TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A. C. SPRAGUE.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Problem Over Triplets.

A singularly rare case under the law of universal military service is now engaging the attention of the French war office and of the public. It is that of three triplet brothers, among them the mainstay of a very poor family of eight other children and their mother, who are swept at one stroke from the workshop to the barracks. One is a mason, one is a painter, and one an agricultural laborer. Another point arises as to which should be exempt, if legal excuse is extended to any. Even their own mother is ignorant which of the three saw daylight first, and it is quite impossible to say which is the eldest and which the youngest.

Taught Oyama to Shoot.

Twenty-five years ago Horace Fletcher taught Marquis Oyama how to shoot. Fletcher had published a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle and copies of it reached Japan. The author was in that country shortly afterward and was sent for by Marquis Oyama, then minister of war. Fletcher gave him lessons. He says that when Oyama first hit a moving object—a teacup thrown into the air—he "capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The woman inventor is broadening her field of labor.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Forty per cent. of the people of London attend public worship.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS?

120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
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1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
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54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [A. C. L.]

Dogs are slaughtered for culinary purposes in Munich.

WHAT'S THE USE OF SAYING "GIVE ME A 5-CENT CIGAR," WHEN BY ASKING FOR A : :

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1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
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2000 Rich Butter Lettuce,
2000 Splendid Onions,
2000 Rare Luscious Radishes,
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Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants, furnishing bushels of brilliant flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 16c in stamps and this notice.

Big 160-page catalog alone, 5c.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

In court, at West Chester, a jury awarded $825 to Mrs. Ellen M. Kennedy, wife of James G. Kennedy, a merchant of Coatsville, in a suit brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover $4000 damages for injuries which Mrs. Kennedy sustained in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on the night of October 24, 1904, when she was jostled, thrown down and trampled by a party of young men, said to be students, who had gathered at the station to welcome back a football team. Mrs. Kennedy received injuries to her back and other portions of her body. Her attorneys declared the company was negligent in permitting the assemblage of the students and their disorderly conduct. For the defense it was contended that all reasonable precautions had been taken for the protection of the patrons of the road.

Judge Hassler, at Lancaster, has appointed City Controller J. Harry Rathfon permanent receiver of the defunct City Saving Fund & Trust Company. The City Finance Committee decided to notify the directors of the company, who are on the city bond that they must confess judgment to the city for $75,000, payable immediately, or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings would be instituted. The directors confessed judgment in the sum named, but made it payable on October 1, 1905, and the city refused to accept this. A conference of the authorities was held but no definite action was taken. At a meeting of the directors they jointly confessed collateral judgments aggregating $417,307.15 to protect all the creditors. The largest individual judgment was that of Robert E. Locher, a brother of the late president, Charles H. Locher, being for $107,000.

Among the letters received by the Board of Pardons in behalf of Mrs. Kate Edwards is one from a woman in Chicago, who asks that the life of the murderess be spared. Five cents worth of postage stamps are inclosed in the note. The writer says she understands that Mrs. Edwards is very fond of ice cream soda and asks that one be purchased for her. The request and stamps have been forwarded to Reading.

Burgess C. H. Pennypacker and James E. McFarlan, of West Chester, while on their way to a public sale at the Vance farm, near Guthrieville, were upset in a huge snow drift in the highway. As Burgess Pennypacker was not wearing his high hat, that noted headgear escaped injury, and no serious damage resulted, save that snow got into the ears and whiskers of the two travelers.

Mrs. Charles Blanning, who resides in the East End, was shot in the neck by Ernest S. Looringer. Looringer was arrested and at the hearing it was testified that Mrs. Blanning and Miss Carrie Butler were returning to the former's home when Looringer followed and tried to get into the house. The women became frightened and left the house. Looringer ran after them and overtook them about fifty feet from the house, when, it is alleged, he threw Mrs. Blanning to the ground and shot her, causing a deep wound in the young woman's neck. After the shooting Looringer assisted in carrying the wounded woman to her home and himself went for the physician. He was at her bedside when arrested. He admits doing the shooting but refuses to discuss the matter.

The feature of the meeting of the Associated Health Authorities and Sanitarians of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, was a general discussion on the subject of tuberculosis, which was participated in by Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, State veterinarian, who dealt with the subject of legislative measures in relation to the disease in animals; Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, on "Infection;" Dr. Joseph Walsh on "The Necessity of Early Diagnosis;" Dr. H. M. Landis, on "The Result of Sanatorium Treatment," and Dr. W. B. Stanton, on "The Importance of Popular Education Concerning Tuberculosis."

Judge H. K. Weand at Norristown decided that the County Commissioners were guilty of no wrong and cannot be surcharged for the alleged inferior construction of a stone bridge across Pennypacker Creek, in Moreland Township. The Court holds that the viewers to inspect the bridge exceeded their duties in that part of their report imposing a surcharge of 10 per cent. of the cost of the bridge upon the County Commissioners and orders it stricken from the report. The Court says if any defects exist they are chargeable against the contractor.

