

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1869 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular, drowsy periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Dr. D. Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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

Worse Than an Epidemic?

Dr. Heber Jones, to whom the citizens of Memphis recently presented a purse of \$10,000 for his care of the quarantined this year, has weathered five epidemics in the city and yet it is recorded that he was "greatly embarrassed" when the leading woman who presented the check kissed him full upon the lips.

Commercial Agent Carroll, of Grenville, reports that the lumber cut this season by the mills in the Ottawa district was about 380,000,000 feet. The season has been fairly prosperous.

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.

The world's production of coal in 1880 was 370,000,000 tons.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles, Leeching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pile Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

The telephone system of the Illinois Central Railroad is to be extended.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Ronkets, Maple St., Norwalk, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

Glasgow, Scotland, spends on drink \$16,000,000 a year.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wooford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind., \$1.

Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904.

A Station Without Signals.

There is no chance of a signalman making a mistake at Wanstead Station—the smallest on the Great Western railway—for the simple reason that there are no signals, and consequently, no signalman. The station is situated on the Wells branch of Somersetshire, between Witham and Cranmore, a structure consisting of a platform about 24 yards long and a small waiting room. In the waiting-room is a fire grate, and on the platform one lamp. No station master, porter, or other staff is kept at Wanstead, the station being under the supervision of the Witham station master, who pays occasional visits to the place to see that everything is in order. In the winter a platelayer makes a fire in the waiting-room, attends to it during the day, and lights the platform lamp when necessary.—London Tit Bits.

Deceptive Appearance.

In a railroad train, Bishop Brooks of Boston leaned across the aisle and toward an intelligent-looking man, and asked:

"What were you going to remark?"

"I was not going to remark anything."

"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."

"Yes, I am bound to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say, and discovered after I had said it, that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me. I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and I feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellyville," in pkgs.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

The first suit instituted in Berks County under the "press muzzler" libel law, allowing action for "personal suffering," was decided in favor of the defendant. Thomas D. Richards, a fish dealer, sued the Reading "Herald" for \$1000 damages for printing an account of his arrest on a charge of larceny. In his charge to the jury Judge Endlich declared that there is no libel in printing a plain statement of fact and during the trial he characterized as absurd the Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding, an attempt to show that the publication resulted in physical suffering.

Judge Martin Bell is opposed to curing dumb animals by Christian Science. "If I were a jurymen I would certainly convict you," said he in court at Altoona to James Householder, in a prosecution for cruelty. Householder, who is a Christian Science student, tried to cure a burned horse by prayers, and was thirteen months at the job.

Chester Leidy, aged 14, of Altoona, escaped Edna Wise, aged 8, from death. The ice on which they were skating capsized and the girl was struggling in deep water when the boy swam to her rescue.

Ira Dunkelberger, a wealthy farmer of Higgins Township, and Miss Kate Hoy were married in court at Pottsville, Judge A. L. Shay officiating. The bridegroom is 36 years of age and the bride 30. They chose a marriage in court because of the originality of the idea.

McAdoo, the metropolis of the south side, and the original John Mitchel town of the coal regions, refuses longer to be made the butt of theatrical jokes. People of McAdoo say the town is as good as any other place, and they see no fun in the slurs cast by the devotees of the historic art. McAdoo people are among the best patrons of the local theaters, and if the jokes about their town are not cut out they will no longer patronize any of the productions brought here, and in a very pointed letter have so informed the theatrical managers of this city.

The court restrained the directors of Hanover Township School District, who are under indictment for defrauding a school and building tax of 5½ mills. It was shown that the money now available for schools is some \$42,000, which would allow \$40 a year for the teaching of each pupil. The courts declare this is too much, but as records, vouchers and duplicates of the district have been lost, mislaid or swept away by flood, the Court is unable to discover whether this extravagant charge is a justifiable one.

