

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.
If You Suffer With Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.

To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or

lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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

HIGH PRICES IN THE KLONDIKE.

"High prices continue to prevail in Dawson," said T. F. Ryan, of Portland, Ore., at the Utopia, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place, with a population over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores, and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a caribou steak costs \$1. Beer is worth \$1 per bottle, and champagne, \$10.50 a quart. It costs 50 cents to get shaved and \$1 for a hair cut. A glass of beer sells for 25 cents, and the glass is small. Oranges sell for 50 cents each, while creamery butter, made in the United States, brings \$1 per pound. Boots bring \$25 per pair, and shoes sell for \$5 each. Good socks cost 80 cents a pair, while collars go for 35 cents each.—Nashville Tennessee.

IRRELEVANT.

At a term of the Circuit Court in Ohio not so long ago a "horse case" was on trial and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness.

"Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"Yes, sir, I—"

"What did you do?"

"I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was, an' I says to him, I says: 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'

At this juncture counsel for the opposing side entered a violent objection. "Stop!" he cried. "Your Honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present."—Harper's Weekly.

DEFINED.

"Uncle Bill, what is an affinity?" "Oh, most anybody that you are not married to, Willie."—Smart Set.

SOURCE OF NEWS.

"I always let our maid have three afternoons off."

"Why?"

"Well, you see, whenever she goes out she always returns with a choice bit of gossip concerning our neighbors."—Detroit Free Press.

Absolute Rest.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest.

Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me—

Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Reason.

Wife—Whenever I sing the dog howls.

Husband—The instinct of imitation, my dear.—Megendorfer Bleat-ter.

Undisputed Points.

First Lawyer—"You are a shyster!"

His Opponent—"And you are a blackguard!"

The Court—"Now, gentlemen, let us take up the disputed points in the case."—Philadelphia North American.

Ear drums made of thin leaves of silver are being used in the Russian military hospitals for diseases of the ear, to replace defective organs.

BEGAN YOUNG

Had "Coffee Nerves" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very shallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work."

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho' this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum."

"Before beginning to use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown."

"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA



FINE FOR SAVING FISH.

Lebanon (Special).—Mayor E. A. Weimer, of this city, faces the prospect of paying \$200 in fines for having spent \$140 in illegally saving more than 5,000 fish from destruction. The Mayor was convicted of illegal fishing and obstructing a stream for the purpose of preventing the migration of fish.

The charges were brought by Chief Fish Warden Crisswell, of Harrisburg, as a result of the drawing of one of the city's South Mountain reservoirs last month, at which time more than fifty city officials and others were present. Mayor Weimer at the hearing before Alderman Gerberich admitted having taken over 5,000 catfish from the outlet of the reservoir and had them hauled to Lebanon in a street sprinkler. From here they were shipped in cans to his Exmoor farm, in Schuylkill County, and there placed in public streams.

He admitted ordering his policemen to the supply dam to conduct the fishing, but defended the action on the ground that the fish would have been destroyed in nearby fields and also on the ground that they could not be placed back in the dams as they made the water muddy and got into the water mains, where they died.

Mayor Weimer's fine was only \$75—\$50 for obstructing a stream and \$25 for taking fish illegally—but he will assume responsibility for similar fines for police Sergeant L. D. Brandt, and for Policeman David Tice, who was also fined \$25. Dr. John Waller, the Democratic leader of the county, was fined \$25. Chief of Police John G. Zimmerman was discharged for lack of evidence.

Mayor Weimer will appeal the cases, acting for the other defendants. He asserts that he did not obstruct the stream as charged, having had nothing to do with the setting of the screen and merely took the fish after they were caught.

CHOKED AT DINNER TABLE.

Lancaster (Special).—In attempting to swallow a piece of meat at dinner while visiting a neighbor, James Frey, a tobacco farmer of Quarryville, choked to death.

The family of Joseph Swinehart were holding a celebration and Frey, who was 75 years of age, was invited. At the dinner table he was seen to gasp for breath. When it was over he was choking, home treatment was applied but to no avail.

Physicians were summoned, but before they responded death ensued. The deceased, while a Southerner by birth, served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

CUT IN NATURAL GAS.

