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NEVER IDLE.



Wife—You're always intimating that woman has too much idle curiosity.  
Hubby—Idle curiosity! Idle! Nonsense. It's the most active thing about her!

#### Childish Wisdom.

Now and then the seemingly casual remarks of the little ones plumb impressive spiritual and psychological depths. Little Jean, for instance, listened to the conversation of two adults with silent interest, until one of the ladies, speaking of an unsatisfactory photograph, remarked that few mothers were pleased with portraits of their children, for the reason that the children did not look to others as they did to the loving maternal eye.

Said Jean eagerly:  
"No, and children don't look at other people as they look at their mothers, either!"

Nothing can be so inspiring to a human being as the idea that he is of value, that his help is really wanted.—Oliver Lodge.

To be without enemies is to be unworthy of having friends.—Joubert.

#### FOUND RIGHT PATH After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me.

"Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress.

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless.

"Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track.

"So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains.

"Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs, as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### ALL OVER THE STATE

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Pottsville.—Angered because her lover, John Philliston, put off carrying out his intentions to marry her, Miss Clara Boyster, aged twenty-three years, tried to commit suicide by throwing herself from the high breast of the Upper Tumbling Run Lake, a pleasure resort, into fifty-five feet of water. The attempt at suicide was made in sight of many picnicers. The girl was out walking with her lover and suddenly broke away from him and ran toward the lake, declaring she would take her life. When his sweetheart made her desperate leap Philliston was close behind. Losing no time, he jumped in and supported her despite her pleading to let her end her troubles, until Peter Pfeiffer, a fisherman; C. Fred Cauffman, and several others, in boats, dragged the couple ashore. A half-hour later the couple walked from the water's edge, arm in arm, a complete reconciliation having been effected. It is believed the long-delayed wedding will now take place.

Easton.—For eight years complaints have been received at the Easton postoffice from citizens of repute, men and women, ministers and business men of the receipt of letters of a defamatory and indecent nature. Postal authorities have repeatedly endeavored to discover the writer, for all apparently came from one source. Postal Inspector Schenberger Wednesday arrested Miss Harriet DeWitt, of 418 Ferry street, aged thirty-five years, daughter of George DeWitt. She denies her guilt. When asked by the inspector, who did not inform her of any charges against her, to go to the postoffice, she appeared with counsel.

Stroudsburg.—George Bellis, aged fourteen, was shot and killed by Harvey Osborn, aged fifteen. The youth then made his escape, and County Detective John M. Decker, is scouring the county for him. Both boys were paying attention to a young girl who was staying with the Bellis family. The Osborn boy is reported to have said he would shoot the Bellis boy if he would tell something the girl is alleged to have said about him (Osborn). The Bellis family live near Henryville. The Bellis boy stood at the top of the stairs and the Osborn boy at the foot of them when Osborn pulled the gun and fired up stairs.

York.—Earl Leppo, 14 years old, son of Ira F. Leppo, of this city, placed his toe to the trigger of a double-barreled shotgun on the farm of E. P. Flinchbaugh, a short distance south of the city, and blew off his entire head. The boy is said to have been reading "Wild West" novels and other cheap literature. He had been employed on the Flinchbaugh farm for the last year. After disagreeing with some of the members of his family he left the house. When found the gun was lying between his legs.

Hollidaysburg.—Daniel S. Ferguson, a wealthy grain merchant of Altoona, and Mrs. Sarah Crawford were married here by Rev. Thomas Reich, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. The license authorizing the ceremony was granted twenty years ago. The alliance was displeasing to the bridegroom's son, Harry E. Ferguson, a former Prothonotary of the Blair County Court, who hid the license. The death of the son last week released the license from custody and the wedding followed.

Pine Grove.—Pine Grove has a school tax collector who received the job by contract. The board and the regular tax collector could not agree as to commission and advertised for bids. Harry Carl, a prominent barber, was awarded the contract at two per cent. commission.

York.—J. M. Grove, L. C. Grove, Benjamin Chaffer and I. F. Grove, all of Glen Rock, were fined seventy-five dollars and costs of prosecution by Judge Wanner, charged with polluting Codorus Creek, in Glen Rock. The costs amounted to \$750.

Hollidaysburg.—A physical endurance test was responsible for the death of Frank Fusco, a young man of Altoona, at Frankstown, in the Juniata River. Fusco bet his fellow bathers he could stay under the water two minutes. It was two hours before his body was recovered.

