

**A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.**

**How a Veteran Has Saved the Amputation of a Limb.**

D. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 24 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**Why He Sought The Mourners' Bench.**

"Once we had a revival, and I attended it with my girl. She got quite excited, and before I knew what was happening, she started for the mourners' bench. She didn't ask me if I'd go. She just got up and went all by herself. "Well, she knelt down there, and I see that right next to her was Kneelin' a feller she'd been goin' with some and who was a rival of mine. I said, 'by gosh, I can't stand that! Maybe he'll be ketchin' her.' There was just a little room between her and him, and I stepped up and knelt so as to separate 'em. "I cut him out that time, and he didn't marry that girl. As far as that goes, neither did I. Oh, well, you can't be young but once!"—*Outing Magazine.*

**Fanning Out Gold in City Street.**

"The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49" were recalled in a vivid manner in the heart of the business section of town the other day. Considerable sand had been washed down the gutter and street from the hill above, and some thinking mortal tried a shovel in a miner's pan. He quickly found colors, and in a short time any number of business men and others were hard at work with all kinds of pans and utensils, washing the dirt in a tiny stream in the gutter near by. Some made as much as \$2 in a short time, while even the veriest novice found colors. It is argued that a rich ledge lies in the hills at the end of the street and prospecting may be started in an endeavor to locate the home of the fine gold.—*Sacramento Bee.*

**Traveler's Tree Myth.**

Among the romantic stories of far-off lands that have long maintained their circulation and command more or less belief, says the *Youth's Companion*, is that of the "traveler's tree," credited with possessing a reservoir of pure water fitted to save the lives of wanderers in the desert. G. F. Scott Elliott declares from his own experience that the tree grows only in the neighborhood of swamps or springs, and that although it has a considerable amount of water in a hollow at the base of its leaf, the water possesses a disagreeable vegetable taste, and, of course, is inferior to other water to be found in the vicinity.

**Her Share And His.**

"This proposition," said Rudolph Boker, of Indianapolis, during a shareholders' meeting, "reminds me of one that a wife made to her husband the other day."

"James," she began, "you know how I have been scraping and saving all the year for my Easter costume?"

"Yes," said the man, "I know."

"Well," she went on, "I've decided on it now. It is an Empire gown of pale green broadcloth and it is to cost \$150. I want to ask you to help me a little."

"How much do you need?" the husband inquired.

"I've got all but \$125," she replied.—*Washington Star.*

**What Became Of The Kitten.**

When Aunt Hitty began to ask questions she kept at least one person employed with little chance for any word but direct answers.

"What's become of that likely kitten you had last time I was here?" she demanded of her small nephew.

"I hope she wasn't poisoned like that other one you had two years ago, was she?"

"Oh, no, m, she—"

"Was she drowned, then?"

"No, m, she—"

"Stolen?"

"Oh, no, m, she—"

"Well, should like to know what made you give away such a handsome kitten."

"We didn't, she—"

"Well, what's happened to her? Speak up, boy."

"S-s-she's growed into a cat," gasped the small nephew, stammering his haste.—*Youth's Companion.*

**Successful Authors.**

Marie Corelli has never had a line rejected. Her first book, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was a great success, and all her other books have been great successes.

H. G. Wells is a stranger to the rejection slip. He began by writing Poe-like tales that found a ready sale among the magazines, and his first novel, "The Time Machine," gave him instant renown.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote her first story at the age of 15. It was accepted and she received for it a check for \$17.

Upton Sinclair supported himself at college by writing "dime novels." For seven years the young man ground out tales of blood and terror, dictating sometimes 8,000 words a day. At the age of 18 he could write a "dime novel" in a week that would find a ready sale at from \$75 to \$100.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's first serious work was "Robert Elsmere," a book so successful that a publisher offered her \$62,000 to write a novel for him.

Charles Dana Gibson's first published drawing made his reputation, and before he was 21 he was earning \$400 a month.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

**Good Looking Young Cherokees.**

"If you go down into the Cherokee Nation you will see thousands of handsome young men and beautiful young women who are the offspring of white fathers with the Cherokee women," said W. P. McClellan, of the Cherokee Nation. "In most cases no one would think of this second generation as being other than of the Anglo-Saxon race. The girls are as fair, as comely, as refined as their sisters of unmixed blood and just as stylish in their dress. The boys are as bright and manly a set of young fellows as can be found. There is nothing about them to differentiate them from young white men."

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**COMMERCIAL COLUMN.**

**Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.**

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade responds to reasonable weather, distribution of spring merchandise fully equaling sanguine expectations, and country merchants purchase liberally from wholesalers at leading centers. Reports from principal cities are uniformly favorable, active business being accompanied by further improvements in collections. Leading industries are fully occupied, and no strikes of more than local significance have materialized thus far. Manufacturers are busy on goods for early shipment, and sample business for later season promises continued activity. Improved traffic conditions make deliveries more prompt.

