

**REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES."**

**In Very Many Cases It is Weakened Kidneys.**

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 South Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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

**Personal Responsibility.**

In a consular report from Germany which was published some months ago the statement was made that not only in every wreck, collision or minor railroad accident "thoroughly investigated" in that country, but that "invariably someone is held responsible and punished for the occurrence," except where the proof is conclusive that human vigilance and care could not have averted it. It is strange and perplexing to contrast this condition with the situation in this country. Apart from the fact that as yet no provision has been made for thorough governmental investigation of accidents and for reports definitely fixing responsibility, there is the graver circumstance that no one here is apparently in danger of punishment for his share of responsibility for a railroad accident. So far no one has ever been convicted for negligence causing a wreck, and the result of recent trials is very significant, to say the least.

The other day a jury acquitted the engineer, conductor and brakeman who had been indicted for the Terra Cotta, D. C., wreck of a year ago, one of the worst railroad disasters in the history of such calamities. The evidence in regard to the signals was conflicting, and the engineer proved that he had worked extra hours of his own free will—and gone long without sleep immediately before the accident. Some two weeks ago a New York court ordered a verdict of acquittal in the case of the vice president and general manager of the New York Central, who had been indicted for negligence in connection with the terrible Woodlawn wreck. No direct responsibility had been traced to the defendants, who, in the opinion of the judge, could not be expected to know the exact condition of every curve, switch, mile or track, etc., on a great line.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**New Type of Roadway.**

A new type of roadway has been developed in some parts of California known as the petrolium, which is nothing more than a well-built, oiled road. The leading feature of this pavement is the very complete compacting of the oiled material by means of a rolling tamper, a new piece of road machinery. It was designed to insure the tamping of the material from the lower portions upward to the surface, instead of downward from the surface. The inventor received the idea from seeing a large flock of sheep walk over a newly plowed road. After the sheep had passed over it the soil was found to be packed so hard that a pick indicated it but a short distance. To obtain this effect with a roller the circumference of the main roll is covered with tampers, which act like so many feet walking over the earth and packing it down.

**A Summer Scheme.**

**First Summer Girl**—During the hottest evenings last summer I managed to keep perfectly cool.

**Second Summer Girl**—Indeed! How did you manage it?

**First Summer Girl**—Well, I had two devoted admirers at the seashore, who called on me every evening, and I always seated one on each side of me.

**Second Summer Girl**—But what had that to do with you keeping cool?

**First Summer Girl**—Why, there was such a delightful coolness between them.—Chicago News.

**RAILROAD MAN**

**Didn't Like Being Starved.**

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food. "For the past five years," writes a railroad man, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember. "In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

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

**NOBLEMEN.**

By Maurice Ketten.



—Cartoon from the New York Evening World, illustrating the Count Castellane-Prince De Sagan fight.

**COUNT BONI'S FATHER DISCOURSES ON THE RIDICULOUS SAGAN BATTLE**

Paris, France.—The De Sagan-Castellane quarrel continues to excite all aristocratic Paris. Clubmen criticize Prince Helle de Sagan because he has made French titled aristocracy ridiculous in the eyes of the public by appealing to a humble police court for satisfaction instead of instantly challenging Count Boni de Castellane, divorced husband of Anna Gould, to a duel, and the plain people are chuckling over the decadence of an aristocracy which prefers settling domestic scandals in a police court instead of with swords and pistols on the dueling field.

The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni, freely discussed the quarrel, saying: "You ask me to give the exact report of the violent encounter which took place between my son and the Prince de Sagan. This I do with all the greater pleasure, as it gives me the opportunity to rectify the false accounts which got into some of the newspapers. "On Friday last, at the Church of

St. Pierre de Chailhot, a requiem mass was being said for Lady Errington, who was said of both Count Boni and De Sagan. You are not in ignorance of the rumors between my daughter-in-law, Mme. Anna Gould, and the Prince de Sagan, which have been afloat for the last six months.

"Leaving the church ten minutes before the requiem services were over he passed my son, and looking him straight in the face, as if deliberately to provoke him, took his hat and rammed it on his head, thus defying all the rules of good taste, and as if to say, 'Monseigneur, I do not care a hang for you.' The insult was such that it deserved immediate correction, and my son did not hesitate to administer it. My son left church, and following De Sagan, spat squarely in his face, saying, 'Here is the New Year's gift which my children requested me to give you! On this the Prince, who was armed with a stick, attempted to strike the Count, but my son immediately parried the blow and used his own stick effectively."

**WARNS PUBLIC AGAINST GRIP AND PNEUMONIA**

**Dr. Samuel G. Tracy Tells of Precautions That Should Be Observed to Prevent These Diseases.**

New York City.—The recent report of the Health Board shows that during the one month there were 1202 deaths from pneumonia, many of them beginning with influenza. In addition to this there have been 126 deaths from influenza without pneumonia.

It seems a fitting time to say a word about the preventive treatment of these fatal diseases. Here are three suggestive rules laid down by Dr. Samuel G. Tracy:

1. Keep mouth, teeth, tonsils and nose clean.
2. Keep vital resistance of the body up to the standard.
3. Breathe plenty of fresh air, both in the house and out of it, but protect the body from cold and draughts by proper clothing.