Pittsburg (Special).—The Philadelphia company has announced a reduction in the price of natural gas in Pittsburg for domestic purposes, to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, with 2½ cents discount if paid within ten days. The present price is 32 cents or 36 cents net. Until about four months ago the price was 27 cents gross, 25 net.

The announcement of a cut came as a surprise. It states there is "every indication of a business recession the early part of next year that will result in reductions in the cost of labor and material" necessary for the natural gas service.

CRUSHED IN BREAKER.

Carbondale (Special).—John Ditchborn, a member of the firm of Ditchborn Sons, was ground to death in the breaker rolls at Mayfield. It is unknown how the accident happened as no one was around at the time.

Mr. Ditchborn had gone to the breaker to collect a bill and was waiting the appearance of the bookkeeper. The first intimation of his fate was given to the horrified employee as his frightfully mangled body came sliding down the chute where the coal was being loaded into wagons. The dead man was 45 years old.

POOL BALLS AS MISSILES.

Wilkes-Barre (Special).—Using pool balls as missiles, Alexander Kurisky and John Zelosky attacked Justice of the Peace Thomas Ayres, of Miners Mills, and injured him so seriously that he is in a dangerous condition. The men were sent to jail.

Ayres recently committed them to the same place and they desired release.

HASTE PROVES FATAL.

Pottsville (Special).—Racing into Schuylkill Haven, from the Baker Farm, bent on doing a quick errand, Howard Keiner, aged 17 years, who rode a horse bareback, was thrown and fatally hurt.

The animal caught a shoe in the trolley rail and stumbled. Keiner went over his head and struck the curb with terrific force breaking his back.

Pretty Girls Arrested.

Shamokin (Special).—Sheriff Gemperling, of Mifflin County, arrested two pretty young girls here giving their names as Mary Stulack and Anna Costello. They are charged with robbery, the alleged crime being committed in Lewistown recently.

It is said the prisoners registered at a hotel at that place and robbed Miss Blanch Hock of \$50 after which they fled to this place.

FLEEING ASSASSIN SHOT.

Millington (Special).—A party of hunters who had been in the field after game found a human target for their guns. The men were on their way home and were near the Pennsylvania Railroad station, when Julius Derr, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee at this place for the past twenty years, was shot and fatally injured by an Italian workman.

The Italian was drunk and had been disturbing others at the station, when Mr. Derr asked him to behave himself. Mr. Derr then walked away, as did also the Italian, when suddenly the Italian drew a revolver and shot three times at Mr. Derr, the first shot striking the arm, the other two inflicting fatal wounds in the head.

The Italian ran away, but was followed by a crowd, the hunters with their guns joining in pursuit of the assailant. He was found under a bridge just out of town and when asked to surrender opened fire on his pursuers. The pursuers then fired upon him, killing him instantly.

This outrage has created a bitter feeling here against the Italian colony, as Mr. Derr's wounds are considered fatal.

TO IMITATE SOLOMON.

Columbia (Special).—With Solomon's wisdom and an old adage Justice C. H. Storer hopes to decide a case now pending before him.

Recently Constable Samuel Campbell charged R. Miller, a farmer, with larceny of seven chickens belonging to Mrs. A. M. Sherk. At the hearing Miller, his wife and an employee testified that the chickens belonged to him and Mrs. Sherk and two witnesses are equally positive the poultry was her property. With three witnesses arraigned against three the Justice was unable to decide the perplexing question, but decided on a novel plan to aid him.

Remembering the saying "chickens come home to roost," he decided to try the experiment. On an afternoon to be designated by the Justice Constable Campbell will take the chickens to a point midway between the Miller farm and the home of Mrs. Sherk. After scattering feed on ground he will liberate the chickens. The Justice believes that after the chickens have fed they will go to their right "home to roost." He is sure the plan will work and he will later be able to render a proper decision in the case.

BLACK HAND SUSPECT HELD.

Reading (Special).—Charged with sending threatening letters through the mail, Fedele Falasco, an alleged member of the Black Hand Society, was arrested by State Policeman Caday.

The prosecutor is R. A. Frasso, who conducts an Italian steamship agency and bank of exchange. He alleges that he received four letters in the past few weeks, all signed "Black Hand," and demanding sums varying from \$500 to \$1,200, under penalty of death. The letters in the letters is said to resemble Falasco's.

