

IN THE BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.



IN POOR HEALTH. PAINS IN BACK. SICK HEADACHES. PE-RU-NA CURED.

Mrs. Lena Smith, N. Cherry street, cor. Line, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had poor health for the past four years, pains in the back and groins, and dull, sick headache, with bearing down pains. "A friend who was very enthusiastic about Peruna insisted that I try it. "I took it for ten days and was surprised to find I had so little pain. "I therefore continued to use it and at the end of two months my pains had totally disappeared. "I have been in the best of health since and feel ten years younger. I am very grateful to you."

Catarrh of the internal organs gradually saps away the strength, undermines the vitality and causes nervousness. Peruna is the remedy.

Coal costs most in South Africa; least in China.

DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales From Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured For Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Chermier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

There are 6780 local farmers' unions in the State of Texas, and there is an average of sixteen unions organized daily, or an average gain in membership of 600 daily.

A new high record has been made in the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. One just sold brought \$84,000.

Mothers Are Helped THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself.

The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities.

Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles. I was nervous, tired and irritable, and it did not seem as though I could stand it any longer, as I had five children to care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it has entirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for your letter of advice and for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 100 Elmrod Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

TO TUNNEL NORTH RIVER

Another Big Project is Put Under Way.

COMPANY INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK.

Capital of Seven and a Half Millions—Connection to Be Made With All the Northern New Jersey Trolley Lines—From Jersey City to New York in 5 Minutes; From Newark in 15 Minutes.

New York (Special).—The Interstate Tunnel Railway Company of New Jersey was incorporated both at Albany, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$7,500,000. The object of the company is to construct a tunnel railroad for public use between New York and Jersey City, the terminal point being Chambers street, New York, and the Pavia avenue, Jersey City. The incorporators are Thomas N. McCarter, of Rumson, N. J.; Albert B. Carlson, Elizabeth; Charles A. Sterling, Mark T. Cox, both of Orange, N. J.; John B. McDonald, Herbert H. Vreeland, John D. Crimmins, Robert A. C. Smith, Henry D. MacDona, all of New York. Thomas N. McCarter, who heads the list of incorporators, is president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which controls practically all of the trolley lines of North Jersey.

John B. McDonald and Thomas H. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, made the following statement concerning the purposes of the company:

"These companies have been organized to construct a tunnel under the North River from terminus in Jersey City at Erie and Twelfth streets to a terminus under Chambers street between the Broadway and Brooklyn Bridge terminal, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to provide thereby better means of communication between the business parts of the city of New York and the territory served by the Public Service Corporation, which operates all the surface lines in the counties of Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Union and Middlesex in New Jersey, or about 550 miles of line.

"The Public Service Corporation proposes to supplement its existing facilities in New Jersey by a new, direct, high-speed line from Newark with communication without changes to the proposed tunnel in Jersey City, thus affording direct transportation from its terminus in Newark to the City Hall in New York in 15 minutes. Arrangements have been made for a joint passenger station at Jersey City which will enable the Erie Railroad Company to transfer its suburban passengers to the proposed tunnel line.

The location of the proposed tunnel at the Manhattan end has been made with a special view to furnishing the best possible facilities for the distribution of the traffic, not only by means of the Metropolitan surface lines, but also by the proposed new rapid transit subways recently laid out by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The engineers estimate that the time between Jersey City and the Manhattan terminal of the tunnel will not exceed five minutes on the trains.

The Interstate Tunnel Railway Company will be controlled and financed jointly by the Metropolitan interests, by the Public Service Corporation and the other interests which will furnish the traffic at the New Jersey end.

It is proposed that the construction of the tunnel shall begin as soon as the necessary rights have been granted by the public authorities. An application for the necessary rights will be made immediately to the Rapid Transit Commission.

LIBRARY TURNS OUT AN ELEPHANT.

Indiana Town Clerk's Appeal to Carnegie to Take It Back.

