The great benefactor of the future is not the man who will rid the world of disease, but the one who will rid it of moths.

The first thing a wise man does after he gets married is to practice till he can look as if he has been doing wrong when he hasn't.

When a man wants to be particularly entertaining in company, the only jokes and stories he can recall are best suited to men only.

You can't punish an angry man worse than to take him at his word.

It has always been a proverb that a widow is hard to escape from, but compared with a widower, a widow gets discouraged before the hounds have started the game.

People are very charitable about scandalous things they don't find out.

A traveling man's honeymoon lasts four times as long as that of the average man, for the reason that he is not at home so often.

Is it all right to stagger home from a stag party?

A half-way decent woman will do anything to hide a criminal who is her lover.

A Generous Offer.

One of the most successful advertising firms in the world is the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. of Memphis, Tenn., proprietors of "Plantation Chill Cure" and "La Creole Hair Restorer." They never lag behind for want of an idea. This year they are offering free trips to the Paris Exposition, including an expense account of $5.00 a day for 60 days, and to Cuba or Porto Rico, with an expense account of $5.00 a day for 30 days, to any of their customers estimating the amount, or nearest the amount, of cotton received in Memphis during 1899. Anyone purchasing goods to the amount of $1.00 is entitled to an estimate, and as the firm is thoroughly reliable we would urge those who desire to visit Paris in 1900 to write them for full particulars.

If a man is blue because he is losing money in Wall street his wife is sure he is not wearing heavy enough underclothes.

Richard's Magic Catarrh Expellant Co., Omaha, Neb. Write for particulars.

Eating an onion every other day is the latest remedy for improving the complexion.

Fifty-One Bridges for B. & O. R. R.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—One of the largest bridge contracts that has been awarded in many years has been let by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. In order to place the lines west of the Ohio river in proper shape to handle the heavy freight equipment that is being used east of the river the receivers found it necessary to rebuild 51 bridges between Benwood, W. Va., and Chicago. That the structures might be rapidly pushed to completion it was decided to divide the work among three companies. The Youngstown Bridge Company of Youngstown will erect 31 bridges on the Central Ohio division between the Ohio river and Newark, Ohio; the Pencoyd Bridge Works was awarded the 11 bridges on the Lake Erie division, Newark to Sandusky, and the Edge Moor Bridge Company of Wilmington, Del., will erect the 9 bridges needed on the Chicago division. The total cost of these bridges is in the neighborhood of $300,000 and it is expected that all will be in place by September. Nearly six thousand tons of steel will be needed for the structures.

In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, and send what they advertise.

When a man is going to ask you for something, the first thing he does is to shake your hand.

If there is a red-haired girl in the family she is her father's pet.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

What does it do?

It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.

It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

It Prevents and It Cures Baldness

Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.

It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

UNCLE SAM IS TO BUILD IT.

The Nicaraguan Canal Bill Is Passed by the Senate.

ONLY SIX NEGATIVE VOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate passed the Nicaragua canal bill Saturday by a vote of yeas 48, nays 6. Those voting in the negative were Senators Caffery, Bate, Mantle, Cockrell, Smith and Martin. The vote was a surprise to even the most sanguine advocates of the bill.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the Senate committee on the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was subjected to many important changes in the committee, and it was further altered by amendments so that, as it passed, it is widely different from the original measure. Its most important features are as follows:

It provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the President to ascertain the value of the property of the Maritime canal company. These commissioners are to report to the President direct. When they have made their report and the Maritime Canal company has called in all of its outstanding stock and scrip for stock and freed itself from obligations of every character, the secretary of the treasury is to issue warrants to the amount of the value of the property, ascertained by the commissioners, not to exceed $5,000,000. Then the Maritime Canal company is to transfer to the United States government $92,500,000 of its stock, to Nicaragua $6,000,000, and to Costa Rica $1,500,000, as required by concessions from those countries.

The President is to appoint five directors whose nominations shall be confirmed by the Senate and who shall be paid a salary of $5,000 a year, Nicaragua and Costa Rica each to be entitled to one director to be paid by those governments, respectively. The President is also authorized to enter into negotiations with the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for whatever changes in the concessions he may consider necessary. He is further authorized to negotiate with any power for the abrogation of any treaty which may conflict or interfere with the right to own and control the canal.