Primary markets for textiles are more quiet, but there is no diminution in the output of mills except where labor cannot be secured. Most cotton goods producers have orders covering output so far into the future that the lightened pressure is helpful. Jobbers are still selling goods purchased below the present level, and the future of the market cannot be determined until unfilled orders are placed at the highest prices. The attitude of customers at new valuations is the uncertain element, any evidence that enhanced cost will curtail consumption remaining to be seen.

Commodity exchanges have resumed normal conditions, and prices show some recovery from the unsettled position after the Easter holiday, which was prolonged abroad.

**Wholesale Markets.**

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 7,746 barrels; exports, 3,203 barrels.

Wheat—Quiet; spot, contract, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4; No. 2 red, Western, 78 1/2 @ 79; March, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4; April, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4; May, 79 @ 79 1/4; steamer, No. 2 red, 74 @ 74 1/4; receipts, 8,621 bushels; Southern, on grade, 74 @ 77 1/4.

Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; No. 2 white, 52 1/4; March, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; April, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; May, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; July, 52 1/2 bid; steamer, mixed, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; receipts, 83,702 bushels; exports, 197,942 bushels; Southern, white, 52 @ 53 1/2; yellow, 48 1/2 @ 50.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 49; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48; No. 2 mixed, 47 @ 47 1/2; receipts, 18,714 bushels; exports, 70 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, domestic, 74 @ 75; choice, 79 @ 80.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26 @ 27; fancy creamery, 31 @ 32; fancy lady, 22 @ 23; store packed, 17 @ 19.

Eggs—Firm, at 17 1/2 c.

Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 15; medium, 15 1/4 @ 15 1/2; small, 15 1/4 @ 15 1/2.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 82 1/2 f. o. b. affoot; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91 1/2 f. o. b. affoot; No. 2 hard winter, 86 1/2 f. o. b. affoot.

Corn—Receipts, 50,525 bushels; exports, 38,092 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2, 56 1/2 elevator, and 52 1/2 f. o. b. affoot; No. 2 white, 55, and No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2 f. o. b. affoot.

Oats—Receipts, 124,500 bushels; spot easy; mixed, 26 @ 32 pounds, 45 1/2; natural white, 30 @ 32 pounds, 47; clipped white, 36 @ 40 pounds, 45 @ 52 1/2.

Poultry—Alive steady; Western chickens, 9 @ 12; fowls, 16; turkeys, 13. Dressed quiet; turkeys, 10 @ 15; fowls, 11 @ 15 1/2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 5.00 @ 6.50; Southern, 1.50 @ 3.00; Cuban, 4.00 @ 6.00; old, per barrel, 1.50 @ 1.80. Sweets steady and unchanged.

Philadelphia.—Wheat quiet and steady; contract grade, March, 77 @ 77 1/2 c. Corn quiet but steady; March 49 1/2 @ 50. Oats steady but quiet; No. 2 white, natural, 49c.

Butter steady, fair demand; extra Western creamery, official price, 20c.; street price, 31 1/2; extra nearby prints, 33.

Eggs steady, fair demand; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 18c. at mark.

Live poultry quiet but steady; fowls, 1 @ 15; old roosters, 10 @ 10 1/2; roasting chickens, 11 @ 15; winter chickens, 22 @ 25; ducks, 16 @ 17.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beaves—Steers slow; top grades steady; others dull and 10c lower; bulls steady; medium and fat cows, 10c lower; thin cows steady. Steers sold at 4.35 @ 5.75 per 100 pounds; no prime heavy or choice offered; bulls, 3.10 to 4.35; cows, 1.60 to 3.75.

Calves—Market active and steady. Common to prime veals sold at 6.00 @ 10.00; few choice do., at 10.25; city dressed veals active at 10 to 15c. per pound; country dressed, 9 to 13 1/2 c.

Hogs—Market 15c. lower; no sales reported.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, 10c. higher; others steady. Common to prime steers, 4.00 @ 7.00; cows, 3.25 @ 5.00; heifers, 3.00 @ 5.25; bulls, 3.40 @ 4.60; calves, 2.75 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00 @ 4.90.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; choice heavy shippers, 6.25 @ 6.27 1/2; light butchers, 6.25 @ 6.30; choice light, 6.27 1/2 @ 6.32 1/2; packing, 5.50 @ 6.22 1/2; bulk of sales, 6.20 @ 6.27.

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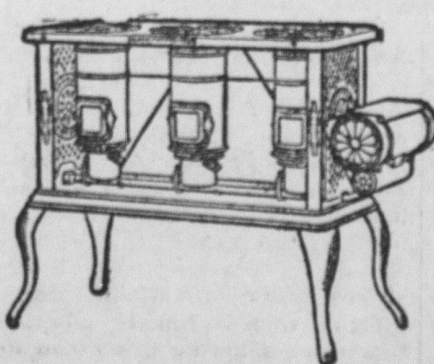
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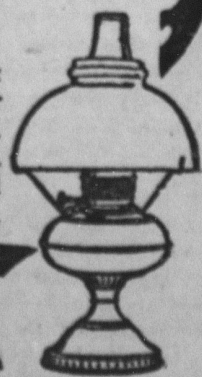
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