

BAD STOMACH MAKES BAD BLOOD.

You can't make sweet butter in a foul churn. Every farmer's wife knows this. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, torpid or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poisoning. You will have foul breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and a whole train of disagreeable symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is not a beverage composed of whisky or alcohol, being entirely free from intoxicants, is a great regulator and invigorator of the stomach, liver and bowels.

"About a year ago I was ill with blood poisoning," writes Miss Evelyn Lewis, of 29 Walter Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had what seemed to be a small cold sore on my lip. It spread until it nearly covered my face. I used a blood medicine which did not give me any relief. Then I began to take your Golden Medical Discovery. I was greatly benefited with the first bottle and after taking the second bottle was completely cured. The erysipelas eruption disappeared and my blood was cleansed. My complexion is clear and fresh and I have felt better this year than I did for some time before. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is certainly a most remarkable medicine."

Don't accept a substitute for a medicine which performs such cures and which has a uniformly successful record of nearly forty years to its credit. It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to try by over-persuasion to palm off upon you in its stead some inferior article with no record to back it up. You know what you want; it is his business to meet that want.

\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY. In copies of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the extent of 50,000 copies a few years ago, at \$1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away \$50,000 worth of these valuable books. This year we shall give away \$50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? If so, send only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book, in stiff paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. Address: Dr. K. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Constitution although a little ill, he gets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure constipation.

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Because I will make payments by check and avoid disputes and litigation over payments which have not been properly credited.

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Because I will establish a credit which will enable me to borrow funds when such a course becomes necessary or advantageous.

Because I will be the recipient of many favors and benefits usually accorded by banks to their depositors.

Because I will have the benefit of the advice and counsel of my banker in financial matters in which he is regarded as an expert.

W. S. LAMERTSON, Cash



GOOD WOMAN GONE

Elnora Crawford Johnston of Smyrna Died Suddenly Last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Elnora Crawford Johnston were saddened to learn of her sudden death at her home in Otisco on Friday, Sept. 1st.

She was not naturally of a strong constitution but had seemed in her usual health to the day of her death which thus came as a great and sudden bereavement to her family.

Elnora, only daughter of Bradley B. and Mary J. Crawford, born in the township of Fairplains, Montcalm Co., Mich., Apr. 28, 1857, died at her home in Otisco township, Ionia Co., Mich., Sept. 1, 1905.

The deceased experienced the pleasures and tastes of childhood that are allotted the pioneer child of a new country laying the foundation of maturity well in such education as the period of her youth permitted always a leader yet modest and retiring in her girlhood she seemed ever mindful of the wishes and pleasures of her associates. These traits of childhood were fully reflected in the later years of her life.

December 9, 1875, she was married to Clarence Johnston, and to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston 12 children were born, 8 of whom are living, the youngest being 13 years of age. Three are living with their parents, five are married and settled in homes of their own. Deeply falls this great loss upon this united family and upon none heavier rests their sorrow than upon the poor mother Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Crawford, nearly 78 years of age, who expected to pass the remainder of her life in company with her only daughter.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Belding Baptist church, a member of the Grange, the Lady Macabees and the Gleamers. In all her private and fraternal work she was characterized by an earnest executive ability that wrought works with very few words; as a neighbor she was everywhere greatly appreciated by those who needed the advice and assistance of a safe counselor, charitable to a fault, patient and painstaking in every detail of a most judicious control of her large family. No greater earthly reward is possible for her beautiful life just closed than in the large, bright, interesting family she leaves to mourn the loss of their mother.

Not a strong woman physically she accomplished much labor and was enjoying her usual health to within a few hours of her death. None of the family expected the end was near until her husband went to her bedside in the evening to enquire after her welfare and found her lips sealed, her eyes closed in their last sleep.

The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. E. Hills, an old time friend of the family, speaking most feelingly of the beautiful life passed into the beyond and words of comfort to the sorrowing friends. Large numbers of friends gathered to express their love for the departed and sympathy for the family thus bereaved.

Landlord Divine Will Remain.

For several days after the death of his wife Landlord Divine was undecided as to whether he would continue in the hotel business and outside parties were figuring with him for a lease of the building. However, he has determined to remain in Portland and with the help of his son, Chester, continue as landlord. It is probable some important changes will be made later on.