The State Armory Board has decided to locate an armory at Pottstown for Company A, Sixth Regiment, and one at Pittston for Companies H and C, of the Ninth Regiment. It is the intention to divide the present appropriation of \$250,000 among the three best brigades and do the best that can be done with the limited sum. Not more than \$20,000 will be expended for an infantry company nor more than \$30,000 for a cavalry or artillery company.

A protest will be made from all parts of the anthracite region, and especially Schuylkill County, against the new State law which provides that graves in cemeteries shall be nine feet deep. In this part of the State there is a heavy strata beneath the surface. To reach the legal depth it is necessary to blast the rock, and this will endanger adjoining graves. The law in this vicinity is being disregarded. Sextons contend that they could not dig a grave nine feet deep in time for an interment unless the bodies are kept beyond the usual period, and say that in frequent instances explosives would have been used to rent the rock.

It was learned in York that the McCall's Ferry Water & Power Company, which has begun the preliminary work of constructing an immense dam and hydro-electric plant at McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna River, will build a permanent foot and wagon bridge across the Susquehanna at a point known as the "Neck." The erection of the bridge is to facilitate the work of building the dam and power plant. It will be used for conveying material across the river and for the convenience of the workmen and engineers and after the completion of the dam and power plant will be used as a public bridge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, held in Sunbury, it was decided to erect several new buildings next Spring. The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Wagner, Girardville; first vice president, J. W. Stroh, Sunbury; second vice president, A. D. Hay, Lebanon; secretary, S. B. Hilliard, Watertown; assistant secretary, H. I. Romig, Adamsburg; treasurer, Robert Davis, Mt. Carmel.

Lee B. Beechill, manager of the Montgomeary Smelting Works, was fatally burned by an explosion of a steam tank at the plant. Beechill was enveloped in steam for several minutes and was frightfully scalded. George Plunkett, assistant manager, was also seriously scalded, but will recover.

At the meeting of the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, these officers were elected: President, Dr. A. W. Hendricks; vice presidents, Drs. P. J. Kress and M. F. Cawley; recording secretary, Dr. J. Treichler Butz, coroner of Lehigh County; corresponding secretary, Dr. W. D. Kline; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Erdman; censors, Dr. H. H. Herbst, M. J. Blackstone, and W. B. Erdman; curator, Dr. C. J. Otto; reporter to State Society, Dr. W. A. Hausman; State delegate, Dr. C. D. Schaefer.

Returning from work Wednesday evening, Herman Bronke, a foundry worker, of Allentown, stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another and was instantly killed. Bronke was fifty years old and is survived by his invalid wife and three daughters.

Earle B. Douglass was succeeded Wednesday by J. G. Mustin as superintendent of the Allentown plant of the American Steel & Wire Company. The change follows closely upon the removal of William M. Douglass, his father, after a lifetime of service for the company, and is much regretted.

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COMMERCIAL

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

"Wholesale trade for the week was unusually quiet, with stock taking in progress, and salesmen preparing to go out on their spring trips. Bad weather and the holidays combined to diminish the volume of retail business, which was hardly up to expectations.

"The week in clothing has been quite active, in spite of its being between seasons; orders coming in are of substantial volume, and retailers evidently anticipate a good spring season. Business in dry goods and notions at wholesale is only normal, and spring trade has not yet opened. Manufacturers of straw hats are very busy and there is a brisk demand for shirts and men's furnishing goods. There is no let up in the demand for shoes, and jobbers expect fully as large a trade for the coming season as last year."

"Business in leaf tobacco has become more active since the first of the year, collections are good and prices continue high. Holiday trade in manufactured tobacco exceeded expectations, and collections are fair, though prices are unstable. Harness manufacturers report that salesmen are sending in fair orders from the road, but collections are unsatisfactory."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,093 bushels, including 344 bushels Southern and 15,749 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 6,200 bushels; stock in elevators, 301,307 bushels. Receipts of Southern Wheat were confined to a few small bag lots, which sold at 62¢, 74¢, 79¢ and 80¢, as to quality and condition. The market closed at 85¢, for No. 2 red and 79½¢, for steamer No. 2 red, a decline of 5¢. Western opened easy. Spot and January Wheat was quoted at 85¢, February at 85½¢, 86½¢, and May 89½¢ bid.