It is necessary to keep the mouth, nose, tonsils, etc., clean, because the mucous membrane of these parts, especially the tonsils, is not infrequently the port of entry of the germs of several infectious diseases, as influenza, pneumonia and acute rheumatism. The little depressions in the tonsils are a favorite place for these germs to lodge; when the tonsils are inflamed and the vital resistance of the body lowered for any cause,

these germs are taken into the system, circulated in the blood, and multiply with great rapidity. To prevent their development it is necessary to antiseptically cleanse their breeding places and keep them clean, especially if one spends a considerable time in the rooms of those who have influenza or pneumonia. As a cleanser I would recommend a simple antiseptic alkaline wash. The following formula can be made at home or at the druggist's:

Powdered boracic acid, 18 grains; thymol, 1 grain; alcohol, 1 ounce; table salt, 20 grains; baking soda, 20 grains; essence wintergreen, 2 teaspoonfuls; glycerine, 1 tablespoonful; distilled water, 6 ounces.

Use the solution plain as a mouth wash or gargle, and diluted one-half with water it can be used as an antiseptic spray for the nose.

This solution should be used daily after breakfast and bedtime, and oftener if much exposed. The preparation is not poisonous, and no harm will come if a little is swallowed.

In some cases I recommend the use of peroxide of hydrogen to cleanse the throat and mouth before the application of the antiseptic alkaline solution.

**LYNCH LAW RECORD LOWER FOR THE YEAR 1907**

**Average Number of Victims Was a Fraction Over One a Week—Seventeen Less Than Number in 1906.**

New Orleans.—Fifty-six persons were put to death by Judge Lynch during 1907, compared to seventy-three in 1906. Forty-nine were negro men, four white men and three negro women. There were double lynchings in five instances and triple lynchings in two. Two negro women formed the principals in one of the double lynchings and two negro brothers in another. Thirty-seven victims of mob violence were put to death at night.

Following is the comparative number of lynchings for the two years:

State.	1907.	1906.
Alabama.....	13	5
Arkansas.....	3	4
Colorado.....	—	1
Florida.....	—	1
Georgia.....	6	9
Indian Territory.....	2	1
Iowa.....	1	—
Kentucky.....	1	3
Louisiana.....	8	9
Maryland.....	2	1
Mississippi.....	12	13
Missouri.....	—	1
Nebraska.....	1	2
North Carolina.....	—	5
Oklahoma.....	2	—
South Carolina.....	1	5
Tennessee.....	1	2
Texas.....	3	6
Totals.....	56	73

The offenses for which these humans were forced to give up their lives range from seventy-five cents and talking to white girls over a telephone, to rape and murder of wife and son. Following were the offenses charged, with the number lynched:

- For being father of boy who jostled white woman.....1
- For being victor over white man in fight.....1
- Attempted murder.....5
- Murder of wife.....1
- Murder of husband and wife.....1
- Murder of wife and stepson.....1
- Murder of mistress.....1
- Manslaughter.....10
- Accessory to murder.....1
- Rape.....3
- Attempted rape.....1
- Raping own stepdaughter.....1
- For being wife and son of a raper.....2
- Protecting fugitive from posse.....2
- Talking to white girls over telephone.....1
- Expressing sympathy for mob's victims.....2
- Three-dollar debt.....1
- Stealing seventy-five cents.....1
- Insulting white man.....1
- Store burglary.....3

The lynchings took place in seventeen States and one Territory, Iowa, Oklahoma and Nebraska being the additions to last year's list. Alabama jumped from five in 1906 to thirteen in 1907.

**Son of 134, Whose Father Reached 142 Years.**

London.—The Constantinople local press asserts that no other country produces so many cases of extraordinary longevity as the Ottoman empire, many of which have been proved by substantial testimony.

As such is quoted the case of Hadji Rafi, who is living at Kent Baghtcha and who is 134 years old. He has been a bookbinder at the military school at Pancealdi for eighty years. His father died at the age of 142. He was a Government official.

**Pays \$1000 For a Horse Big Enough For Taft.**

Bloomington, Ill.—A. T. Ewing, of McDonough County, has sold his black saddle horse to a Chicago horse buying firm, which has been searching for a horse for Secretary of War William H. Taft.

The firm has been advertising for a horse large enough to carry a man weighing 300 pounds. The animal was purchased a year ago in Missouri by Mr. Ewing. It is six years old, sound in every way, and cost Secretary Taft \$1000.

**COMMERCIAL COLUMN.**

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

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

Business quieted down at the conclusion of holiday sales, as is customary, and time was devoted to stock-taking, while manufacturing plants were overhauled and repaired. Much idle machinery resumed on January 2 and more mills will reopen this week, but in many leading industries there will continue to be a reduction in output until the outlook is more definite. This curtailment is general in the iron and steel industry and at New England cotton mills. Clothing manufacturers have received numerous cancellations, and in some lines buyers have asked delay in shipments of spring goods until the situation is more fully developed. There is a better feeling as to mercantile collections, since the closing days of December brought no special pressure in the money market.