Harrisburg.—William H. Eyles, a Pennsylvania Railroad freight conductor, fell on the tracks while trying to get out of the way of an express train in the yards here and was killed. He had been in the Pennsylvania service for twenty-five years and formerly lived in Columbia.

Steelton.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were discovered here, the first in this county for some time and immediate steps were taken by the State Health authorities to observe the cases.

Reading.—Truant Officer George D. Stoekel instituted a suit for five thousand dollars damages against Stephen S. Wisser and Charles F. Wisser, his son, of West Reading, for injuries received in being run down by an automobile belonging to the Wisser last April. Mr. Stoekel claims to be permanently injured.

Reading.—William H. Haag, a former court house tipstaff here, died of apoplexy, in his seventieth year. A daughter, Anna, lost her life in a factory fire in Newark, N. J., several months ago and this is believed to have hastened his end.

### WHY BE WEAK?

Why suffer backache, headache, dizziness, weariness, urinary irregularities and other troubles that arise from disordered kidneys when relief is so near at hand? Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands.



Mrs. A. M. Milburn, So. Covington, Tenn., says: "A terrible pain centered in my back. My nervous system was shattered, and noise of any kind drove me almost frantic. I was overcome with dizziness and subject to smothering spells. My eyesight became poor and kidney secretions were intensely painful in passage. After doctoring without help, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE USUAL WAY.



She—We distrust those who get flatter us.  
He—And dislike those who do not.

### HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6 K, Boston.

### Incident Overlooked.

A New England farmer, noted for his uncontrolled temper, became converted, according to the St. Louis Republic.

A month later he was holding forth to a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Thanksgiving dinner table on the subject of his religious principles, his entire change of character and his kind and forbearing disposition.

Finally growing enthusiastic in his description, he called on his wife to uphold his assertions.  
"Jane," he shouted, "you haven't had an unkind word or deed from me since I got converted—now, have you?"

There was a dead silence; then came in meek, yet reminding tones from the other end of the table.  
"Jerome, Jerome, you've forgot the time you bit me."

### A Sandwich Filling.

A delicious filling for sandwiches or crackers is made by mixing equal parts of cream cheese and snappy cheese with French dressing to a smooth paste, then stirring in it chopped red peppers or chopped olives. This paste should be very creamy and put on thickly, at least a quarter of an inch. It is nice between salted wafers or on thin rounds of brown or rye bread.

### Nature's Wise Economy.

"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice."  
"How do you work that out?"  
"What if a fish had to cackle over every egg it laid?"—Toledo Blade.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the world's best liniment for the relief of all pain.

The friends of humanity will deprecate want whatever it may appear.—Washington.

### COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: "House trade at many of the large centres has been improved to a considerable extent by the presence of numerous visiting buyers. Staple commodities, such as dry goods, wool, print cloths and clothing, show the effects of the better buying movement. With all there is no disposition to load up or to speculate as to the future. In fact, the tendency is to buy sparingly and to await developments. Under the circumstances, trade may be termed disappointing, but there is a tendency to look for better things, now that Congress has adjourned and that one disturbing feature — tariff legislation — is, temporarily at least, relegated to the more or less distant future.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 24 were 198, against 215 last week, 355 in the like week of 1910, 261 in 1909, 236 in 1908 and 167 in 1907. "Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,422,476 tons, against 3,507,365 last week, and 1,293,914 this week last year.

"Corn exports for the week are 329,610 bushels, against 298,531 last week and 139,169 in 1910."

### Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; new No. 2 red, 95c elevator and 95 1/2 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 113 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 corn, 72c elevator domestic basis, to arrive, and 71c f o b afloat export grade.

White Oats—Spot steady; standard white, new, 45 1/2; No. 2, 46; No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 44 @ 44 1/2; natural white and white clipped, 44 @ 48 1/2.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1,285 boxes. State, whole milk, colored and white, specials, 13 1/4 c; do. small, colored and white, average fancy, 12 1/2 @ 13. Eggs steady; receipts, 13,956. Fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 14 1/2 @ 15c; No. 2, 14.

Potatoes firm; whites, No. 1, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; seconds, \$1.25 @ 1.75; Southern sweets, per brl, \$2.50 @ 3.50; Jersey sweets, per basket, \$1.50 @ 1.62.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat unchanged. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 73 @ 73 1/2 c.