After taking evidence for the past ten days to determine the degree of guilt of Bigler Johnson, who on February 6 pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder, Judge Fanning at Towanda, fixed the grade of crime as first degree and immediately pronounced the death sentence. Johnson remained unmoved, and neither he nor his brother, Charles, who was convicted in December of murder, would say a word beyond protesting their innocence. Both men had previously confessed to the crime, giving details. Their mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and Alansan and Nancy Johnson, brother and sister, are now at liberty, the Court last week directing a verdict of not guilty in the case of the mother and the cases against the children being dropped. The family of five had been accused of killing Bigler Johnson's wife and her niece last September and setting fire to the house in which the dead bodies lay.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a colored resident of Hopewell Borough, near Oxford, was arrested, charged with assaulting a public school teacher, Miss Rachel Hudson, daughter of Thompson Hudson, Justice of the Peace, School Director, member of the Board of Health and one of the most prominent men of the lower end of Chester county. The alleged attack upon Miss Hudson arose over a 12-year-old nephew of Mrs. Johnson, whom the teacher had punished for impudence. Upong going home he told his aunt that he had been brutally beaten and showed a bloody hand.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Some disturbance has been caused by the elements, but business conditions are otherwise unusually satisfactory for the season. Distribution of merchandise is of liberal proportions and the new year is fulfilling sanguine expectations. Low temperature and storms interrupted traffic to some extent, but accelerated business. Manufacturing is still the best feature, especially in the various departments of the iron and steel industry, while textile mills and shoe shops are well engaged.

Some conservatism is noted in the placing of advance orders, but this is a favorable symptom, indicating the absence of reckless operations that produce inflated prices and ultimately cause excessive accumulation of stocks, followed by the inevitable period of retrenchment.

Favorable reports are received from almost every department of the iron and steel industry, even steel rails sharing the better feeling, orders on the books now exceeding a million tons. The advancing season is bringing out more demand for structural shapes, while specifications on contracts for plates kept the mills busy.

Failures for the week numbered 256 in the United States, against 228 last year and 27 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

"Bradstreet's" says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 987,775 bushels, against 945,358 last week, 1,746,255 this week last year, 2,856,439 in 1903 and 3,175,481 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 2,448,456 bushels, against 5,302,503 last week, 589,362 a year ago, 1,830,170 in 1903, and 527,366 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,207 barrels; exports, 8,761 barrels.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, contract, 1.16@1.16¼; spot, No. 2 red, Western, 1.17@1.17¼; February, 1.16@1.16½; 1.17@1.17½; May, 1.18½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09@1.09⅛; receipts, 6,665 bushels; Southern by sample, 1.01@1.05; Southern on grade, 1.04½@1.16½.

CORN—Steady; spot and February, 49¼@49⅜; March, April and May, 49⅜@49½; steamer mixed, 47½@47⅝; receipts, 52,796 bushels; exports, 154,285 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 44@49.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36¼ sales; No. 2 mixed, 35½@35¾; receipts, 9,959 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85 bid; receipts, 100 bushels.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23; fancy creamery, 30; fancy ladle, 19@20; store packed, 16@18.

EGGS—Firm, 28.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 12½; medium, 12¾; small, 13.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, $6.25.

New York.—FLOUR—Winter straights, 5.25@5.35; winter extras, 3.65@4.30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; per 100 pounds, 2.00@2.10.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 3,759. Street price, extra creamery, 30@31. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21@30 do. held, common to extra, 24@28½; renovated, common to extra, 17@24; Western factory, common to extra, 17@23.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 207.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 4,539. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 33@34; do. choice, 31@32; mixed fancy, 32; Western firsts, 31; do. seconds, 28@30; Southerns, 24@30; refrigerated, 21@26.

HOPS—Quiet. State, common to choice, 29@35.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Good steers steady; common and common slow to 10c. lower; bulls dull and Western bulls 10c. off; cows steady; native steers, 3.50 to 5.75; oxen and stags, 3.40 to 4.60; bulls, 2.60 to 4.10; cows, 1.50 to 2.85.

CALVES—Barnyard calves steady; Western dull and weak; veals, 5.00 to 9.75; no very choice here; good barnyard calves, 4.00; Westerns, 3.25; dressed calves steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep in light supply and steady; lambs very dull, but hardly quotable lower; sheep, 4.00 to 5.50; lambs, 7.50 to 8.15; few fancy Jerseys, 8.75.

HOGS—Prime State hogs, 5.30.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market strong; good to prime steers, 5.60@6.25; poor to medium, 3.65@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.35@4.35; cows, 1.25@4.45; heifers, 2.00@5.15; canners, 1.25@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25.

HOGS—Market a shade higher; mixed and butchers, 4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy, 4.85@4.95; rough heavy, 4.65@4.70; light, 4.55@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.80.

SHEEP—Market stronger; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 5.20@5.65; fair to choice mixed, 4.15@5.10; native lambs, 5.60@7.75.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Coal miners in the Alberta (Canada) district are on strike for recognition of their union.

Steam shovel and dredgemen are arranging for their 1905 wage scale, which will be formulated at the convention this month.

The Massachusetts State Organization of Machinists has planned a most vigorous campaign of organizing in every section of the State.

The Italian Government has decided to open in all parts of Italy 3,450 evening schools, exclusively for adults who cannot read or write.

Pittsburg may have a co-operative building trades corporations this year as a result of disagreement over the signing of the new wage scale.

It has been decided to remove the official journal of Bricklayers and Masons' International Union from New York city to Indianapolis.

There are almost 386,000 launderers and laundresses in the United States.

RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears and Ankles For Three Years—Instant Relief and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (Signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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The First White House.

The residence of Daniel Parke Custis, first husband of Martha Dandridge, was called the White House. George Washington lived there for a short time after their marriage, and from it the White House at Washington was named.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—"Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?"

Porter—"Yes, mum; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club 429 Green Street, Danville, Va., writes:

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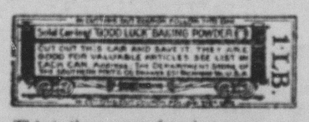

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