Mission Circle Concert.

The Ladies Mission Circle will give a concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Sept. 10, when the following program will be rendered: Singing by the choir; scripture reading and prayer; recitation by May Hubbard; singing by Norman Hanson and Vera Robinson; "The Plea of Nations" by nine young ladies; song by Vivian Smith and Vera Robinson; recitation, "Five Little Heathen Maids"; song by Smith and Florence Godfrey; recitations—"Two Offerings", Jennie Ward; song by Gale and Mildred Soules; offering; closing song by choir; benediction. Everyone invited.

Advertised Letters.

Belding, Sept. 4, 1905. Laura Cardinal, Miss Grace Cross 2, W. H. Davis, Miss Ina Davis, Will Davis care of James Davis, Rev. A. T. Dempsey, W. T. Freeman, Ida Wood, Mrs. Addison Corlock, Miss Mabel Rungerford, William Hall, Miss C. F. Morris, Mr. O. T. Telson, Mr. James Woolard. D. E. WILSON, P. M.

Attacked by a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., and find it perfect. Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Connell Bros. drug store.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pinules is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Sold by Connell Bros.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Connell Bros.

TERROR OF FRENCH HEELS

Doctors Tell of Harm Done by This Foolish Fashion in Shoes.

"You might as well turn the stream of a garden hose against the wind, as in the hope of stopping the average woman that the high French heel is injurious," said a practitioner whose patients are women almost exclusively to the New York Press, "but doctors see every day illustrations of the harm done by this absurd and, I may say, abominable following of a fashionable fad. The high heel, I mean the ridiculous high heel, which lifts the rear cushion of the foot four inches from the ground and pitches the body forward in direct defiance of the laws of nature. No woman who wears these abominations can expect to maintain an erect carriage and when that becomes impossible she may as well prepare herself for a sunken, scrawny throat as she grows older. The women of early Greece who wore sandals and let the soles of their feet lie flat on the ground were noted for their beautiful throats and busts. Ugly as our Indian squaws are in facial contour, their bust development is perfect, because they breathe naturally and the healthful and natural expansion of the lungs gives them a fullness and beauty at the throat that their civilized sisters would give anything to possess, but they never will get it so long as they attempt to imitate the kangaroo and strain muscles never intended to have such a burden put on them."

When We Are Old. When we are old, the fair world is no young. Re-echoing with song we left unsung—Our laughter lifting on another's tongue. When we are old, there is no lovely thing That speaks not youth, that bodes not of the spring. Of that keen dawn, that now no dark can bring. Allen to Maytime, whether shall we turn? Need we the Year's antiphonal to learn? Fared we not where its purple torches burn? In the world's matn have we yet no song? Is not the old-time melody as strong? Do only echoes to the heart belong? When we are old... Love, love a dream it is! The summer's song, th' blimblim bliss, The flame, the flower, is love's, is ours, is this... —Virginia Woodward Cloud, In June Reader.

BACK TO SIMPLE GIFTS.

People Now Club Together to Buy Bride Wedding Presents.

It may break the hearts of certain newly rich persons to be forced into the background, but it seems that the giving of costly presents at weddings is ceasing to be required absolutely, says the New York Press. Glad news, however, for the folk who try to maintain a place in society's forefront on small incomes and who really have to cut down household expenses to the starvation point to be able to give here, and give there, and give elsewhere as the daughters of various acquaintances are married off. A glad-some morning sun of relief has beamed in this spring's season of weddings. Judging from the displays of presents there is a revival of the custom, long considered old-fashioned, of sending framed etchings and engravings. That the giving of silver has been overdone that one of the wealthy young brides of last year had sent a large quantity of such gifts to a second-hand shop. Dealers in etchings and engravings say that within the last two months they have sold more pictures for wedding gifts than in any like period in the last ten years. As these pictures range from \$30 to \$200 in price and are reproductions of famous paintings, they are acquisitions to any home and the chances of duplication are decreased materially.

Insuring Against Twins.

An English gentleman of limited means has married recently into a very prolific family, says Leslie's Monthly. There was prospect of an addition to his household. "Twins," reflected the gentleman, "are much more expensive to support than one child." And he sent his broker to one of Lloyd's underwriters. The underwriter set an actuary to look over the vital statistics and make a few calculations. Then, for the sum, I think, of twenty-five guineas, he insured the gentleman in £1,000 against the advent of twins.

