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To cure Children Teething, Bowel Troubles, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

How He Knew.
Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel. This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end, the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I jest brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"Oh, that was one of my bar's," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Striking bricklayers and masons at Hamilton, Canada, have resumed work at 45 cents an hour, pending a final settlement. It is likely the wages will be advanced to 47½ cents an hour.

Perseverance works wonders, but it can't convert bad eggs into chickens.

Enthusiasm sets the pace, but common sense wins in a walk.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ending treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing headache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches;

I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me, and I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was just what I needed. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

COMMERCIAL

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

"The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 9.3 per cent. over the same month of 1905, and other standards of measurement make equally gratifying exhibits. Liabilities of failures last month showed a decrease of over 40 per cent. in manufacturing and 12 per cent. in trading branches of business as compared with the previous year. The only drawbacks regarding the future are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery, and trade in seasonal merchandise feels the impetus of settled weather. Foreign commerce for the last week shows gains of \$1,909,072 in exports and \$2,943,729 in imports, as compared with the same week last year. Commodity prices are well maintained by a good demand and the crop outlook is fully as bright as usual at this date, while in many departments an increased acreage is under cultivation."

Of greatest importance to the iron and steel industry of all the events of the past week was the strike of longshoremen on the lake water front. If this struggle is not promptly settled it will soon become impossible to maintain pig iron production at the highest point on record.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 87½ @87¾; May, 87¼@87¾; July, 82½ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 80¼@80½; receipts, 4,750 bushels; Southern on grade, 80@87.

CORN—Dull; spot, 55¼@55½; May, 55¼@55½; July, 52¼@52½; September, 53 asked; steamer mixed, 52¼@52½; receipts, 80,476 bushels; Southern white corn, 55@57; Southern yellow corn, 55 @57.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½; No. 3 white, 37½@38; No. 2 mixed, 37¼@37½; receipts, 15,775 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 67 export; 71@72 domestic; receipts, 4,768 bushels.

HAY—Firm; No. 1 timothy, 17.00 @17.50; No. 1 clover mixed, 14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@23; fancy lady, 16@17; store-packed, 13@14.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 15½.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, September, 14½; November, 14; medium, new, 11; small, new, 11¼.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 4.80; fine, 4.80.

New York—WHEAT—Receipts, 89,000 bushels; sales, 3,300,000 futures. Spot ready. No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 93 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 89 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 65,575 bushels. Spot barely steady. No. 2, 57½ nominal elevator and 56½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 130,500 bushels; exports, 150 bushels. Spot steady. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 38@39; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39½@41½.

FLOUR—Receipts, 20,596 barrels; exports, 4,957 barrels. Dull but steady. Winter straights, 3.75@3.95.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged. Receipts, 4,176.

CHEESE—New State, full cream, large and small, best, 9¼@9¼; do., fair to good, 8¼@9¼; skims, full to light, 1½@7¼.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania, and near by, fancy selected, white, 19¼; do., choice, 18¼@19.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; Chickens, 8½@12; fowls, 14; turkeys, 12. Dressed, easy; turkeys, 14@16; fowls, 11@13½.

LARD—Barely steady. Western prime, 8.65. Refined easy. Continent, 9.95.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, per barrel, 3.00; Maine and Southern, per bag, 2.25; State and Western, 2.20; European, 1.90@2.00.

CABBAGE—Easy; Florida, red, per crate, 1.00@2.00; do., white, 1.00@1.75; Charleston, 75@2.00.

Live Stock.

New York—BEEVES—Steers, slow and low; bulls steady; bologna cows in good demand and steady; others slow to 15c lower. Steers, 4.80@5.47½; no very prime here; bulls, 3.50@4.15; cows, 2.10@3.75.

CALVES—Veals, 4.00@6.50; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 7¼@10½c per pound; country dressed, 6½ @95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep almost nominal; lambs low. Good clipped ewes, 5.00; good clipped lambs, 6.30; prime woolled do., 7.65@7.80; spring lambs easy at 5.50 per head for prime Marylands.

HOGS—Market low; State hogs, 6.90 @7.00.

Chicago.—**CATTLE**—Market steady. Common to prime steers, 4.00@6.30; cows, 3.25@4.60; heifers, 2.75@5.35; bulls, 2.60@4.25; calves, 2.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.80.

HOGS—Market low. Choice to prime heavy, 6.45@6.55; medium to good heavy, 6.35@6.45; butcher weights, 6.37½ @6.45; good to choice heavy mixed, 6.35 @6.45; packing, 5.60@6.40.

SHEEP—Market strong. Sheep, 4.75 @5.85; yearlings, 5.40@5.85; lambs, 5.50 @7.60.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Of the common laborers in Massachusetts 73.50 per cent. are foreigners. A new lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be formed in Salem, Mass.

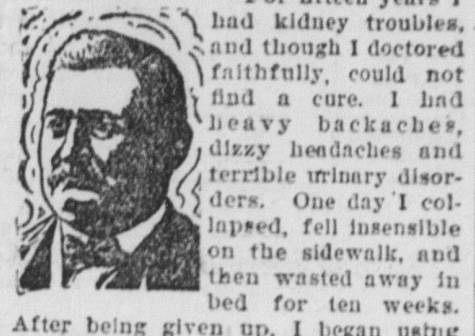
"Constantinople got the first hint of paper making in Europe from the Chinese, A. D. 651.

International Compressed Air Union will hold its annual convention in New York on June 6.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches, and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for two weeks.

After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 185 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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Demand for Labor.

Labor is so scarce in New Zealand that the government of that colony has asked its high commission in London to find in England and send out 1,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the North Island. Three years' work is guaranteed, and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently. There is also great demand for agricultural laborers in western Australia.

One way to convince a woman you think she is pretty is to convince her you think her friends aren't.

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all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

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Frank A. Vanderlip described the other day the discomfiture of a lawyer who had been blackballed by a club.

"He was so mad," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that he actually had the audacity to write to the club's secretary and demand the name of the man who had blackballed him.

"The secretary's reply to this outrageous and absurd letter struck me rather neat. It was:

"Dear Sir—I have received your letter demanding the name of the person who blackballed you. His name is Legion."

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Ask your grocer for a can. If he hasn't it, please send us his name.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO.,
Richmond, Va.

Cut the "car" coupon from back of can.

THE DANCE OF THE SEAGULLS.

Why Does Their Rhythmic Tread Bring Worms to Surface?

"It is no uncommon sight to see gulls, or other birds, dancing or paddling upon the sand," says a writer.

"Curious and most other shore-feeding birds do the same thing, the object being to frighten the worms from their retreat below, when they appear to be instantly swallowed up. But the really interesting part of the performance is—why should the worms be so frightened by the shaking produced in the sand as to come to the surface?

"The inference, of course, is that they have a greater dread of some enemy beneath, whose approach they believe to be heralded by the vibration which his movements through it impart to the sand.

"When the angler wants to collect earth worms, in a place where it is not convenient to dig, he is accustomed to push a stick into the ground, and by moving that about impart a vibration to the soil around, which has the effect of forcing those worms within its influence to crawl to the surface. This is precisely the practice followed by the dancing gull and with the same result.

"But on land we are led to suppose that it may be an attack from a mole which the worm fears; while on the wet sands there are, of course, no moles to be dreaded.

"Are the worms thinking back, through a remote ancestry, to a time when they were dwellers upon dry land and were acquainted with the mole, or his forbears, or what is the true solution of the matter?"—Chicago News

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