Richmond, Ind. (Special).—"Please, Andy, take back your library and the town lot with it."

This is the gist of a letter written by the city clerk to Andrew Carnegie, following the closing of the handsome library recently erected here with Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$15,000. Lack of funds is given as the reason for its closing. The public paid for the real estate on which it is built, and if the library is taken back by Mr. Carnegie the real estate will go with it, and the wealthy ironmaster is in the position of being offered a town lot as a gift instead of being a donor, as he expected to be when he furnished the funds with which to erect the library. What to do with the library has been worrying the town officials more than the lack of literature before the deed was made, but the happy idea of the city clerk to ask Mr. Carnegie to take back his library has solved the problem. It is believed Mr. Carnegie will refuse and possibly may advance a small sum to keep the library open for a time.

TAKAHIRA MAY RETIRE.

Japanese Minister Going Home, Probably For Good.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Minister Takahira's services in this country are at an end. He will sail for Japan in a few weeks on leave to join his wife. She is a woman of prominence and head of the war organization of nurses, but is now ill.

Minister Takahira is going ostensibly for needed rest and recreation. The fact is the Minister is far from well, his old wound refuses to heal and troubles him persistently, and he is nearly broken down from his heavy duties.

His friends do not expect him to come back.

Consul General at Panama.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—Arnold Shanklin, of St. Louis, has been appointed consul general to Panama by the President. Mr. Shanklin was highly recommended by the most important Republicans in Missouri, including Senator William Warner, Chairman Atkins, of the Republican State Committee, and Thomas C. Niedringhaus, Mr. Shanklin succeeds former Consul General Lee, now minister to Ecuador.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

"Industrial, commercial and agricultural progress continue satisfactory. Nothing has occurred to weaken confidence, the disposition being to extend plans further into the future, and many plants have their facilities engaged well into next year. As demand broadens there is a natural tendency to enlarge capacity, which adds to the already exceptional structural activity.

"Jobs have secured much more forward business than at this date last year, especially in dry goods lines, and the frequent reminders of autumn temperature stimulate retail distribution of wearing apparel.

"Thus far the weather has not been cold enough to harm the crops that remain to be harvested, and another week of favorable conditions should insure an unprecedented yield of corn.

"Railway earnings thus far reported for September were 3.7 per cent. larger than last year's.

"Each week brings better news from the iron and steel industry, demand broadening and production keeping pace. "Failures this week numbered 194 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says the wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,684,404 bushels, against 1,194,215 last week, 935,834 this week last year, 1,909,083 in 1903, and 5,435,323 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,226,063 bushels, against 1,404,662 last week, 429,158 a year ago, 787,116 in 1903 and 54,068 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,130 barrels.

WHEAT—Quiet, spot, contract, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2; September, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; October, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; December, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; steamer No. 2 red, 76 @ 76 1/2; receipts, 15,094 bushels; Southern by sample, 68 @ 83; Southern on grade, 70 1/2 @ 84 1/2.

CORN—Strong; spot, 58 1/2; September, 58 1/2; year, 50 1/4 @ 50 1/2; January, 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2; February, 49; March, 49; steamer mixed, 56 1/2; receipts, 21,250 bushels; Southern white corn, 56 @ 60; Southern yellow corn, 57 @ 60.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32 sales; No. 3 white, 31 @ 31 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2 @ 30; receipts, 51,529 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 64 @ 64 1/2; receipts, 1,584 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19 @ 20; fancy creamery, 22 @ 22 1/2; fancy ladle, 18 @ 19; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Firm, 22.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; large, 12 1/2; medium, 12 1/4; small, 12 1/4.

SUGAR—Steady; unchanged; coarse granulated, 5 1/2; fine, 5 1/4.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 8,000 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 red, 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; No. 2 red, 86 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 Northern Duluth, 91 1/4 to arrive f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Receipts, 133,500 bushels; exports, 20,518 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 60 1/2 elevator and 59 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2; No. 2 white, 61 1/4.

