goes on in the slickest manner to drag out each circumstance that you are trying your best to hide, until at last, when she has departed, you feel that you have told too much, and that, such as it is, will be magnified in the telling until, if you have lost a friend by death, the report will go forth that it was suicide, and if financial troubles have overtaken you, that your father or husband has been guilty of embezzlement.

Sympathy of the real sort, the stick-to-you-through-thick-and-thin kind, is above rubies, but the two-faced sentiment that is proffered so often in place of the true metal is despicable. Look out for the vultures if there is any likelihood of trouble ahead, and even though your heart may be bursting keep your sorrows to yourself unless you are certain that the ones to whom you retail them are sufficiently staunch not to make light of what to you is more than solemn. —Philadelphia Times.

The Toilet Table.
The pin cushion no longer reigns supreme on the fashionable woman's toilet table. In these days it occupies a subordinate position. It is small, also, to make room for the innumerable little odd boxes which are there in all the glory of dainty Dresden china, gleaming gold and enamel or silver. In fact, the latest pin cushions are nothing more than a well-stuffed small square of satin, edged with a narrow border of jeweled galloon. The top of the cushion is covered with a square of sheer linen, finished with a band of Honiton lace insertion. This cover is made to fit within the jeweled trimming of the cushion, and when soiled it is easily laundered. If the other appointments of the toilet table are in flowered Dresden china, then a pretty idea is to have the pin cushion cover of linen embroidered in a small floral design matching the china.

How She Amuses Her Boys.
A charming mother who believes that her boys should be amused has invented the following for her three restless little ones: She had a carpenter make of hard wood five dozen sticks half an inch square and a foot long. Then she had him cut as many cubes of various sizes. She had the long sticks painted, one-third red, another third blue and the remainder white. The blocks were painted any color and some not at all. Her boys amuse themselves by the hour building rail fences, sheds, barns and houses, dividing up according to color and buying and selling to each other. They have carved for themselves a little good, and one has really developed a good deal of architectural talent. They have a box to put the blocks away in and are made to attend to that themselves.

Ships Coated by Women.
At Nagasaki, the great coaling port in Japan, the ships are coated entirely by little women in pale blue cotton dresses and big mushroom hats, for all the world like the baskets full of coal which they pass from hand to hand through a yawning port especially made in the ship's side for the operation. The baskets, even when loaded, are comparatively light, but it is astonishing how quickly the swarm of assiduous little women can coat a great 3,000-ton steamer. It is a matter of a few hours only.

What Becomes of the Women.
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Reproduction in Insects.
The power of reproduction in insects is one of the most wonderful parts of their economy. On beheading a slug, a new head, with all its complex appendages, will grow again; so will the claws of a lobster. The end of a worm split produces two perfect heads and, if cut into three pieces, the middle produces a perfect head and tail.

The Petticoat for the Street.
No woman wears light, lacey petticoats on the street any more if she has any self-respect. The light silk skirt is as bad form as is the soiled white skirt, and for all such horrors may the blatty deliver us. But for evening and house wear, most dainty women like the delicately shaded petticoat better than the lace and muslin, which fashion decrees. I saw a corn-colored silk recently which would be very

soft and frumfrou under the soft folds of a matinee house gown. It was of brocade satin, the design small chrysanthemums, and the deep flounce was of plain satin and a draping of chiffon was arranged around the skirt in deep scallops. Another pretty skirt to wear with a white gown was of white silk, with a ruffle of plain white lace headed with pink satin rosettes.

Ounces of Prevention.

The woman who travels nowadays carries with her what formerly would have been regarded as a tolerable outfit for a surgeon. She has a neat linen or leather medicine case, where bottles may be placed beneath elastic bands and kept from breaking. A tiny flask containing brandy, another full of alcohol, and some lavender water form a very good liquid outfit for the traveler and one which provides her with all the liquid necessities of life except water. Besides these a tiny envelope of court plaster, a pair of scissors, a threaded needle, some twine and a soft linen cloth should be carried. Fate cannot harm her who goes thus provided for emergencies. She is ready alike for ripped gowns and railroad wrecks.

Hair Pomade.
Only a very little grease should ever be used on the hair. But if it must be used to keep the scalp from getting too dry, a little of very fine quality is advised. One who has to use pomade would be wise to make her own, in order to be sure of using only pure stuff. The best thing for this purpose is the pure beef suet. Melt about two ounces of suet over a hot fire. This will become about a gill of liquid fat. Let this cool and after it has become hard and white, whip it as you would an egg or white potatoes, until it is light and creamy.

She Will Teach Indians Music.
Miss Minta Morgan, a well-known music teacher of Port Townsend, Wash., has been appointed by the chief of the Indian bureau of the Interior Department as teacher of music in the Indian service, with instructions to report for duty to the superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School, of Chemawa, Ore. The school is a desirable one. The school is located within a few miles of Salem, and ranks as one of the best Indian schools in the country.

