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Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions rashed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and sore that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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The "Handle Dog."

An Italian newspaper informs its readers that a new kind of lap dog has been manufactured in England and has been named the "Handle Dog." The end of the tail of a puppy is cut open and twisted into an open wound in the back of the animal, where it makes a second root. The tail thus forms a handle, and no fine lady in England who respects herself now appears without one of these dogs hanging to one of her fingers.—London Truth.

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The Uffizi Gallery, Florence, has acquired a collection of 11,000 portraits, etchings, engravings and copper plates, representing celebrated historical personages, monarchs, popes and artists.

HOSPITALS CROWDED MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those narrow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Finally I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

COMMERCIAL

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

Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week, but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt. A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries may be attributed to high prices, although the greatest strength appears in building materials, and preparations for structural work are beyond precedent.

The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress, and thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusual large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the anthracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted.

There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries, and contracts for distant delivery come forward freely except at the textile mills, where purchases are chiefly for immediate requirements.

Railway earnings continue to make striking comparisons with last year's figures, the increase during February amounting to 24.3 per cent.

Failures this week numbered 221, against 244 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 25 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week are 2,563,983 bushels, against 2,300,476 last week, 1,285,056 this week last year, 1,834,632 in 1904 and 3,366,756 in 1903. Corn exports for the week are 2,394,445 bushels, against 3,767,063 last week, 1,756,706 a year ago, 2,026,810 in 1904 and 3,257,000 in 1903.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Receipts, 5972 barrels; exports, 22,363 barrels.

WHEAT—Weak. Spot, contract, 81 1/4; March, 81 1/4; April, 81 1/4@81 3/4; May, 82 1/4@82 3/4; steamer No. 2 red, 75@75 1/4. Receipts, 13,429 bushels. Southern on grade, 75@81.

CORN—Weak. Spot, 45 1/4@45 1/2; March, 45 1/4@45 1/2; April, 46 1/4@47; May, 47 1/4@48; July, 48 1/4; steamer mixed, 44 1/2@44 3/4. Receipts, 150,629 bushels; exports 102,837; Southern white corn, 43 1/2@47; Southern yellow corn, 43@46.

OATS.—Steady. No. 2 white, 35 1/4@36; No. 3 white, 35@35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2@34 3/4. Receipts, 17,539 bushels.

RYE.—Dull. No. 2 Western, 66@67 export; 70@71 domestic. Receipts, 3,337 bushels.

BUTTER.—Steady. Fancy imitation, 21@22; fancy creamery, 20; fancy ladie, 18@19; store packed, 15@16.

EGGS.—Steady and unchanged at 14. CHEESE.—Firm and unchanged.

Large, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; medium, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; small, 14@14 1/4.

SUGAR.—Steady and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5. New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports 7,038 bushels. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 83 1/2 elevator; No. 2, red, 85 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN.—Receipts, 88,150 bushels; exports, 75,686 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2, 50 elevator, and 47 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47 1/2; No. 2 white, 47 1/2.

OATS.—Receipts, 64,500 bushels. Spot, easy; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 34 1/2@34 3/4; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 35@36; clipped white, 38@40 pounds, 36 1/2@38 1/2.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 10,924 barrels; exports, 10,118 barrels; dull and lower to sell; winter patents, 3.00@4.25.

POTATOES.—Weak; Southern, second crop, per barrel, 2.00@3.00; sweets, quiet and unchanged.

EGGS.—Firm; receipts, 9,791; Western firsts, 14 1/4; do. seconds, 14@14 1/4; Southern, 13@14 1/4.

POULTRY.—Dressed, Western chickens, 10@13; turkeys, 14@20; fowls, 10@12.

SUGAR.—Raw, strong; fair refining, 2.15-16@3; centrifugal, 95 test, 3.15-32@3 1/4; molasses sugar, 2.11-16@2 3/4; refined, steady.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES.—Market slow; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady; fat cows a trifle easier; others steady; hams, 4.40@5.75; butts, 3.50@4.50; cows, 2.10@4.20. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 10 1/4@11 1/2 per pound dressed weights; sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower at 7 1/4c per pound.

CALVES.—Market quiet; veals, 6.75@9.50; no choice stock here.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Sheep nominal; lambs, slow, and 15@25c lower; some sales of medium stock 35c lower.

