

SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. Completely Restored to Health.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines, but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brunzel will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Why He Didn't Call.

Henry Taylor Gray of Bradstreet's has just come back from a trip around the world. On the return voyage he fell into conversation with a proud New Yorker who had made the same trip.

"I suppose you visited the Pyrenees?" said Mr. Gray in the course of the talk.

"No," bluffed the other. "They wanted us to spend a week with them, but they got measles in the family at the last moment and had to recall the invitation."—New York Evening World.

No Chance for Argument.

"I can't see what you find in me to admire," said the lovelorn youth. "That's just what everybody else says."—Chicago Daily News.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Mrs. GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 for best of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Every illness arising from a disordered stomach is relieved or cured by their use. So common is it that diseases originate from the stomach it may be safely asserted there is no condition of ill health that will not be benefited or cured by the occasional use of Ripans Tablets. Physicians know them and speak highly of them. All druggists sell them. The five-cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion, and the Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains a household supply for a year. One generally gives relief within twenty minutes.

PISO'S CURE FOR BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. CONSUMPTION.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The Governor has appointed these delegates to the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Niagara Falls, September 22: Hon. Levi Morrison, Greenville; M. K. Laird, Livermore; William B. Powell, Shadeland; S. P. Heilmer, Heilmersdale; A. L. Martin, Eron Valley; S. F. Barber, Harrisburg; Stephen D. Yost, Conyngham; M. N. Clark, Claridge; Hiram Peoples, New Providence; T. E. Orr, Pittsburg; R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Hon. John Hamilton, State College; M. E. Conrad, West Grove; Gabriel Heister, Harrisburg; W. F. Hill, Westford; T. C. Milliken, Cornprots; Mills; David W. Cooper, Sunbury; Thomas T. Phillips, Atglen; S. Harvey Rutherford, Paxtang; Julius La Moine, Washington; W. W. Britton, Upper Stroudsburg; Hon. W. H. Brosius, Lancaster; Hon. Nelson H. Thompson, Florida; T. A. Moorehead, Mooreheadville; John Sharpless, London Grove; Col. J. M. Woodward, State College; R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove; Hon. William P. Coryell, Gabriel; Hon. W. T. Cressy, Catawissa; Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, Media; Hon. Thomas W. Montgomery, Huntingdon; Hon. Thomas K. Beaver, Academia; Hon. W. E. Champaign, Wellsboro; L. C. Baker, Columbus; Hon. John D. Brennan, Pleasant Mountain; Hon. Charles Quail, Auburn; Hon. B. B. Mitchell, Troy; Hon. N. D. Critchfield, Critchfield; Homer C. Crawford, Cooperstown; Hon. James McAnis, Wampum; Hon. George Tiffany, Gibson; Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown; Hon. J. C. Sibley, Franklin; Maurice Joyce, Pottsville; James W. Hurst, Campbton; G. G. Hutchinson, Warriors Mark; L. S. Gundy, Lewisburg; W. P. Reynolds, Oxford.

The Governor has appointed James C. Stoughton Register and Recorder of Clinton County, vice William A. Caldwell, deceased.

The Pennsylvania Commission to the St. Louis Exposition has made application to the Department of Fisheries for an exhibit at the big show, and Commissioner Meehan will prepare something that the State can be proud of. He particularly desires to make a good showing of stuffed specimens of very large fish caught in Pennsylvania waters, and any person in the State possessing fine specimens, and willing to have them placed on exhibition, may assist by notifying Commissioner Meehan and all express charges will be paid, with the other expenses. The weight of specimens submitted must be at least as follows: Black bass, 4 1/2 pounds; lake trout, 15 pounds; shad, 12 pounds; salmon or wall-eyed pike, 20 pounds; large-mouthed bass, 7 pounds; pickerel, 6 pounds; muskellunge or pike, 20 pounds. A large display of live fish will be taken from the hatcheries and arranged in aquariums at the Exposition, and there will also be an exhibit of devices for taking fish.

The third section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train, composed almost entirely of sleeping cars for the performers, was wrecked at Wildwood, or the Pittsburg & Western R. R., and a serious accident was narrowly averted. As this section of the train was passing on the northbound track a freight train on the southbound track got beyond control of the crew and came dashing down the grade. Just as the last of the sleepers was almost clear, the runaway train jumped the track and one car crashed into the rear sleeper, sideswiping it and derauling the car badly. The car had about forty persons on board and they were rudely awakened from their sleep. Both tracks were blocked for hours and the circus train went through, leaving the one car behind. The performers who were in the injured car were furnished with another train and were taken on to join the rest of the circus.

Stuart H. Simpson, a prominent oil man of Oil City, brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$100,000, on account of injuries sustained in a wreck in the yards, or March 10 last. Simpson states in his claim that as a result of injuries to his back, and impaired vision, he is unable to attend to his business. Edward J. Quigley, inspector for the Pure Oil Company, of Philadelphia, who was also a passenger on the same train recently filed a claim for \$100,000 damages in the Butler County courts.