This somewhat threadbare tale shows fairly both sides of the game of insurance. The evident side is chance. The underwriter invited a loss of £973.15.0 for which he would have nothing to show. The other side:

"The point of the story is that the lady presented her impetuous husband with one fine son. The underwriter, deducting, say, £2 as the value of his time and his actuary's, set down a net profit of £245.0, for which he had advanced nothing—but the risk, science.

Got Off Cheap.

He may think, he has got off cheap who after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Connell Bros. drug store; guaranteed.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by W. I. Benedict.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Connell Bros.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. W. I. Benedict.

No need to fear sudden attacks cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any kind if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Few Soldiers and Sailors.

The Boston Globe says that in this country we have been long familiar with the complaint that it is hard to get Americans to enlist in the navy or engage in the marine service. On top of this knowledge comes the news from Canada that it has been found practically impossible to garrison the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux with Canadian troops. It is probable that both in Canada and the United States the condition responsible for this reluctance of young men to enlist is the very condition of national prosperity which both countries are glad to record. The industrial and commercial opportunities in America to-day are so numerous and widespread that very much more generous inducements than are now held out to young men, apparently, must be offered to persuade them to abandon the civil for the military life.

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The September Woman's Home Companion is an unusually strong number. There is the opening installment of its new detective serial, "The Silver Pin," and the first of Prof. James H. Hyslop's startling series of articles on the Unknown, this dealing with "Ghost Stories from Real Life." All of the regular departments are up to their usual standard, and a new one devoted to knitting is begun. The fashion pages are particularly strong, and there is a striking article on "Photographing the Stars," with unpublished pictures of many stage favorites. There is a double page of prize dog pictures; and an article on "Holland's Young Queen" and "When the Actress Goes Shopping" are distinctly readable. Sam Loyd's puzzle page and the pages devoted to boys and girls are all that can be desired. There are five interesting short stories, one of them a fairy tale by Dr. Max Nordau written for the amusement of his little grandchildren. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

A little Greenville boy had said his prayers and kissed everybody good night but the new hired girl. "Aren't you going to kiss me good night?" said the domestic. "Nope," replied Young Hopeful. "I saw papa try to kiss you this morning and I don't want you to slap me the way you slapped him." The Young Hopeful's mother is wondering whether she will be able to do her own work from this time on and save the expense of keeping a girl.

The women who saved Johann Hoch, bigamist, from the gallows were former residents of Benton Harbor. Cora and Katherine Wilson graduated from the high school there 20 years ago. Cora was employed in the store of John B. Morrison. Katherine ran a millinery shop there. Since going to Chicago the girls have figured in several sensational cases.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Connell Bros.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Connell Bros.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, letter, etc. Sold by Connell Bros.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing a attack of the stomach. Sold by W. I. Benedict.

Good looks comes from pure blood, pure blood from good health, and good health from Celery King. Celery King makes good health, pure blood and good looks. Herb or tablet form, 25c.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PIRE MARQUETTE

Enmore, rate 85c; Saginaw and Bay City rate \$1.50, Sunday, September 10. Train will leave Belding at 8:37 a. m. For posters or ask agents for particulars.

NATIONAL FAIR, TORONTO. For above occasion Pire Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 28th to September 9th, good returning until September 12th.

TO TORONTO, ONT. Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto Canada, August 28th to Sept. 9th. Tickets on sale August 27th to Sept. 6th inclusive, good for return until Sept. 12th. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

BOYS' CLOTHES
OUR boys department is now filled never was before. The largest and complete showing of boys' stylish and durable clothes, that it has ever been your privilege to see, awaits your inspection at our store.
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Young Men's Suits
The new fall styles are here in a big assortment of fabrics including plenty of black Trilobets, Chevots, Unfinished Worsteds, etc., and Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres of good quality. Every suit tailored to the height of perfection into perfect fitting models that appeal to the eye of the discriminating. Double and single breasted young men's suits \$5.00 TO \$20.00

Boys' Knee Pants
Tailored with the style that characterizes the our men's high grade trousers. They have been selected by their wearing quality as appearance. Some styles with knickerbockers but the double breasted are most popular. Knee suits for boys 3 to 1 \$2.00 TO \$

Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Stockings, Underwear, Caps, Knee Pants, Collars, Etc., all are here.
We supply the boy with everything he wears except shoes

New Fall Suits for Men
Are now here. A large stock to choose from at prices that will please. Come in and try them on.