Corn—Receipts, 214,664 bushels, including 1,311 bushels Southern white and 213,353 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 165,381 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,331,250 bushels. The receipts of Southern Corn were limited and the market was quiet. A cargo of No. 2 white sold at 49½¢. Closing quotations on Southern Corn were 42½¢@49½¢ for white and 42½¢@49½¢ for yellow.

Oats—Receipts, 10,747 bushels; withdrawn, 9,687 bushels; stock in elevators, 37,778 bushels. The market was firm.

The quotations were as follows: White, No. 2, 38½@38½¢; white, No. 3, 37½@37½¢; white, No. 4, 35½@36½¢; mixed, No. 2, 36½@37½¢; mixed, No. 3, 35½@36½¢; mixed, No. 4, 34½@35½¢.

Rye—Receipts, 11,669 bushels; withdrawn, 2,681 bushels; stock in elevators, 312,117 bushels. The market was dull.

The quotations follow: No. 2 Western, in export elevator, 73¢; No. 3 Western, 66½¢; No. 4 Western, 65½¢; No. 4 nearby, 57½¢; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 50½¢; choice Western, uptown delivery, 76½¢.

Hay—The market was steady at the following quotations: No. 1 Timothy, large bales, \$14.50@15¢; No. 1 Timothy, small bales, \$14.50@15¢; No. 2 Timothy, as to location, \$13.50@14¢.

Straw—The market was quiet. Large baled Rye Straw was easy. The quotations were: No. 1 straight Rye, \$12; straight Rye, No. 2, \$11@11½¢; tangled Rye, blocks, \$9@10¢; Wheat, blocks, fair to choice, \$7.50@8¢; Oat, common to prime, \$6@8½¢. Receipts, 55 tons, including to tons for shipment.

Butter—the market was firm. Prices were the same: Creamery separator, extra, 26@27¢; creamery imitation, extra, 20@21¢; field creamery, extra, 23@24¢.

Eggs—Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 24¢; Virginia, per dozen, 24¢; West Virginia, per dozen, 23¢; Southern, per dozen, 22¢.

Dressed poultry—The market was steady at quotations, as follows: Chickens, young, per pound, 14¢; old and mixed, per pound, 13¢; Ducks, per pound, 13@15¢; Geese, per pound, 12½¢; Turkeys, fancy, per pound, 16¢; ordinary, \$6@8½¢. Receipts, 55 tons, including to tons for shipment.

Butter—Receipts, 16,660 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90% elevator; No. 2½¢, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3, 10½¢, f. o. b. afloat; Duluth, 9½¢, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 780,473 bushels; exports, 3,120 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 57½¢, old elevator and 5½¢, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 51½¢; No. 2 white, 51½¢.

Oats—Receipts, 103,503 bushels; exports, 3,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed Oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37¢; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38¢; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@41½¢.

Philadelph.—Wheat steady; contrad grade, January, 85@85½¢. Corn firm.

January, 84½@85¢. Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, and No. 2 white, clipped, 37½@38¢. Butter scarce; extra Western creamy, 27½@28¢; nearby prints, 30¢. Eggs steady; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 26¢ at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14@14½¢; choice, 13½@13½¢; fair to good, 12½@13½¢. Refined Sugars firm.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head;

market steady. Beef, \$3.50@3.25¢; Cows, \$1.35@1.40¢; Heifers, \$1.20@1.30¢; Calves, \$0.80@1.00¢; good prime Steers, \$5.35@5.25¢; poor medium, \$3.50@3.50¢; stock feeders, \$2.50@2.45¢.

Pittsburg—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.40@5.60¢; prime, \$5.10@5.30¢.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime hams and medium, \$5.65@5.75¢; Yorkers and Pigs, \$5.65; roulades, \$4@4.50¢.

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true, and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst, of Aurora, has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach, of Bench County, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country, and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

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