

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

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

What He Wanted.

Concluding his lecture, the foreign missionary solicited contributions of money from the audience, however small they might be. One little boy hastened toward him and began: "Please, sir, your talk interested me very much—and"

"Go, on, my boy," said the lecturer, encouragingly; "do you wish to help in the good work?" "Not exactly, sir," replied the lad, with some hesitation. "I only wanted to know if you have any foreign stamps you don't want."

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Berlin workmen obtain higher wages than those in other parts of the empire. These Berlin men also have the reputation of being the best workmen in Germany.

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad, and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

It's up to the grass widow to make hay while the sun shines.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It's easier to find a dozen faults than it is to mend one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. A bottle even the palmist can't read all the lines in the hand of a poet.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Fergie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Easter trade at retail, though affected in sections by unfavorable weather, is, on the whole, fair. Collections show slight improvement at a few centers and filling-in orders by jobbers are a trifle better, but reports from leading industries are no more favorable, rather more weakness is noted in iron and steel and fall trade in leading lines is still disappointingly backward. The dullness in building lines—expenditures for the first quarter being 40 per cent. below 1907—affects all lines of materials and export and import trade are ebbing, indicates the first decrease in foreign trade from the preceding fiscal year noted for five years past.

"The number of idle hands is as large as for some time past, wage reductions curtail buying power and the number of failures continues far ahead of a year ago. Business failures in the United States for the week number 261, against 258 last week, 167 in the like week of 1907, 167 in 1906, 183 in 1905 and 199 in 1904.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregated 2,470,177 bushels, against 2,451,099 last week, 2,402,467 this week last year, and 4,118,108 in 1902.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 13,000 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.00 1/4 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.00 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.08 3/4, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.06 1/4 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator, and 72 asked f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 72 asked, and No. 2 yellow, nominal f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 3,166 bushels. Spot market barely steady; mixed, 26 @ 32 pounds, 55; natural white, 26 @ 32 pounds, 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2; clipped white, 32 @ 40 pounds, 57 @ 62.

Poultry—Dressed, firm; turkeys, 12 @ 17; fowls, 12 @ 15.

Butter—Irregular; receipts, 5,290; held creamery, common to special, 17 @ 27.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 26,734; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed extra, 17.

Philadelphia—Wheat firm; contract grade, April, 96 @ 96 1/2; Corn steady; No. 2, for local trade, 72 @ 74c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, 57 1/2 @ 58c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 30c; do., nearby prints, 32.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts (free cases), 16c, at mark; do. current receipts (in return cases), 15 1/2 @ mark; Western firsts (free cases), 16 @ mark; do., current receipts (free cases), 15 1/2 @ mark.

Cheese steady; New York full cream, choice, 15 @ 15 1/2 c. do. fair to good, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4.

Baltimore.—Flour—steady and unchanged. Receipts, 3,819 barrels; exports, 15,577 barrels.

Wheat—Dull and easy; spot, contract, 93 1/4 @ 94; spot, No. 2 red Western, 94 1/2 @ 95; April, 93 1/4 @ 94; May, 94 1/2 @ 94 3/4; July, 90 asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 90 1/4 @ 90 1/2; receipts, 5,261 bushels; Southern, on grade, 91 @ 95.

Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, 69 1/4 @ 69 3/4; No. 2 white, 70 1/4; April, 69 1/4 @ 69 3/4; May, 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4; July, 70 @ 70 1/4; steamer, mixed, 65 1/4 @ 65 1/2; receipts, 22,795 bushels; exports, 42,857 bushels; Southern white corn, 67 @ 70; Southern yellow corn, 70 1/2.

Oats—Steady; white, 57 1/2 @ 59; No. 3 white, 56 @ 58; No. 2 mixed, 55 1/2 @ 56; receipts, 9,751 bushels.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western domestic, 84 @ 85.

Butter—Firm; fancy imitation, 25 @ 26; fancy creamery, 31; fancy ladle, 23 @ 24; store packed, 16 @ 17.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged, 15 1/2.

Cheese—Steady; large, 14; flats, 14 1/4; small, 14 1/2.

Live Stock.

New York.—Bees—Receipts, 1,273 head; no trading; feeling steady. Latest cables quoted the market firm, live cattle selling at 13 1/2 @ 14c. per pound.