HOGS.—Good State and Pennsylvania hogs, 6.50@6.75.

Chicago.—CATTLE.—Market steady to strong; common to prime steers, 3.85@6.40; cows, 3.65@4.50; heifers, 2.50@5.00; bulls, 2.40@4.35; calves, 3.00@7.75.

HOGS.—Market 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, 6.30@6.35; medium to good heavy, 6.25@6.30; butchers' weight, 6.25@6.35; good to choice mixed, 6.25@6.30; packing, 5.85@6.27 1/2.

SHEEP.—Market steady; sheep, 4.00@6.25; yearlings, 5.50@6.40; lambs, 6.25@7.00.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

It is stated that 50,000 children are working in Pennsylvania in violation of the child labor law.

On May 7, at Cincinnati, O., Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America will meet in convention.

Puddlers in the north of England received an advance of 6 cents a ton, owing to the recent advance in the selling price. According to official statistics of the Hungarian ministry and agriculture, the average yearly income of the agricultural laborer is only \$7.50.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Woman's International Union Labor League, which may result in the secession of a number of locals.

Musicians in theaters of Chicago where two performances are given daily have voted to ask for an advance in wages from \$22.50 to \$28.00 per week.

ARMENIAN DIED HERO'S DEATH.

Made Splendid Defense of His Residence at Baku.

Adamoff was an Armenian hero of Baku. The author of a recent volume on that city has this to say of him. "Adamoff was the crack rifle shot in Baku, one of the wealthiest Armenians engaged in the oil business, and his residence in Armlanskia street was one of the palaces of the city, so far as the magnificence of the oriental decoration was concerned. He stood a three days' siege and shot no fewer than forty Tartars, who, on the last day, formed a heap of dead at the corner of the street. Adamoff was kept supplied with cartridges by his young son, who got shot in that service. And then Adamoff himself was hit on the balcony of his house, whence he had so long defended it. Receiving a shot in the shoulder, the deadly marksman dropped his rifle on to the railing of a balcony, but, nerved with the courage of despair and determined to sell his life still more dearly, he continued shooting. His movements became slow, the Tartars become more aggressive, and he finally received a fatal wound which laid him low on the balcony."

The Chinese Clerk.

Chinese merchants and clerks are in evidence wherever trade is carried on in Hongkong, writes Edwin Wildman in the Chautauquan for February. The great banking houses employ Chinese money changers, interest clerks and scribes. No white man can compete in methods of lightning calculation with the Oriental. The long, slim fingers of the Chinaman, gliding over the beads of the abacus, is a sight to inspire admiration. With the agility and accuracy of a piano player the Chinese accountant will perform problems of arithmetic that are astounding. The most complicated sums in banking are computed with the ease a professional pianist might render the simplest melody. Counterfeit money is the order, rather than the unusual, in China; the whole country is full of it. But the Chinese scribe will detect by touch a spurious coin or bill, as it passes through his fingers or glides across his palm. He can count a pile of dollars, running them over his hand with such rapidity that the eye of the onlooker is unable to distinguish anything but an uninterrupted stream of silver. The integrity of the Chinese clerk is well known. He is the accountant, cashier and middle man.

Stringent German Food Law.

"After I had finished my beer, still feeling thirsty, I called for some fruit," said the tourist. "But the waiter shook his head.

"You won't get fruit and beer together in Berlin, Herr," he said.

"Why not?" said I.

"It is against the law, Herr," the waiter replied. "There is a law here in Germany that no one is to be served beer and fruit together. If a restaurateur breaks this law he loses his license.

"It is a good law," the waiter added. "It is based on good sound sense. Beer and fruit don't mix. They are bad for the stomach. Sometimes they cause death."

"Since that time," the tourist ended, "I have never mixed beer and fruit. It is a strange idea, isn't it, to have food laws like that? Suppose President Roosevelt should pass a law forbidding the eating at the same meal of ice cream and lobster or mince pie and plum pudding. What a howl would go up, eh?"

Japs Control Monopolies.

The Japanese government to-day controls many of the important monopolies. A large percentage of the railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines, the salt-works, the tobacco monopoly, and the camphor production are directly under the control of the government.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Black Spitchles All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spitchles all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spitchle was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

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