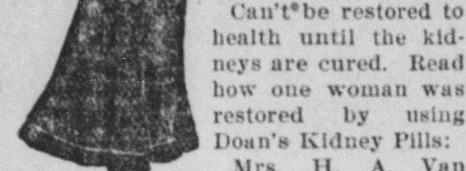


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Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys, and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy headaches, nervousness, rheumatic pains and constant depression.



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As a rule the man who isn't afraid to stand up for his rights imagines that he has a right to anything he wants.

Childhood of Defoe.

Sir Walter Besant in his latest book says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague": "Defoe was born in the year 1661. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was 4 years of age in the plague year. A child of 4 observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. Defoe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the hooks himself; on the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."

France is Improving.
 There were forty-two marriages to one divorce in France during 1922



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—FOR YEARS I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your 'Vegetable Compound' and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss ROSIE NOLA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

"Business continues to improve, despite the difficulty of low temperature and high prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening of spring trade and structural work. Yet retailers are making extensive preparations, and plans are submitted for numerous building operations. Prospects have improved on the Pacific coast, where much needed rain has fallen, and reports from the South indicate exceptional prosperity. Buyers continue to arrive at the leading markets, but the volume of trade is restricted by high prices, particularly for cotton goods.

"Railway earnings for February were 2.3 per cent. less than last year, bad weather restricting traffic.

"An abundance of the buyers in the dry goods market failed to produce any large volume of business, although there is a disposition to advance bids.

"Recovery in the raw material corrected whatever tendency there was last week to make concessions on forward business, and the average of cotton goods is at the highest point of the season. This naturally checks operations for the future, particularly in export trade, which is very dull. Domestic hides are weaker than is explained by the reasonable deterioration in quality.

"Failures this week in the United States are 236, against 240 last week, 287 the preceding week, and 229 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 22 last week, 20 the preceding week, and 16 last year."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong, winter extra, 4.60@4.72; winter clear, 4.50@4.75; winter straight, 5.00@5.15; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.40@4.65; spring straight, 5.00@5.15; spring patent, 5.25@5.50; receipts, 11,475 barrels, exports, 2,114 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.05@1.07; No. 2 red Western, 1.06; March, 1.05; May, 1.03; steamer No. 2 red, 1.04.

Corn—Active; spot, 52; March, 52; April, 52@52; steamer mixed, 51; exports, 53,475 bushels; exports, 77,142 bushels.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48; No. 2 mixed, 45@46; receipts, 17,418 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, 72; receipts, 1,330 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 Timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain—Freight—Dull, and unchanged. New York—Butter—Firm, extra fresh creamery, 25; creamery, common to choice, 15@25; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10; do. small, white, 12; do. late made, 10; do. large, colored, 10; do. late made, 10; do. large, white, 10; do. late made, 10.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 22; do. seconds to firsts, 21; Western, firsts, 21.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 ba. rels; firm in sympathy with wheat, Minnesota patent, 5.25@5.55; Minnesota bakers, 4.20@4.70; winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.80.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull, 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln dried, 2.90@3.90.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@25; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey sweets, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand picked, 5; other domestic, 3@6.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton 35.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.75; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 2.75@5.25; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Russia has 150 regiments of mounted Cossacks.

Canada's standing army averages 25,000 effective men.

Grechan women had longer feet than the average man has now.

The Turks always eat their opium, while the Chinese smoke it.

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

JEWELS IN A NEST.

Remarkable Find Made in North Dakota by Guide.

While hunting in the Big Hole Brook region of North Dakota recently Albert Turner, a guide, made one of the oddest discoveries ever recorded. With a companion named Burt, he was caught in a severe snowstorm miles from camp, and finding that it would be necessary to spend the night in the forest, the two set about chopping down second-growth spruces with which to make a lean-to.

The snow was too deep to gather fallen deadwood for a fire, so Turner took his hatchet and hunted about for a stump dry enough to burn. He eventually found one.

Turner hacked off two feet of the wood at a time as it was needed, and about bedtime had reached the middle of the log. He had noticed a hole in the center which connected with an opening near the top and rightly concluded that a nuthatch had made his nest in the interior of the spring before.

Occasionally he struck the feathers of the bird, but thought nothing of it until his hatchet hit a hard, metallic substance. Then he carefully investigated.

By cutting out the decayed wood about the substance he soon brought to light a fine gold chain, scarcely larger than a thread, to the end of which was attached a small gold lock set with three sparkling diamonds. Turner was greatly excited and called to his companion. He pried the lock open with his hunting knife, and found it to contain a tiny photograph of a child and a picture of a man, on the back of which was written "L. D."

The lock had lain underneath some feathers and moose hair at the bottom of the nest, and the chain had been firmly woven into the outer part of the structure.

THE THOUGHT OF "MOTHER."

Influence That Carried Youngster Through Hard Position.

Writing in the Princess of a mother, Tennyson exclaimed that though "no angel," she was "a dearer being, all dipt in angel instincts, breathing Paradise."

The poet's thought is illustrated by a little story told by the Rev. Joshua Cooke in an article on the mulie-deer, contributed to "The Big Game of North America."

The clergyman's oldest son, a ranchman in Oregon, stands six feet in his stockings, and is a powerful man, a good shot, a fine hunter, warm-hearted and generous. One day a fellow ranchman entered his cabin and said:

"Mr. Cooke, my old mother is dead. She was a Christian woman, and I don't want to put her in the ground like the cattle we bury. There isn't a minister within thirty miles. Your father is a minister; you have taught in our Sabbath school."

It was a new experience; the big boy thought a moment, and then said: "Whitehead, I never did anything of the kind, but if it was my mother—and I have one whom I worship—I should feel as you do. Your mother shan't be buried like a dog. I'll come."

Afterward he wrote to his father: "I recalled the words I had so often heard you pronounce over the dead. All alone I read a passage of Scripture, sang a verse of a hymn, said a short prayer, said the 'dust to dust,' and all was over. It was a tight place, father; all the men and women of the valley were there, but I thought of mother, and it carried me through."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Traded Stoves and Fires.

A unique trade was made in August, Me., recently, where two families swapped parlor stoves, the transfer being made while each stove had a coal fire in it, and though the persons lived at some distance from one another, the exchange was made without losing either fire.

Americans write about forty letters a year, and that average equals forty per cent. of all the letters written in the world.

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28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement to the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King, of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrh of the bladder and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrh trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride, of U. S. A.

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrh troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske, of O. V. U.

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield, of the Union Army.

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler, of South Carolina.

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh, dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1803 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley, of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrh troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 712 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Beirne, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 230 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Asst. Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrh disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder, of Ohio.

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor, of U. V. Legions.

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32d St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. Urell, of Spanish War Veterans.

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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General Sypher, of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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