Calves—Receipts, 992 head; feeling weak. Pennsylvania and Virginia veals sold at 7.00 to 7.35 per 100 pounds; no prime veals offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,648 head; market dull. Unshorn lambs sold at 7.50 per 100 pounds; no prime offered; clipped lambs at 6.50 @ 7.00; unshorn lambs at 5.00 to 6.00; a few unshorn wethers at 7.00; clipped sheep, at 5.00 @ 6.00; spring lambs, at 3.50 @ 5.00 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,466 head; more on sale; feeling nominally steady.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady to strong; steers, 5.00 @ 7.10; cows, 3.60 @ 6.00; heifers, 3.40 @ 6.25; bulls, 3.50 @ 5.30; calves, 5.75 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Market steady; choice heavy shipping, 5.80 @ 5.95; butchers, 5.85 @ 5.95; light mixed, 5.70 @ 5.75; choice light, 5.50 @ 5.90; packing, 5.00 @ 5.75; pigs, 4.25 @ 5.25; bulk of sales, 5.75 @ 5.85.

Sheep—Market strong to 10c. higher; sheep, 4.50 @ 6.00; lambs, 6.50 @ 7.65; yearlings, 5.50 @ 6.50.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Norway has a new cabinet under the premiership of Gunnar Knudsen. Forty-seven arrests were made in Berlin in connection with the suffrage demonstrations.

The most exclusive thing of the sort is the Jockey Club, of England. It has only 70 members, including the King.

New York paid last year \$21,000,000 in interest and will pay this year \$24,000,000, about the same as the federal government.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Garfield Digestive Tablets.

From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c. per bottle.

The depth of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec—originally 10 feet—has been increased by dredging to 30 feet, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL.

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell.

Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blow-pipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

If time were a woman would it wait for a man?

The hands of the housewife will be kept soft and white and free from all chaps, redness or roughness if borax is used.

Height Of Great Men.

The Duke of Wellington has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things, seemingly very simple which it is impossible to establish; this is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great, and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould were of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Charlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, Gen. Winfield Scott, and Richard Coeur de Lion were all top-notchers, "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

The Music Of The Spheres.

The ancients were of the opinion that the planets in their movement through space produced severally the seven notes of the gamut.

This music, it was contended, was imperceptible to human ears on account of the fact that it was too powerful for our hearing. Others held that men did not hear it simply because they were so used to it, just as we do not notice the roar of the city from our constant familiarity with it.

BUILT RIGHT

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, in large and reports are on the increase.

"For twelve years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wisconsin lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Household Notes

HOME-MADE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Four dainty handkerchiefs can be made from a man's large size handkerchief, cut in quarters. Each quarter or handkerchief will have two sides to be hemstitched to correspond with the opposite sides. With the addition of tiny French knots in these hems, in colored thread if desired, or a dainty embroidered initial in one corner and a lace edge, one will be repaid for the few busy moments by four attractive handkerchiefs with little expense.

A NEW FLAVOR IN VARIOUS EXPENSIVE DISHES.

Steak Croole—Fry steak brown. Make a dressing of butter browned, to which is added the inside of the tomatoes (save the cases of tomatoes). Season with a dash of cayenne pepper, sugar and salt. After this has cooked about five minutes, return the fried steak to the pan and allow it to thoroughly absorb the dressing. This effectually removes the "cooked-over" flavor common to all meat cooked twice.

HOME-MADE SOAP.

Other fats left over from roasts, steaks, bacon, etc., can be made up into a good soap and that with very little trouble. Try out the grease when you have quite a little accumulated and strain. Weigh and to five and a half pounds allow one can potash, one-half can ammonia and one-half package borax. Dissolve the potash in three pints of cold water; this causes the water to foam and boil. When cold stir in the melted grease, then the ammonia and lastly the borax, stirring constantly. Pour into pasteboard boxes to cool and set in a dry place. When quite cold cut in scouring soap add a small quantity of fine sea sand to the soap mixture the last thing before pouring in the boxes. Mix thoroughly.—Washington Star.

TO EXTERMINATE MOSQUITOES AND FLEAS.

While on a vacation one summer, mosquitoes were beyond description, so bad as to be like an epidemic, or plague; they fortunately disappeared during the day, to return in regular swarms at dusk; sometimes they would get into the bedrooms and we could not sleep; we had exhausted all the usual remedies, such as citronella, banana oil, Chinese punk, and pennyroyal, when one night, out of sheer desperation, I fastened across the rooms and across the head boards, too, tiny lines of twine, wet rags with kerosene oil, and hung them on the lines; the odor for a while was most unpleasant, but the result was fine, and we were not bothered by a mosquito in the house again.

If you are troubled with fleas, try sprinkling the floors plentifully with dry table salt. They cannot exist where salt is plentiful. All may not know that pulverized cloves will drive away red or black ants; simply sprinkle it dry around their haunts; have never known it to fail.—S. H. R., in Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Canelon of Beef with Tomato Sauce—Chop the steak fine. Soak bread-crumbs in cold water; put them in a cloth and wring. Add one well-beaten egg and a dash of red pepper. Form all into a roll and bake, basting frequently with melted butter and water. Serve with a hot sauce made by stewing the peeled tomatoes, thickening with a tablespoonful of flour and seasoning with butter, salt and red pepper, and a little grated cheese.