In the event of his inability to obtain from Costa Rica or Nicaragua such changes in the concessions for constructing the canal along the line of the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, the President is authorized to negotiate for any other route from any other power that may in his judgment seem desirable. No money is to be paid to the Maritime Canal company until it shall be fully determined and decided to build the canal under its concessions and along the route prescribed thereby.

The President may direct the detail of army engineers for the construction of the work and the government of the United States will agree with Nicaragua and Costa Rica to guarantee the neutrality of the canal and to protect it from any and all interruption. In the negotiations, the President, if he sees fit, may require perpetual ownership to be granted the United States.

The Nicaraguan canal bill was introduced in the Senate June 20 by Senator Morgan, who has since constantly urged its passage. The chief point of difference between it and other Nicaragua canal bills which have been before Congress is that the present measure secures for this government absolute ownership of the canal. By its provisions the United States becomes in fact the canal company. The present bill does not permit of the slightest joint interest or anything in the nature of private control.

IRELAND WINS HIS LAND SUIT.

The Secretary of the Interior Decides in Favor of the Archbishop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The secretary of the interior affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office to-day in the case of Archbishop Ireland, involving title to 33,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract, made with the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad company July 17, 1880, Archbishop Ireland was not a purchaser, but that under the second contract, made on March 30, 1883, he was a purchaser. Accordingly the lands covered by the first contracts will not go to Archbishop Ireland, while he will receive those under the second contract.

DYNAMITE AT OMAHA.

Attempt Made to Blow Up the Residence of a Packing House Manager.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the residence of E. B. Towle, the manager of the Omaha Packing company. No explanation can be made for the attempt except the theory that the work was done by persons recently discharged from the service of the company. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the perpetrators.

W. P. Allcutt Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—William P. Allcutt, for nearly thirty years a resident of Kansas City, and known throughout the country in connection with the packing house industry, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was superintendent for Plankinton & Armour in the early history of their packing houses. He afterward built a packing house of his own in Armourdale, but financial reverses overtook the enterprise and it failed.

Will Wed a Millionaire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—It is announced that Miss Maude L. Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz of this city, will be married February 8 to James L. Flood, a famous California multi-millionaire. Miss Fritz's late sister, Rose, was Mr. Flood's first wife. The father of the bride-to-be is a well-to-do contractor.

Twenty Persons Die by Fire.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—News was received last evening of a terrible fire at Egloibar-Deva, about ten miles west of San Sebastian, in which twenty persons lost their lives.

FEAR A CUT OF SALARIES.

Railway Employes Protest Against Proposed Reduction of Fares.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Jan. 23.—A mass meeting of railway employes and business men was held last night to take action against the passage of the 2 cent mile bill introduced in the Missouri legislature. Brookfield is a railroad town of 6,000, and there are several hundred railroad men and families here. Mayor Ward was made chairman of the meeting, and Conductor William Thiehoff, secretary. Speeches were made by George W. Bailey, lawyer; Henry Tooey, a leading merchant; James Bottomly, engineer, and Charles Chamberlain, conductor. The following resolution was introduced by C. W. Green, editor of the Argus, and adopted:

"Resolved, That we petition and pray, on behalf of the hundreds of railway employes of this county, that the committee on internal improvements may report against this bill in question, and thereby take no step toward compelling railways to reduce the salaries of 50,000 railway employes in Missouri."

MAY HOLD THE PEACE TREATY

Senator Davis Said to Have Declared He Will Not Consent to a Vote Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is said that Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, told a delegation from the opposition to-day that he would not at present consent to a vote upon the treaty, nor until he was satisfied that the treaty would be ratified. He asked for the list of names of opposing senators and was given the names of thirty-six senators who, it was declared, would vote against ratification.

Senator Davis was further told that the defeat or postponement of the treaty could be prevented by agreeing to an amendment or even to a resolution declaring it to be not the purpose of the United States to maintain permanent sovereignty in the Philippine islands. Senator Davis declined to accede to this proposition, saying that he would prefer to have the treaty go over until another session.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

Several Villages Practically Destroyed—Much Damage Done.

