

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log. I made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brickdust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Agent Stang reports the rice exports of Saigon from January 1 to August 31 at 756,583,237 pounds, against 1,085,846,376 pounds for a like period in 1904. He says rates fell for a fortnight before he wrote because of business dullness. His letter was dated August 10. Some cargoes, he writes, went to the Philippines, but trade with France is quiet.

The entire staff of the Munich Post-office has threatened to strike, owing to the stoppage by the authorities of the free soap supply.

FITSPERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sufferers from epilepsy, Dr. L. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

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

The savings banks deposits per capita are very low in Italy.

His (Cure) is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Hensley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1902.

Australia, which is really a republic, has a surplus of \$30,000,000.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and I was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. E. Eason, Bellevue, Mich."

Finland has a large percentage of wood-land area.

Failed to Capture Whales.

Excitement was caused recently among the shipping at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, by the appearance of two large whales, a bull and a cow. Their gambols were watched by a large number of spectators. Several fishing boats and tugs went after them, and one succeeded in getting a harpoon home in the cow. A whaler's crew then had an exciting time, the whale towing the boat about the ofing until nearly three o'clock, when it managed to break away.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

Commercial Review

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

Favorable trade reports still predominate, and there is no anxiety regarding the future. Higher temperature checked rail distribution of heavy wearing apparel and other seasonable merchandise, but preparations for unprecedented Fall and Winter trade continue without diminution.

Superlatives are needed in commenting on real estate transactions, building permits, bank exchanges and railroad earnings, and failure statistics for the third quarter show a very low commercial death rate. Quarterly records back to 1875 disclose no three-month period when the ratio of liabilities to solvent payments through the clearing houses was lower than the 62 cents to \$1000 just recorded, while the average loss to each firm in business of \$15.26 was less than in any year except 1881.

Industrial activity increases, a large tonnage of new business assuring full time at the steel mills still further into next year. Footwear shops show much heavier shipments than in 1904, and the textile factories are well engaged.

Better crop news weakened cotton and grain prices slightly, but there will be enormous profits to the growers even if quotations go still lower.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 105, against 240 last week, 206 the preceding week and 222 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 22, against 21 last week, 34 the preceding week and 25 last year.

Bradstreet's reports that wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,072,642 bushels, against 2,064,932 last week, 1,105,928 this week last year, 2,378,722 in 1903 and 5,645,779 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 1,186,388 bushels, against 1,212,922 last week, 852,811 a year ago, 1,101,113 in 1903 and 180,358 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 10,478 barrels; exports, 4,454 barrels.

WHEAT—Quiet and lower. Spot contract, 82 1/2 @ 82 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western, 84; September, 82 1/2 @ 82 3/4; October, 82 3/4 @ 82 5/4; December, 85 @ 85 1/4; steamer No. 2 red, 75 @ 75 1/4; receipts, 3,382 bushels; exports, 48,000 bushels; Southern, by sample, 68 @ 80; Southern, on grade, 78 1/2 @ 84.

CORN—Steady at decline. Spot, 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4; September, 58 1/4 @ 58 1/2; year, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; January, 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2; February, 49 @ 49 1/4; March, 49 @ 49 1/4; May, 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2; steamer mixed, 56 1/4 @ 56 1/2; receipts, 18,030 bushels; Southern white corn, 57 @ 60; Southern yellow corn, 58 @ 60.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2 white, 33 1/4 @ 34; No. 3 white, 32 1/4 @ 33; No. 2 mixed, 32 @ 32 1/4; receipts, 122,376 bushels; exports, 40,000 bushels.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 Western, 68 export; 71 @ 72 domestic; receipts, 1,687 bushels.

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

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, 21. CHEESE—Steady and unchanged. Large, 12 1/4; medium, 12 1/4; small, 13.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5 20; fine, 5 20. New York—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 88 1/4 elevator; No. 2 red, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 91 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2, 58 1/2 elevator and 59 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60 1/4; No. 2 white, 60 1/4. Option market was quiet and easier, closing partly 3/4c. net lower. May closed 49 1/2.

CORNMEAL—Easy. White and yellow, 1 25; coarse, 1 12 @ 1 14; kiln dried, 3 05.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,283; street price, extra creamery, 21 @ 21 1/2. Official price, creamery, common to extra, 17 @ 21.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,987.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,900.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 13; turkeys, 13. Dressed, quiet; Western chickens, 15; fowls, 14; turkeys, 14 @ 18.