John W. Schofield, who has been the acting receiver of the National Bank at Doylestown since it closed its doors, made a formal transfer of the accounts of the institution to Robert Lyons, who has been named by the department as permanent receiver. It is expected that a report of the bank's condition will be made to the stockholders in a few days.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Lansdale. At present there are about a dozen cases of a more or less serious nature. The disease broke out about two weeks ago and has been on the increase. The authorities are at a loss to know its origin. It is thought by some that the milk supply may be contaminated.

In the search for persons who catch bass smaller than the law permits, fish wardens have stopped many fishermen in Birdsboro and vicinity to measure the bass that were caught. A Birdsboro fisherman who was annoyed in this manner now cuts off the tails of all bass as soon as he catches them, making it impossible afterward to ascertain the length of the fish.

James E. McElwee, of Williamsport, a brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, was struck on the head with a lump of soft coal, thrown by some one from a car, near Danville. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Forty persons are ill as the result of eating provisions purchased at Rochester. Five members of the Little Rensselaer school class were made sick after eating cake at a picnic. All but three members of another class became ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maston and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowell and their daughter, who went to a picnic, carrying a lunch from Rochester, were also taken sick after eating. Boarders at three restaurants are also ill. The exact cause is not known.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Business is well maintained, aside from the quieting influence of the vacation season, which somewhat restricts trade and retards collections. Making due allowance for the period, there is no cause for complaint. The adverse factors that have been operating against prosperity in recent preceding weeks are no longer as potent, normal influences gradually prevailing. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessities of life. Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable.

Somewhat easier prices for the great food staples testify to brighter crop prospects.

Failures during this week numbered 258 in the United States against 207 last year and 8 in Canada, compared with 30 a year ago.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.55@3.70; best Patent \$4.00; choice Family \$4.15. Wheat—New York No. 2, 85 1/2¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 82 1/2¢; Baltimore No. 2, 81 1/2¢. Corn—New York No. 2, 59 1/2¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 57 1/4¢@57 1/2¢; Baltimore No. 2, 57 1/4¢. Oats—New York No. 2, 42¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 41¢; Baltimore No. 2, 40 1/2¢. Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy large bales, \$19.00@19.50; No. 2 timothy \$16.50@17.50; No. 3 timothy \$13.00@15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, \$1.00@1.10; do, fair to good, 60¢@75¢. Beets—Native, per bunch 1 1/4¢@2¢. Cabbage—Native, per 100, Wakefield, \$2.00@2.50; do, Flat Dutch, \$2.50@4.50. Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel Gems, per basket, 15¢@30¢; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per crate, 25¢@50¢. Celery—New York State, per dozen 30¢@40¢. Carrots—Native, per bunch 10¢@12¢. Corn—Native, per dozen, field 10¢@12¢; do, per dozen, sugar, 12¢@15¢. Cucumbers—Anne Arundel, per basket 40¢@50¢. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per full barrel \$5.00@5.50. Egg plants—Native, per basket 50¢@60¢. Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6 1/4¢@7¢. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40¢@50¢. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box \$1.40@1.45. Onions—Rappahannock, per half barrel basket 60¢@65¢; do, per \$1.25@1.50; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel 55¢. Pears—Eastern Shore, Bartlett, per basket 60¢@80¢; do, per box \$1.00@1.10; Maryland and Virginia common, per basket 25¢@50¢. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, \$2.25@3.25. Squash—Anne Arundel, per basket 25¢@30¢. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 60¢@65¢. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 30¢@50¢; do, per 6-basket carrier, 25¢@30¢; do, per carrier, cultivated, 10¢@20¢; do, per 5-basket 20¢@22 1/2¢; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 30¢@40¢. Watermelons—North Carolina, selects, per 100 \$15.00@18.00; do, primes, per 100 \$8.00@12.00; do, culls, per 100 \$5.00@6.00.

Potatoes.—White—New, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl. No. 1, \$1.40@1.60; do, seconds, \$1.00@1.25; do, Rappahannock, per brl \$1.40@1.60; do, seconds, 75¢@1.00; do, culls, 50¢@75¢; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl. No. 1, \$1.50@1.65; do, seconds, \$1.00@1.25; do, native, per bushel box 55¢@60¢. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$3.00@3.25; do, North Carolina, per brl \$3.00@3.25. Yams—New, Virginia, per brl \$2.25@2.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl \$2.50@2.75. Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, @12¢; do, old roosters, each 25¢@30¢; do, young, 2 lbs and over, @14¢; do, young, small, 1 1/2 lbs, @14¢; do, young, under 1 1/2 lbs, @12¢. Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, @11¢; do, fancy, large, old, 10¢@15¢; do, fancy, small, @9¢; do, muscovy and mongrels, 10¢@11¢. Guinea fow, each 15¢@20¢. Pigeons—Old, strong flyers, per pair 20¢@25¢; do, young, per pair @20¢.