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—A strong seismic disturbance was felt yesterday morning about half past 9 o'clock throughout the Peloponnesus (the southern part of the kingdom of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula. All the houses in the town of Philiatra, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast have been damaged and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Philiatra were completely destroyed, many people being slightly injured.

The villages of Kyparissis and Staso were also practically destroyed, though it is not known as yet whether there were any victims there.

SAINTS AGAINST ROBERTS.

The Polygamist Representative Opposed by St. Louis Mormons.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. At a business session of the church here the question was discussed and a vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of strong resolutions against his being allowed to take his seat in Congress.

AGAINST FAST MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In committee of the whole the house eliminated from the postoffice appropriation bill the $25,000 for the fast mail from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan., and also the provision for fast mail from New York to New Orleans.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts attacked the proposed appropriation vigorously, claiming that it served no purpose except to carry morning papers printed in Kansas City to Newton, Kan.

Chinese Indorse a Reform

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: "A crowded meeting of the leading commercial Chinese, held at the Chinese chamber of commerce, unanimously approved the views recently expressed here by Lord Charles Beresford as to the necessity for reform, the maintenance of the 'open door' and the reorganization of the army and navy under British officers. It was a spontaneous Chinese meeting, unprompted by foreigners and was therefore highly significant."

Demented Twins Perish.

SHELBINA, Mo., Jan. 23.—Twin brothers, known as the "Barton twins," aged about 36 years, who have been demented from birth, were left alone in their home near here Friday night while the older brother went to church. In some manner unknown the house took fire and burned to the ground. The charred bones of the brothers were found in the ruins.

Madrid Has Been Notified.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The Washington government has notified Spain of its intention to endeavor to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. At the request of several members of the Cortes Senor Sagasta has promised to submit at the next cabinet council a proposal to amnesty the anarchists still imprisoned at Mont Juich fortress.

Clerk Absconds With $7,000.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 23.—It now develops that Ed Lewis, the First National bank clerk at Bowie, Tex., who recently absconded, took with him $7,000. A reward of $500 has been offered by the bank for his capture, also 10 per cent of what money may be recovered. There is no clue to Lewis' whereabouts.

$13,000,000 River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill is approaching completion and will probably be given to the public on Saturday or Monday. The amount carried by the bill will be about $13,000,000.

MAY END IN DIVIDING SAMOA

A Possible Result of the Latest Complications in the Islands.

A PRESENTATION TO BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—As a result of the cabinet meeting and of communications exchanged by Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote, there is every reason to believe that a joint representation will be made to the German foreign office by the American and British ambassadors in Berlin. The present complication may end by the division of the islands among America, England and Germany. While the officials are reticent, it is generally understood that the note to be presented will maintain that the tripartite treaty has been grossly violated by the action of the German consul and the former president of the municipal council of Apia; that they have interfered in the election of a successor to the late Malietoa in an illegal manner; that the usefulness of the German consul in Apia has ended and that it is to the interest of Germany as well as to that of the other powers signatory to the Berlin act to not only disavow the action of her consul and of the former president of the municipal council, but to withdraw them at once from the islands.

It has transpired that the real reason why Herr Rafael was recalled from the presidency of the municipal council of Samoa was because of his aspirations to be made chief justice. When a report of the matter was made to this government steps were taken to secure his immediate recall.

This government will sustain the decision of the chief justice and place Tanus on the throne unless the decision after consideration shall be held to be manifestly illegal. In this case negotiations will be begun for another election. It is believed in well informed circles that one of the results of the present complication will be a revision of the treaty of Berlin.

OFF FOR THE FRONT AGAIN.

For the Second Time Within a Year the Twentieth Marches Away.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 23.—With the cheers of their Sixth cavalry friends ringing in their ears, amid the strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," played by its band, and the fluttering of hundreds of handkerchiefs, the Twentieth infantry again bade good-bye to Fort Leavenworth Saturday morning and started for Manila.

The regiment left in five sections, over three different roads, a battalion to each, the Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Burlington, but all will meet in San Francisco, when the transports will be loaded. The sailing time is set for January 26.