Oats dull, unchanged. Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 29c; do. nearby prints, 31.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 45.30 per case; do. current receipts, free cases, \$6.00 per case; Western firsts, free cases, \$6.30 per case; do. current receipts, free cases, \$5.55 @ 6.00 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13 1/4 c; do. fair to good, 13 @ 13 1/2. Live poultry steady; fowls, 14 @ 15c; old roosters, 10 @ 10 1/2; spring chickens, 15 @ 18; ducks, old, 13 @ 14; do. young, 12 @ 13.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 92 1/4 c; contract, 91 1/2; No. 3 red, 89 1/2; steamer, No. 2 red, 88 1/2; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 89 1/2. The closing was easier: Spot and August, 91 @ 91 1/4 c; September, 91 1/4 @ 91 1/2; December, 95 1/2 @ 95 3/4. Corn spot, 68 1/2 c nominal; year, 63 1/2 bid.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27 @ 27 1/2. Creamery, choice, 25 @ 26. Creamery, good, 20 @ 24. Creamery, imitation, 20 @ 22. Creamery, prints, 26 @ 29.

Cheese.—The market is steady. We quote jobbing prices, per lb, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 c.

Eggs.—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19a 1/2; guinea eggs, 9 1/2 @ 10.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do. small to medium, 13; spring, large, 15 1/2; do. small to medium, 15 1/2; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy and mongrel, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 13. Pigeons—Young, per pr 15c; old, 20. Guinea Fowl—Old, each, 25c; young, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, 50; young, smaller, 30.

### Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, \$6.75 @ 7.25; prime, \$6.25 @ 6.60. Hogs lower, receipts, 10 double-decks; prime heavies, \$7.80 @ 7.90; mediums, \$8.10 @ 8.16; heavy Yorkers, \$8.10 @ 8.15; light Yorkers, \$8.10 @ 8.15; pigs, \$7.00 @ 7.75; roughs, \$6.50 @ 7.00.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head, including 1,600 Southern; market steady to weak; Southern strong to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, \$7 @ 7.20; fair to good, \$5.35 @ 6.90; Western steers, \$4.60a7.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.65; Southern steers, \$3.90 @ 5.25; Southern cows, \$2.75 @ 4.50; native cows, \$2.65 @ 5.25; native heifers, \$3.85 @ 7.25; bulls, \$3 @ 4.75; calves, \$4 @ 7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c to 16c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.15 @ 7.30; heavy, \$7.15 @ 7.30.

# Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor.

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

### ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

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### Reckoning by Degrees.

It was one of those warm spring days when the temperature suddenly seems unbearably torrid. The heat, four years of age, broke off her play to plead thus with her mother:

"Oh, mother, please let me take off some of my clothes! I'm a whole petticoat too hot!"

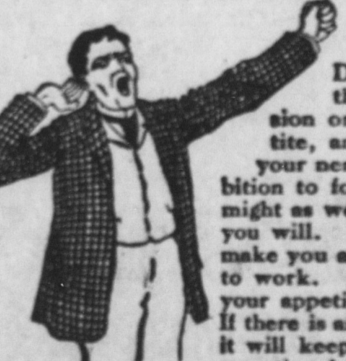
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### Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice gives free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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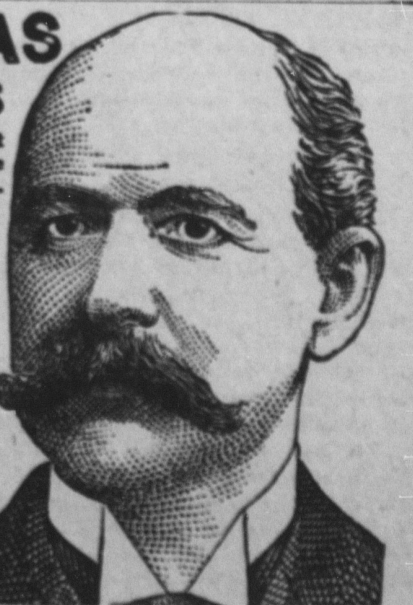
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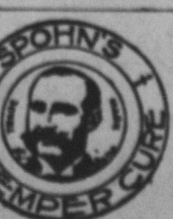
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