STICKS TO OLD COINS.

Franklin (Special).—General Charles Miller addressing a meeting of men bitterly attacked President Roosevelt for his action in ordering the discontinuance of the inscription "In God We Trust" on coins. That motto, he said, was the very foundation of our country and we cannot afford to eliminate it from our coins.

As for himself he will not handle a gold or silver coin that does not bear these inspiring words. He will limit himself to the use of paper money, checks and the old coins in the transaction of his business.

LIMKILIN A FATAL COUCH.

Allentown (Special).—Lying at the base of a Limkilkil in Hanover, the dead body of a stranger supposed to be Frederick Schneider, of Ohio, was found. The man had evidently gone to sleep on top of the killing and rolled off, fracturing his skull.

DIED AFTER EATING DINNER.

Bethlehem (Special).—Partaking of a hearty dinner at his home at Shoemakersville, George Winch, a wealthy farmer, arose from the table, and as he was putting on his coat, fell over dead from heart trouble. He was 51 years old.

FOREIGNERS RETURNING HOME.

Reading (Special).—The exodus of foreigners from the Schuylkill Valley continues. Nearly every day delegations of 50 to 100 pass through here bound for New York. During the past month 1,500 from along the Reading system departed for the old country.

EIGHT YEARS FOR INCENDIARY.

Norristown (Special).—With a good situation and a chance to redress himself after being freed from the House of Refuge, Charles Burton, a colored youth, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary charged with incendiarism in setting fire to the barn of John Martin, at North Wales, on November 17. The Martin's home came near being destroyed with the barn.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Trooper John W. Moore, who has been in a serious condition in the Hazelton Hospital since being shot by Clementine Neikam, is out of danger and will recover. The bullet in his groin was probed for and removed.

Hurrying to catch a railroad train on her way home, Mrs. Mary Sewall fell through a bridge at St. Clair a distance of thirty feet. One entire side of her body is paralyzed as the result of the fall, which will prove fatal.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Improvement is reported in retail trade and sentiment is more hopeful in some commercial departments, but pending resumption of active demand manufacturers restrict production. Financial conditions are less disturbing, much relief resulting from large import of gold, while a better feeling was caused by the announcement of further Government aid, although the proposed bonds and certificates have not increased the actual supply of money. Mercantile collections are irregular, some sections of the country reporting unexpectedly prompt settlement, while at other points they are slow.

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The final returns for October indicated a favorable trade balance for the United States of \$68,747,482, and still better results are promised for November by preliminary reports available for three weeks. No further difficulty is anticipated in meeting payrolls, now that the midmonth settlements have been made without serious delay. Holiday trade has opened, wholesale houses distributing goods to dealers throughout the country.

Little alterations is noticed in quotations of iron and steel, reduction in price being averted by restriction of output. Any pressure to force sales would result in concessions, but producers maintain the statistical position by shutting down all capacity for which there is no demand.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore—Wheat—Southern was easier on graded lots, but steady demand for prime wheat. Cargo sold at 101c. for special bin No. 2 red, 100½ for stock No. 2 red, 97½ for special bin steamers No. 2 red, 96½ for stock steamers No. 2 red, 93 for special bin rejected, 92 for stock rejected and 91 for rejected to go through the drier. Small bag lots, by sample, sold at 96 to 97c.

The market for Western opened steady; spot and November, 100%; December, 100%; January, 102%.

Corn—Western opened easy, 34 to 34½ lower; spot, new 63½c.; old and November, 63½ to 63¾; year, 61½@62; January, 60%@61.

Oats—White—No. 2, heavy, 54½@55c.; No. 2, light to medium, 53½@54; No. 3, heavy, 53½@53½; No. 3, medium, 52½@52½; No. 3, light, 51½@51½; No. 4, light to heavy, 50½@51. Mixed—No. 2, 52½@52½; No. 3, 50½@51; No. 4, 45@49.

Butter—Creamery separator, 28½@29; imitation, 21@22.

Cheese—Market steady. Jobbing prices, 16½@17½c.

Eggs—Market continues firm under light receipts and good goods in demand. Quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 31c.; Western firsts, 31c.; West Virginia firsts, 30c.; Southern firsts, 28@29; Guinea eggs, 15@16.

New York