SHOOTS WOULD-BE ELOPER.

Father Sends Load of Shot Into Suitor for His Daughter.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 20.—George Johnson, living near Linkville, Platte county, found George Dizney, his daughter's sweetheart, on the roof of a shed trying to help her from the window that they might elope a few nights ago. He fired a shotgun loaded with goose shot at Dizney and the load took effect in the face. Dizney was taken down from the roof unconscious and at first he was thought to be dead. One eye and some teeth were torn out and the tongue was badly lacerated. Johnson is said greatly to regret the shooting, and in the event of Dizney's recovery there may be a wedding.

PUSHED INTO THE STREET.

German Consul at Samoa Shown a Thing or Two.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Auckland, New Zealand, says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself after the riots over the election, and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged the opposition to Malietoa Tanus, who was elected to succeed the late king, Malietoa.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned to the court and locked the building. The German consul demanded the keys and they were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others. He afterwards brought the German municipal president, Dr. Raffel, into the chamber and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British marines assembled upon the square: "I am the supreme court. I am the chief justice."

The crowd replied with jeers and the British consul demanded the keys of the building, which were refused.

A Scotchman, Mackie, thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German consul into the street. Then the two consuls formally opened the court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so.

Matters are now quiet and the German consul remains in his consulate.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 20.—Further particulars regarding the disturbances at Samoa show Mataafa's followers numbered about 5,000 men and that the adherents of Malietoa Tanus were only about 1,000 in number. There was two hours' fighting between the rival forces, during which several of the warriors were decapitated.

The American consul issued a proclamation claiming that the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of congress, and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is, therefore, equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington."

Ex-Governor Cooper Dead.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—Job A. Cooper, ex-governor of Colorado, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Cooper was governor from 1889 to 1891, being elected as a Republican.

The average husband's life is one long, unselfish struggle to make his wife make him happy.

It makes any man mad to return to his office and find some loafer occupying his chair.

About all there is to Sunday is the thought that one can lie in bed as long as he wants in the morning.

The great trouble is, so many suckers have no money.

If a woman can't find any other fault with a man, she hops his grammar.

It is a wonder the Christian science religion doesn't become more popular; it believes in neither church socials nor pills.

A woman never gets the water so hot for boiling potatoes as she does for soaking her husband's feet when he has a cold.

It is the experience of the women that it is easier to have the grip twice than to stay well, and nurse a man who has it once.

Every time you look at a twelve year old boy he needs a new pair of shoes.

It is difficult to convict women of murder; the jurors are men, and they sympathize.

Men don't want to have women hanged, but a jury of women might go to the other extreme.

Shall Porto Rico be a State?

Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition. Neither have we ever had such a reliable medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion and nervousness as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It makes strength to resist future attacks.

Women don't like women as well as men like men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A woman has no sympathy for another woman who has done wrong, but often a man has sympathy for a wrong-doing fellow and will help him out.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Women as criminals are very smart, but they cannot keep crime hidden so well as a man.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Every woman imagines that she is an ideal sick room visitor.

Richard's Magic Catarrh Expellant Co., Omaha, Neb. Write for particulars.

Being caught in a lie is a good deal more uncomfortable than the original offense.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sirup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Women talk about their hired girls a good deal, but the girls get even; they know things, too.

Babies hold more marriages together than all the laws in Christendom.

Fast Mail to Seattle.

The widespread public interest in the contest for the fast mail contract between Chicago and Omaha has caused one temporarily to overlook the similar achievement of the Great Northern railway in establishing quick mail communication from New York, via Chicago and St. Paul, to Seattle, and thence to the Orient. The fast Pacific mail service by way of St. Paul to the Puget Sound country is now quite as remarkable as that via Omaha to San Francisco. On January 3 the Great Northern placed in service a fast through mail and passenger train from Chicago to Seattle, on which the mail pouches never once leave the car after the transfer at St. Paul.