Butter—Separator 21 @22; Gathered Cream 20 @21; Imitations @19¢. Eggs—Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, 17 1/2¢@18¢; Virginia, loss off, per dozen 17 1/2¢@18¢; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen 16 1/2¢@17¢; do, Southern, loss off, per dozen, 15¢@16¢. Guinea, per dozen 8¢@9¢. Jobbing prices 1/4 to 1¢ higher. Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 11¢@11 1/4¢; do, 36-lbs, 11 1/4¢@11 3/4¢; 20-lbs, 11 1/4¢@11 3/4¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium \$3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.75; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.00@4.75;anners \$1.50@2.70; butts \$2.25@4.25; calves \$2.50@6.75; Texas red steers \$3.00@4.40; Western steers \$3.00@4.45. Hogs—Receipts today 15,000; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Market about steady. Mixed and butchers' \$4.00@5.10; good to choice heavy \$5.20@5.50; rough heavy \$4.75@5.10; light \$5.30@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.50. Sheep—Receipts 15,000 head. Sheep and lambs slow, steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.00@3.60; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@3.00; native lambs \$3.25@5.50. East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice \$5.20@5.50; prime \$5.00@5.20; good \$4.00@5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies \$5.60@5.70; mediums \$6.00@5.15; heavy Yorkers \$6.10@6.15; light \$5.70@5.80; pigs \$5.15@6.20; roughs, \$4.00@5.10. Sheep slow; best wethers \$3.80@4.00; culls and common \$1.50@2.00; veal calves \$7.00@7.50.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The Southern States have 27,000 saloons, while New York has 34,000. The average annual wage of adult miners in Silesia, Germany, is \$245. Russia takes nearly half the agricultural machinery that the United States exports. The foreign holdings of American securities are now the smallest in many years. Nineteen men in this year's class at Yale, and fully as many at Harvard and Columbia, earned all their expenses.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Let every man among us learn to cook. Then, and not until then, will our stomach be in safe hands.

An epigrammatist says: "Every wife is the architect of her own husband." Then she shouldn't be too severe on the edifice when she botches the job.

A short time ago a Sicilian advocate was found guilty of sixty-three different acts of fraud. For his industry and enthusiasm in the cause of dishonesty he was sentenced to 189 years imprisonment.

Russia has invested in Manchuria millions for railways, millions for a standing army to protect them and \$20,000,000 in building the city of Dalney. The total is hundreds of millions.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—namely, 25. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1943 and 1976.

It has been decided by the Iowa Andrew Carnegie prophesies that "Canada and the United States shall be one nation." In point of blood, if the present immigration from this country into that keeps us, it won't be many years until the United States will predominate in the Dominion.

A number of business men of San Francisco have decided to ask the city to buy the property known as Chinatown and convert it into a park. The maintenance of that quarter is declared to be a continual menace to the safety of the city. It would be difficult to imagine San Francisco without its Chinatown.

American cities are a long way behind those in Europe in the art of making streets beautiful with window gardening. Streets in this country "bloom" chiefly with enormous fences, plastered over with all sorts of advertising deformities, a privilege for which the cities defaced receives but a pittance.

The editor of The Financier says that newspaper advertising stands ahead of all other systems used to give publicity. "Whether it be a soap, a new perfume, or a hat, it is an important matter. In various instances, however, municipalities fail to comprehend the value of such advertising." He notes that where a municipality has used the newspapers to advertise a bond sale it has gained better prices by interesting a wider circle than usual.

Renewed and earnest attention is being directed in England toward a short trans-atlantic route. One of the best natural harbors in the British Isles is that of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland. Almost straight across the Atlantic is St. John, Newfoundland. The distance between these two outposts is but 1,816 miles; from Liverpool to New York it is 3,116 miles, and from Southampton 3,095 miles.

A Boston entomologist makes the extraordinary statement that bugs, under which generic name he includes the little creatures from the grasshopper down to the ladybug, are destroying property in this country to the amount of \$250,000,000 a year. The grasshopper eats up \$90,000,000 worth of vegetation, the Hessian fly \$50,000,000, the chinchbug \$10,000,000, the potato bug \$8,000,000. Moths, ladybugs, tobacco worms, squashbugs, beetles and numerous other entomological entities consume the remainder.

The requirements of health can be counted on the fingers of one hand: They are good air, good food, suitable clothing, cleanliness and exercise and rest. The first two requirements affect the blood, and as the blood circulates all over the body, including the brain, every part is affected. Fresh air affects the purity of the blood. The freshest air is out of doors, and it is the duty of every one to spend a certain amount of time in the open air. Good foods is not necessarily expensive food. Exercise and rest should alternate and balance each other. It is quite possible to take too much exercise, and this side of the question must be guarded against as carefully as the other.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelve month. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may all the hens and warm the eggs. As this salt spits even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

Was Miserable---Could Not Stand Up or Walk---Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know It.

Mr. James M. Powell, 638 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kan., writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.



Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.

Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes:

"Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had set in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery. I spent hundreds of dollars in medicine which did me no good. I was persuaded by a friend to try Peruna. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since. I am a strong advocate of Peruna."—C. Hershman.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys, liver and other pelvic organs, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. No other systemic cathartic has as yet been devised. Insist upon having Peruna. There are no medicines that can be substituted.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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