VERN C. DIVINE
The Hub
BOYS' OUTFITTER

Revenge of the Hawks. There is an interesting bird story current in Bristol, R. I., according to the Providence Journal. Last spring a man employed on a large estate in that town disturbed a nest of fish hawks. The result was that at least one of the young died.

This spring the mat, has been so beset by two fish hawks, thought to be the father and mother whose young he threw out of their nest last year, that he has not been able to do any sustained labor on the place. The hawks flew about him close to his head, and sometimes when he was not prepared for it they struck at him with their bills. Finally the owner of the estate had to discharge the man. His successor has been undisturbed by the birds, which seem to be well satisfied with their revenge.

John Paul Jones' Commission. If it is possible to obtain the document by purchase the United States navy department will get the commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy. This document is now in the possession of a prominent woman of Philadelphia. It is said to bear every appearance of being genuine. It came into the present owner's possession from her mother, who got it from her father, Commodore Guert Gansevoort, U. S. N., who had inherited it from his father, Gen. Peter Gansevoort, of revolutionary fame. The commission reads: "John Paul Jones is appointed to be captain in the navy. By order of congress, John Hancock, president, Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1779. Attest, Charles Thompson."

Reward Encourages Honesty! A Dublin porter picked up a purse containing £200 at a street corner, and on finding the owner was presented with a shilling.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is certainly a wonderful remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They say it never fails to cure and that it strengthens the digestive organs and makes the stomach and breath as sweet as a rose.

Hearing Suddenly Restored. I have often heard my father relate this story concerning a shoemaker of Ipswich, who deemed it advisable to be very hard of hearing on certain occasions, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

One day a customer, Mr. Caldwell, called and asked: "Mr. G—, are my shoes done?" "Mr. Lord's oxen hauled them up," replied the busy shoemaker.

Thinking his question had not been understood, his patron asked again: "Are my shoes done?" "A fine day," quoth Mr. G—.

Finally, guessing the old fellow's foxiness, and growing impatient, the owner of the shoes put the question: "Mr. G—, will you come out and have a drink?" "I don't care if I do," came the prompt reply.

Steamship for Highest Lake. A second steamship is to be placed in service upon Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest lake in the world, 15,000 feet above sea level. There is already one vessel engaged in traffic upon this sheet of water. The latest vessel will carry about 550 tons dead weight. It has ample arrangements and facilities for working cargo, and is provided with accommodations for twenty-four passengers. The dimensions are 220 feet in length by 30 feet beam and 12 feet depth.

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headache—not only stop it but remove the cause. 25c. at druggists

Given Up to Die. B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured" W. I. Benedict.

Poor Papa! Clinton Rogers Woodrat story at the banquet of the Periodical Publishers and Lakewood recently.

It was in the evening of a day, and a certain innocent named Willie felt that he was stoned to play a good job mother. Looking excited as he went to her and said: "ma! There's a strange man lower hall holding Julia (the maid) on his lap and kissing her!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his mother indignantly, bounding towards the door. "I will put a stop to once!" "Oh, April fool, mamma!" he lied, elated—"it's only papa's York Times.

By Leased Cable. The anarchist had just hurled a bomb. Simultaneously the democrats of President Loubet and the royals of Alfonso XIII, ducked to avoid flying fragments.

"M. is President," muttered the king, "which one of us do you think that fellow was after?" With true Gallic politeness, disclaimed the honor. "After you, my dear Alfonso murmured, bowing deeply.

Strange Condition to Leg. A Frenchman who died in a tinor's left \$45,000 to his nephew Albi, who lives in Paris, on condition that the young man cycle stantipole to get the money.

It is difficult to cure a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts out on the bowels and drives the poison from the system. For Cough, Lung and ing Cough, Colds, and all Bronchial affections, Bee's Honey and Tar. A liquid cure. Sold by Connell Bros.

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Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—Guaranteed
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