OATS—Receipts, 132,500 bushels; exports, 4,645 bushels; spot firmer; natural white oats, 30 to 32 pounds, 32 1/2 @ 33; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35 @ 37.

CORN MEAL—Steady; kiln-dried, 3.05 @ 3.10.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 39 c. i. f. Buffalo.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,488; State, full cream small, white fancy, 11 1/4; do. fair to choice, 11 @ 11 1/2; do. colored fancy, 11 1/4; do. fair to choice, 11 @ 11 1/2; do. large, white and colored fancy, 11 1/4; skins full to light, 2 1/2 @ 3.

POTATOES—Irish, steady, 1.37 @ 2.00; sweets, easy, 1.00 @ 1.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4 1/4; country, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow, 25 1/4 @ 26.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; refined quiet.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady to lower; steers, 3.50 @ 3.85; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @ 4.20; calves, 2.00 @ 7.50; cows and canners, 1.50 @ 4.75; bills, 2.20 @ 3.50; heifers, 2.25 @ 4.50.

HOGS—Market 5c. higher; shipping and selected, 5.50 @ 5.75; mixed and heavy packing, 4.85 @ 5.47 1/2; light, 5.15 @ 5.50; pigs and toughs, 2.80 @ 5.50.

SHEEP—Market steady; sheep, 2.00 @ 5.00; lambs, 4.50 @ 7.75.

New York.—BEEVES—Medium and common slow, closing to @ 15c. off; bulls and cows unchanged; steers, 1.90 @ 5.90; bulls, 2.00 @ 3.25; cows, 1.50 @ 3.40.

CALVES—Good veals about steady; other weak; Western and grassers dull and barely steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good sheep scarce; common sheep, 3.50; lambs, 5.50 @ 7.35; no really prime here; culls, 4.50 @ 5.00.

LIGHTING LORE.

ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Gas For Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, Now in General Use in the Country.

The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

Everybody admits that these are not the characteristics of the candle or kerosene lamp, which, formerly, were the only feasible means of producing light for domestic use in the rural districts.

For generations there was a crying need, a yearning for something better, which was not satisfied. A few years ago deliverance came in the shape of the chemical compound, Calcium Carbide, from which, by the simple application of water, the gas Acetylene is derived. Acetylene meets all the requirements fully and admirably and is being generally used.

Common lime and carbon in the form of coke or coal are the raw materials which, fused in an intensely heated furnace, make Calcium Carbide, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it in any part of the country.

The machine into which the Calcium Carbide is fed and from which the Acetylene is distributed through the building to be lighted, is but little larger than a thirty-gallon milk can, and of the same general form. It is easily and cheaply installed, either in the cellar or in an out-building.

The light from burning Acetylene is exquisite, and lighting experts agree that it surpasses all other known illuminants. It does not taint the air nor strain the eyes, and is not objectionable in any respect. Every up-to-date rural residence should be equipped with Acetylene light.

For Outdoor Living.

Open-air meals for the family are most desirable. The fresh air sharpens the appetite, and anything tastier better out of doors. A wire-screened porch makes a most desirable summer dining room. A similarly protected enclosure likewise makes a most desirable "camping-out" place for sleeping in hot nights. Indeed, one is most fortunate who can command such an insect-proof, fresh air sleeping apartment for the entire season.

There are many who have neither porch nor shade trees to protect from the rays of the sun, but there are many substitutes. One woman stitched together breadths of unbleached muslin, sewed rings to the four corners, and attached these to her clothes line posts, thus making a canopy under which the household enjoyed out-of-doors living. Another family of whom we have read, had constructed a light, houselike frame, roofed with canvas, inclosed with netting, and mounted on rollers so that it might follow the sun or shade, as desired. If one has the purpose to get the benefit of outdoor living, there are many ways to accomplish it, with wonderfully good results.