Many iron furnaces and steel mills have resumed and others are to open next week, but the curtailment of production has been so general that not over 50 per cent. of the capacity will then be in operation, according to estimates by some of the best authorities in the trade.

**Wholesale Markets.**

Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 17,701 bushels; stock in elevators, 88,480 bushels. Market firm. No. 2 spot, \$1.03 1/4 @ 1.03 1/2; steamer 2 spot, 98 1/4 @ 99c; Southern, 98 @ 1.03 1/2; January, \$1.03 1/4 @ 1.03 1/2; February, \$1.05 1/4; March, \$1.07 1/4; May, \$1.11.

Corn—Receipts, 69,905 bushels; shipments, 48,694 bushels; stock in elevators, 894,128 bushels. Market firm. Mixed spot, 65 1/2 @ 66c; steamer mixed, 60 1/4 @ 60 1/2 c; Southern, 60 1/4 @ 64 1/2 c; January, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2 c; February, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2 c; March, 64 3/4 @ 65c.

Oats—Receipts, 4,270 bushels; withdrawals, 11,553; stock in elevators, 188,031 bushels. Market firm. White, No. 2, 56 1/4 @ 57 1/4 c; No. 3, 56 @ 56 1/2 c; No. 4, 52 1/2 @ 53c; mixed, No. 2, 54 @ 54 1/2 c; No. 3, 52 @ 53c; No. 4, 50 @ 51c.

Butter—Market firm. Creamery separator extras, 29 1/2 @ 30c; 1st, 22 @ 23c; prints, 30 @ 31c; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 17 @ 19c.

Eggs—Market easy. Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, 27c; Virginia, 27c; West Virginia, 26c; Southern, 24 @ 25c.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 277,000 bu.; exports, 151,092. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 107 1/2 elevator, and 108 1/4 f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 112 1/4 f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 118 1/4 f. o. b., afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 65,575 bu.; exports, 149; spot firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 59 1/4 f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 70 1/4; and No. 2 yellow nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 117,000 bu.; spot steady; mixed, 26 @ 27 1/2 c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2; clipped white, 30 to 33 lbs., 56 1/2 @ 62 1/2.

Poultry—Alive firm; Western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed firm; Western chickens, 13 @ 20; turkeys, 15 @ 18; fowls, 7 @ 12 1/2.

Butter quiet; receipts, 6,355 pkgs.; Western factory, common to first, 15 @ 19 1/2 c.

Eggs firm; receipts, 7,858 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected white, 32 @ 34c; good to choice, 29 @ 31c; first, 27 @ 28c; Western and Southern first, 27; seconds, 25 @ 26c.

Philadelphia.—Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 32c; do., nearby prints, 34c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and nearby, free cases, 31c; at market; do., current receipts, in returnnable cases, 30 at market; Western choice, free cases, 31 at market; do., fair to good, free cases, 29 @ 30 at market.

Cheese steady; New York, full cream, choice, 15 1/2 @ 16c; do., fair to good, 15 @ 15 1/2 c.

Live poultry easier; fowls, 12 @ 14 1/2 c; old roosters, 10; spring chickens, 12 @ 14 1/2; ducks, 13 @ 14; geese, 12 @ 13; turkeys, 14 @ 15.

**Live Stock.**

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady; steers, \$2.90 @ 6.25; cows, \$2.75 @ 4.50; heifers, \$2.50 @ 5.25; bulls, \$2.60 @ 4.25; calves, \$3 @ 7; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Market steady; choice, heavy, shipping, \$4.55 @ 4.60; butchers', \$4.50 @ 4.60; choice, light, \$4.45 @ 4.55; light, mixed, \$4.25 @ 4.35; packing, \$4 @ 4.55; pigs, \$3.50 @ 4.30; bulk of sales, \$4.45 @ 4.60.

Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$4 @ 5.25; lambs, \$5 @ 7; yearlings, \$4 @ 6.05.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market steady; cows strong; choice exports and dressed beef steers, \$5 @ 5.60; fair to good, \$4.10 @ 4.80; Western steers, \$3.75 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.40; Southern steers, \$4 @ 4.50; Southern cows, \$2.25 @ 3.25; native cows, \$2.25 @ 4.65; native heifers, \$3 @ 4.75; bulls, \$3 @ 4; calves, \$4 @ 6.75.

Hogs—Market \$6 @ 10c, lower; top, \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.30 @ 4.45; heavy, \$4.40 @ 4.50; packers, \$4.35 @ 4.45; pigs and lights, \$3.75 @ 4.45.

Sheep—Market strong; lambs, \$6.10 @ 6.80; ewes and yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.25; Western yearlings, \$5 @ 5 1/2; Western sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 4.

**THIS AND THAT.**

A piledriver at New Orleans is 108 feet high, the highest ever built.

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

Six of the largest colleges in Switzerland have 2,193 female students.

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**TWO CURES OF ECZEMA.**

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease—Ore Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., April 23 and May 14, 1907."

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