To Clean Black Clothes.
A cake of bark soap and a small piece of black cloth should always be on hand to take spots out of dark clothing. It is perfectly harmless, and will remove ordinary stains as well as benzine, which is both dangerous and disagreeable. Dip the cloth in warm water, rub it well with the soap, and in turn rub the spots with it. Sponge off the lather and you will probably see no traces of dirt.

Leap-Year in 1896.
Girls, we wish to call your attention to the fact that 1896 is a leap year, and this leap year has a peculiar feature, in that it will be the last until 1904, eight years. This is a condition which has not occurred since 1696, and will not happen again until 2096. It happens once in 200 years. So you had better hurry up, for the boys will have good grounds to refuse you in 2096—you'll be too old.

A Cow Doctor.

Miss Edith Oakley graduated from the Veterinary College of Toronto, Canada, being the first woman to win a diploma. She has hung out her shingle at Sandusky, Ohio, in the center of a rich grazing country. Diseases of milch cows have been Miss Oakley's special study. She has done well and employs three male assistants, who relieve her of much of the manual labor.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR RAILWAYS.

How They Appear in Comparison with Those of Europe.

An interesting comparison of American and European railways is derived from the seventh annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just issued.

The miles of railway in the United States in operation for the year ending in June were 175,708; capital stock and debts are given at \$11,565,600,000; earnings from passenger traffic were \$276,631,751, from freight \$709,477,409, and from all other sources, 90,134,533. The British Board of Trade returns for the railways in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, give mileage at 20,908; capital stock and debt \$4,926,336,000 and the total traffic revenue at \$397,714.

Operating expenses in this country amounted to \$757,705,739 and net earnings were \$309,887,774, while in Great Britain the revenues aggregated \$236,041,565, and net earnings \$163,231,265.

The passengers carried in the United States numbered 582,348,007, and in Great Britain 911,412,926, of which latter 1,181,861 were holders of season tickets.

The great difference in area and density of population accounts in large measure for the better exhibit of British roads, where the hauls are short. While the cost of road and equipment per mile in this country is \$55,641, in Great Britain it is \$25,648. This tells the commercial story that American railroads are building up trade by opening new territory, and covering long stretches of country but thinly inhabited, while in Great Britain the limit of development has been reached.

Conditions in both countries are, however, so different as to render a comparison more interesting than instructive. Railways this way are still in a transition state.—Philadelphia Times.

Confinement and Hard Work

Indoors, particularly in the sitting posture, are far more prejudicial to health than excessive muscular exertion in the open air, especially for women. For this reason after office hours to take much needful exercise in the open air. They often need a tonic. Where can they seek invigoration more certainly and thoroughly than from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? A remedy particularly adapted to recruit the exhausted forces of nature. Use also for dyspepsia, kidney, liver and rheumatic ailments.

Shrimp Fishing in Puget Sound.

A new resource has been discovered and a new industry started in the Puget Sound region. While the catching and marketing of shrimps has been a considerable industry in the waters about San Francisco for nearly a score of years, it was always thought that shrimps did not exist in Puget Sound. Lately, however, they have been found there in large numbers, and a company has been formed to catch them and ship them to Eastern markets. The sound shrimps are said to be finer than any yet found on the Pacific coast.

A Famous Paper.

The Youth's Companion has become famous because there is hardly a frenzious man or woman in Great Britain or the United States who does not contribute to the paper each year. The writers engaged for 1896 promise to make the paper more attractive than ever before.

To those who subscribe at once, sending \$1.75, the publishers make an extraordinary offer—to send free a handsome four-page calendar, 7x10 inches, lithographed in nine bright colors, retail price of which is 50 cents. The Companion free every week to Jan. 1, 1896, the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers free, and the Companion a full year, fifty-two weeks to Jan. 1, 1897. Address The Youth's Companion, 199 Columbus avenue, Boston.

"Old Dog Tray" was in its time one of Foster's most popular songs, 120,000 copies being sold in eighteen months. It was written in the back room of a combined grocery and grog shop in New York city and was immediately sold by the author to a firm of publishers that made a fortune from its sale.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is to cure the disease that causes it. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness results. The result, and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by earache, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will send One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by earache) that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

—Sold by Druggists, 75¢.

A curious case of the record-breaking mania is that of a Newark, N. J., woman who has developed an ambition to be the first prisoner locked up in every police station built in the town.

Croup is quickly relieved, and whooping Cough greatly helped, and its duration shortened by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, the old family stand-by for Coughs and Colds, and all Lung or Throat affections.

Lead deposits of almost illimitable extent are found in Missouri and Kansas.

Jack Frost irritates sensitive skins.

Glen's Sulphur Soap overcomes the irritation.

"Hill