She Knew His Temper.

At the close of the late Spanish-American war, and when the troops were returning home, a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York, was stricken with fever and sent to St. Catherine's hospital, in Brooklyn, and upon his wife calling at the hospital to inquire after her husband's condition she was informed by Mr. Joseph Eliseman that he was so bad that she would not be allowed to see him. She was rather insistent, when Mr. Eliseman said: "Madam, I am very sorry I cannot grant your request, his temperature is very high this morning and an interview might endanger his life."

Pausing a moment, Mrs. Gorman, the wife, said: "Indeed, Mr. Eliseman, you cannot tell me anything about his temper. I am not married to him these twelve years without knowing full well of his high temper." And with that she departed.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my household work and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one some facts about food. "There's a reason."

Not What Bishop Expected.

The late Bishop Spaulding, of Colorado, was a pioneer who traveled great distances and visited remote camps and outlying hamlets. One of the stories he used to tell was as follows:

"I was addressing a Sunday school in a mountain town where an Episcopal service had never been held before. I was wearing my gown, in which I had conducted the service not long before. I had given the children a practical talk and after it was over I told them that they might ask any question about anything they did not understand.

"A bright looking little fellow raised his hand immediately. "Well, my boy?" said I.

"Please, sir," said he, pointing an eager finger at my gown, "is that all you have got on or do you wear pants under it?"

Where He Got Them.

Jones sat working at his desk when a Hebrew flower peddler stuck his head in at the door and asked if he was going to the big Yale-Harvard football game on the morrow at New Haven, if so, he would guarantee for \$1 a bunch of twice as many violets as any one else.

The offer was taken, the violets delivered and worn to the game by a young lady who not only used them that day but the following Sunday.

A few days later the Hebrew again called, and Jones said those violets gave excellent satisfaction, but if you have no objections I would like to know how you were able to sell so many violets for so little money on a day when they command a high price.

His reply was, "I get 'em off corpses."

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Singers cannot sing so well after a fit of anger. "do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has any effect on coughs and colds.—J. M. F. Boker, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1902.

China is anxious to have a nation's anthem.

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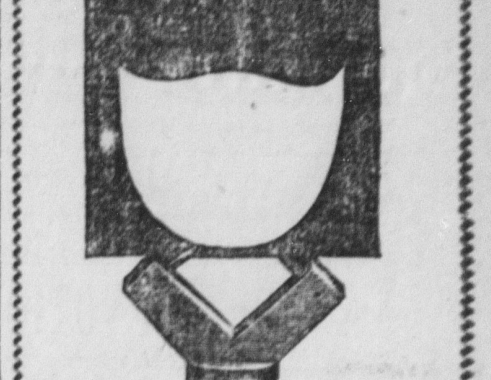
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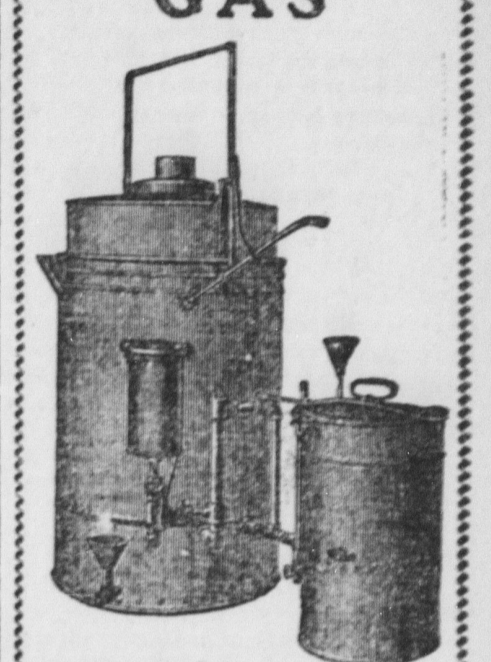
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I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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