From New York to Seattle the time by this Northern route is just four days. East of St. Paul the mails are carried on several roads, but west of that city—on a run exceeding the eastern portion by 500 miles—the mail goes through without change across five great States on the tracks of the Great Northern. Forty-five minutes are consumed in transferring the mails in Chicago, and thirty minutes in St. Paul. After that the Northern Oriental flyer does the rest without a pause until the Asiatic mails go on board the steamers of the Japan Mail Steamship Company. Both the importance of Seattle as an Oriental shipping point and the speed of the Great Northern transcontinental mail service make the achievement a noteworthy feature of American railway progress.

The Puget Sound cities have already become formidable rivals of San Francisco as regards the freight and passenger traffic for Japan, China and Asiatic ports. The steamer route from Seattle to the Orient seems to be more free from storms than that from San Francisco, and as a large proportion of the Oriental exports are products of the Northwest the freight traffic has naturally taken this course. The fact that the full capacity of the Japan Mail Steamship Company's boats is engaged as far ahead as next August is in itself a striking proof of the growing importance of the Oriental trade that has its outlet at Seattle.

When the women can't think of anything else to say about a woman they hate, they say she used to be an actress.

Perhaps home is all the dearer to some men because they are seldom there.

It depends upon what your living expenses are whether life is worth living or not.

If a woman of the criminal type loves a man she will, as a rule, do almost anything to win him.

Boys are always looking for a chance to get hurt.

Some people even make a failure of trying to be tough.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

N—A letter to ma that makes a man of her.

Envy—Usually the first dividend of success.

Realism—The cracking of a fresh joke on the stage.

Fault—Something that is often found where it is not.

Flattery—The art of making others believe your disbelief.

Enemy—One who declines to forgive the injury you did him.

Most of the suicides of women are on account of desertion.

When a man is deserted he gets another girl and begins life over.

A woman can't get half so mad with the man who deserves a scolding but won't take it, as with the man who takes it but doesn't deserve it.

Nearly every rich man is said by somebody that his women folks don't love him.

Richard's Magic Catarrh Expellant Co., Omaha, Neb. Write for particulars.

The difference between a dream and a delirium is that when you dream you wake up.

A Single Dose of "Five Drops"

will benefit you for la grippe—its use a few days will cure you. See their advertisement in another column of this paper, containing strong testimonials.

If a man could understand a woman's mind he could understand then why it is impossible for him to understand it now.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

After Eve ate the apple and found out what happened, probably she went back and ate the core to see what else would happen.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Half the knowledge people acquire by experience they never use.

The flattest thing is old virtue gone bad.

Too many men mistake gall for ability.

The pay days for those who work for love are uncertain.

The bug exterminator that doesn't exterminate is a hum-bug.

Cold weather naturally makes the alcohol thermometer low-spirited.

The trouble is that when a man does well, he grows older with it, and no sort of success will repay him for five years added to his age after he is thirty.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The dead past seems to be a very negligent undertaker.

Dudes reduce cigarettes to ashes and cigarettes do likewise with dudes.

There is a big difference between a working man and a working politician.

It's better to accept some statements than to bother hunting up the proofs.

The man who forgets is often more appreciative than the one who forgives.

When a woman marries she dearly loves to think she has thrown herself away.

No, son, a doe-skin is not a pocket-book.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

A NEW INCUBATOR Over 500 successfully used last season. Prices in proportion to prices of poultry. Send for our book on incubators and poultry raising. Sure Hatch Incubator Co., Clay Center, Neb.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

For La Grippe Use "5 Drops"

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Catarrh

CURED BY

"5 DROPS" Three Years Ago.

DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE.

He Is Still Well and Writes, on Oct. 10, 1898: "I Feel It a Duty That I Owe to God and Suffering Humanity to Announce to You and All the World What "5 Drops" Has Done for Me."

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK]

SIBERIA, PERRY CO., IND., JAN. 29, 1896.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS", and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, after using "5 Drops" only two months, I can truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old.

WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of Oct. 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called "5 DROPS." I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of "5 DROPS," some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is "5 DROPS" cured me. To make a long story short, "5 DROPS" needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the "5 DROPS" remedies around here. It has cured more cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect "5 DROPS" has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician and uses the "5 Drops" in his practice. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will (as I have done in this letter) cheerfully recommend it to anyone that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others.

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