Apple Charlotte—Pare and slice the apples. Cook them in butter till soft and dry, adding sugar and stirring constantly. Line a plain pudding-mold with sticks of bread an inch wide that have been dipped in melted butter, allowing one to overlap the other. Turn in the apple and cover with buttered bread. Bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. Serve with a hot sauce.

Stew, with Celery and Egg Garnish—Cut steak in tiny bits and simmer till tender. Add potatoes, celery and tomatoes cut in small pieces. Thicken with flour, season with butter, pepper and salt, and serve on triangles of toast. Garnish with best tops of the celery and slices of hard-boiled-egg.—From the Ladies' World.

Gifts to Hospitals.

"Many witticisms fell daily from the lips of our late King," said a Portuguese Consul.

"The King was, you know, a splendid shot. At a dinner the rather inferior shooting of an English visitor was praised and some one said:

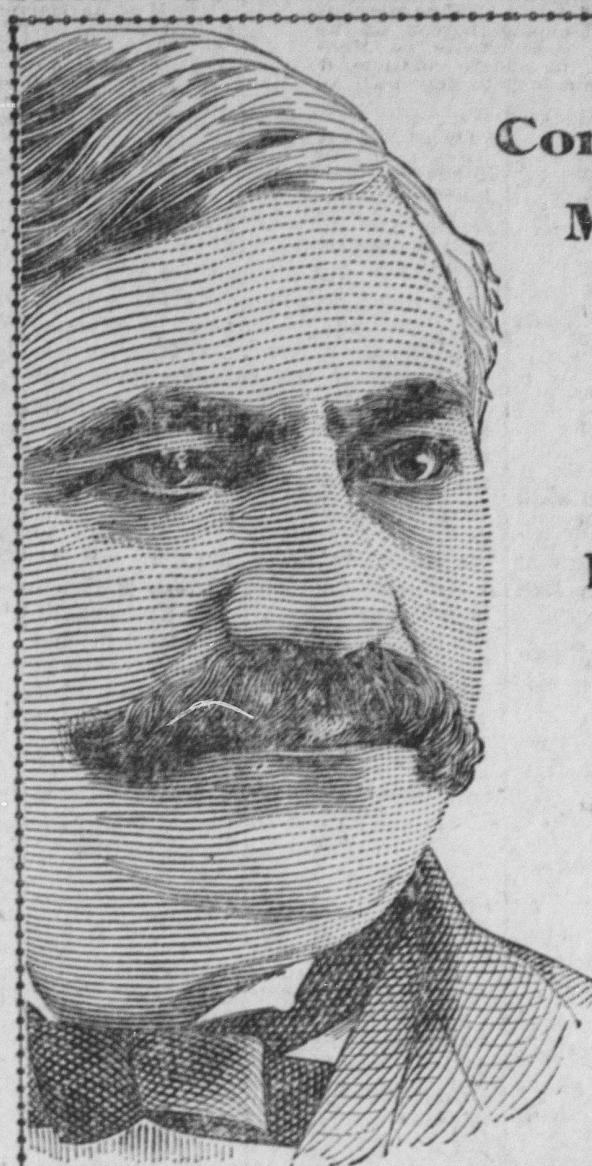
"And Lord Gadabout, you know, sends everything he shoots to the hospitals."

"The King laughed, and taking the long black cigar from his lips, said: "Naturally, since he never shoots anything but gamekeepers."—Washington Star.

The cultivation of pepper is officially reported to be continually extending in the province of Coorg, where it is said to be gradually replacing coffee in abandoned areas.

Canada exported \$632,550 worth of mica last year.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel constrained to let you know that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Pe-ru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Pe-ru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Pe-ru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Pe-ru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

At a recent tobacco exhibition in London some Havana cigars were shown which were quoted at \$5 each.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Smarting and Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

All the Portlanders taken from prisoners at Portland, Ore., were melted up and made into a stove for the police station.

BABY'S AWFUL ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1917."

Police magistrates have the courage of their convictions.

EPILEPSY ITS TRIAL

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickens, or Spasms, or have Children that do so, my New Discovery and Treatment will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of Dr. May's.

EPILEPTIC CURE

Complete with Food and Drugs Act of Congress June 20th 1906. Complete directions, also testimonials of CURE'S, etc. FREE by mail Express Prepaid. Give AGE and full address. W. H. MAY, M. D., 548 Pearl Street, New York.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and text: "W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$300 to \$350. SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W.L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day. W.L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price. W.L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