LARD—Easy. Western, 7 60; refined, easy; continent, 7 85; South American, 8 75; compound, 5 60 @ 5 74.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm. Prime yellow, 26 1/4 @ 27.

Live Stock. New York.—BEEVES—Steers demoralized, 10 @ 15c. lower; fully 25 cars sold. Native steers, 3 75 @ 5 15; Western, 3 50; stags, 3 75 @ 4 00; cows, 1 40 @ 3 15. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle selling at 10 @ 12c. Dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 8 1/2 @ 9c. per pound.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Steady to 10c. higher. Beef steers, 2 90 @ 5 25; stockers and feeders, 2 10 @ 4 00; cows and canners, 1 25 @ 3 75; bulls, 2 20 @ 3 70; heifers, 1 10 @ 4 20; calves, 2 00 @ 7 25.

HOGS—Market 5c. higher early, but advance lost. Shipping and selected, 5 60 @ 5 85; mixed and heavy packing, 4 90 @ 5 57 1/2; light, 5 30 @ 5 70; pigs and toughs, 1 50 @ 5 60.

SHEEP—Market weak to 10c. lower. Sheep, 2 00 @ 5 10; lambs, 4 00 @ 7 60.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Either was first used in surgical operations in 1846.

Horse racing in Italy is dead since the introduction of automobile speed contests.

The first attempt to illustrate news was made in 1607. It depicted a flood in Monmouthshire, England.

For the fiscal year ended March 30, 1904, the imports of Persia amounted to about \$32,250,000 and the exports to \$21,300,000. Russia and Great Britain absorb three-fourths of Persia's foreign trade. The remaining fourth is principally shared by France, Austria and Turkey. The United States participates only to the extent of about \$533,000 in the value of the imports of Persia.

In one year this country turns out 1,500 books of fiction alone.

Juliet's home is about to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$2,000. Juliet's mistake was in not going after a millionaire instead of Romeo.

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Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing, healing sensation results instantly.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. Send this coupon with your name and address and name of a druggist who does not sell it for a free sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers to MULL'S GRAPE TOXIC CO., 328 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. This is done by the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by my method. I have cured many cases of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, F. J. Chesler & Co., Toledo, O., sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Jall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coal costs most in South Africa; least in China.

The Great Antiseptic.

Sloan's Liniment for all mosquito bites. It kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

GOOD AND HUMOROUS EXCUSE.

Debtor Really Deserved Grant of Extension of Time.

A prominent business house in Baltimore placed a bill in the hands of a collector, who, in response to a request for settlement, received the following in reply:

"My Dear Sir: Absence from the city prevented my writing in answer to yours of recent date.

"It will be utterly impossible for me to settle the claim you mention at present, for the very simple but good reason—I haven't got it.

"I lost every penny I had in the world, and considerable I had in the future, in a theatrical venture last September. Up to the present time I have not recovered from the shock.

"I think if you lay this fact before your clients they will not advise you to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience with my modes of procedure in days gone by I do not think they can recall any suspicious mannerisms which could lead them to suppose I am a debt dodger.

"I have simply been initiated into the Lodge of Sorrow, Hard Luck Chapter, Fool Division No. 69.

"My picture, hanging crape-laden on the walls of the Hall of Fame, bears the legend, 'Sucker No. 3387493.'

"My motto is briefly: 'I would if I could; but I haven't, so I can't.'

"Fortune may smile, however; up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes.

"Directly I am in a position even remotely suggesting opulence, I assure you your balance will receive my very prompt attention."—Montreal Herald.

COFFEE NEURALGIA

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

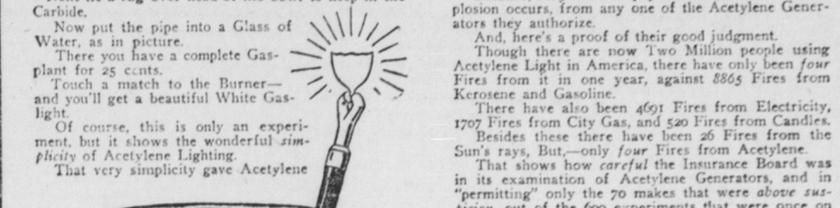
"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. It shows you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light. Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions. Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe to use. Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize. And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 885 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline. There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays. But—only four Fires from Acetylene. That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic. Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas. If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones." But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the whitest Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes. It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light. It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes. That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life. And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz., three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily. I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene. Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

Just address me here as— "Acetylene Jones," 9 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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