Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica
and
Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

Beyond His Jurisdiction.

After hearing evidence is an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had had a deal of provocation, the Magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked: "My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case."

"But she has cut a piece of my ear off, sir."

"Well," said the Magistrate, "I will bind her over to keep the peace."

"You can't," shouted the husband; "she's thrown it away."

Wonderful Milking Record.

The milking record for New Zealand has been put up by a Plains settler and his wife, who, without any help except what could be given by a 20-month-old infant, milked seventy-nine cows twice daily. It is a fact, and can be vouched for, that he delivered on an average 2000 pounds of milk a day at the factory, and not a penny was spent in wages last year.

Hetty Green's Boy.

A good many years ago, when the son of Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was a small boy, she paid a visit to Chicago and stopped at one of the principal hotels, relates the Chicago Chronicle. Her son accompanied her. He was much like other boys, in spite of his mother's wealth, and found that pillow-fighting was just the thing to work off his surplus energy. With some other young boys who were at the hotel as companions he used to go to one of the top floors for a romp with the pillows in various rooms that were unoccupied.

There were some hot pillow fights in the hostelry when Green and his friends got started, and the boys handled the pillows without respect for their constitution. Naturally, torn bolsters and shams were spread all over the field of battle when the contending forces retired.

The housekeeper was willing to let the boys have a good time, but she couldn't be responsible for the destruction of the hotel property. Bristling with indignation, she went with her complaint to Hetty Green and began excitedly:

"Your boy has been just ruining the pillows up on the sixth floor, and I wish you would stop his foolish pranks up there. I won't stand it."

"Why, what's the trouble?" inquired Mrs. Green.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the irate housekeeper. "Why, he has injured and utterly destroyed nearly all the pillows so that they are unfit for use."

"Well," dryly remarked Hetty Green, "how many did he destroy?"

"About a dozen," replied the housekeeper.

"Well, you go out and order a dozen new pillows and send the bill to me," said the woman of millions with a complacent smile. "When they are disabled, buy some more, and keep up the supply at my expense. That boy is growing and he needs the exercise."

Advantage of Lead Pencil Writing.

A reminder of the disastrous wreck of the Rio Janeiro, near the Golden Gate, has been received by Dr. J. Winne Bond, of 256 Westminster street, in the shape of a letter from his brother, William C. Bond, serving with Uncle Sam's troops in the Philippines, which shows by its condition the hard usage to which it was submitted. The envelope is worn and torn at the edges nearly to the point of separation; the stamp floated away, but the address was fortunately decipherable. Most singular of the circumstances is the appearance of another address on the back of the envelope, evidently a transfer from the one it rested against. The address is that of Prof. J. F. Jameson, Brown University, Providence, R. I., U. S. A. Professor Jameson is not at Brown University now, and whether he received his letter is not known here. The address was written in ink, and hence readily transferred, while that of Dr. Bond's letter was in lead pencil, as was the letter itself, and easily decipherable, which may serve as a hint that ink submitted to a bath will run until it becomes illegible, but lead pencil does not fade from water.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."

A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. **This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.** To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. **All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham,** and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The dry goods trade, and particularly the cotton division, is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week, and demands failing to increase with the shading of quotations; but from every other department of business reports are cheerful and the outlook for a good spring retail turn-over is encouraging.

"There is little difficulty over collections in any direction and the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers and jobbers. The labor situation is more tranquil.

"That bottom prices for wool have been reached at last is evidenced by the growing unwillingness of holders to make concessions, the greater activity of dealers and indications that purchases for speculation are of considerable volume. Transactions show a material gain at the leading markets, while shipments from Boston exceed those of preceding weeks.

"It was not possible to maintain the small recovery late last week in raw cotton, and subsequent reaction established a new low record for the crop year.

"Wheat did not respond to rumors of damage, but found reason for strength in Atlantic exports, including flour in four weeks of 11,432,947 bushels against 6,078,762 in 1900.

"Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States against 203 last year and 29 in Canada against 33 last year."

Bradstreets says:

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregated 4,494,635 bushels, against 3,256,644 last week, and 2,962,349 in the corresponding week of 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregated 3,582,943 bushels against 2,605,084 last week, and 3,193,638 in this week a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Baltimore.

Flour—Baltimore Best Patent....4.75a
High Grade Extra.....4.25a
Cornmeal, per 100 pounds....1.10a1.20
Hominy, per bbl.....2.60a2.70
Hominy Grits, per bbl.....2.60a2.70

Wheat.—No. 2 red, 78½; steamer No. 2 red, 76½; sample lots, 70a78¾. Western opened firmer; March, 77½.

Corn.—Quote white nominally at 48a49, and yellow at 46a47. Cob corn, 2.40 per bbl.

Oats, white, No. 2, 32½a33c; white, No. 3, 31½a32½c; white, No. 4, 30½a31½c; white, ungraded, 30½a33c; mixed, No. 2, 30½a31c; mixed, No. 3, 29½a30c; mixed, No. 4, 28½a29c.

Rye.—Quote: No. 2 rye in car lots, 57c, nominal; No. 3 rye, 55c; No. 2 Western rye, 58c. Bag lots, nearby, quotable at from 50a58c per bushel.

Mill Feed.—$20.50 per ton; medium, do, $20.00.

Hay.—Market quiet and about steady. No. 1 timothy, $16.25a16.50; No. 2 timothy, $15.75a16.00; No. 3 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, 15.00a15.00; No. 2 clover mixed, $13.50a14.50; No. 1 clover, $14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, $12.50a13.50.

Cloverseed.—New. Western clover, on spot, at 11c. per lb, and choice do at 11¼c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Onions, per bushel, $1.15a1.20. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $17.00a18.00; do, new Florida, per crate, $1.50a1.75; do, Charleston, per crate, $1.25a2.50. Celery, home grown, per bunch, 4a5c; do, Florida, per crate, $2.25a2.50. Apples, per bbl, $1.50a3.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.25a3.25.

Potatoes.—White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, 45a48c; do, New York, primes, per bushel, 48a50c; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 45a48c; do, new, Bermuda, per bbl, $4.00a5.00; do, new, Florida, per bbl, No. 1, $4.00a5.00. Sweets, Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, $1.00a1.25; do, Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, $1.25a1.40.

Beans and Peas.—New York, marrow, choice hand picked, $2.40a2.45; do do medium, do do, $2.20a2.25; do do pea do do, $2.15a2.25. Blackeye peas, per bushel, choice new, $1.60.

Provisions.—The market is firm. Jobbing prices are as follows: Bulk shoulders, 8c; do short ribs, 8¾c; do, clear sides, 9c; bacon rib sides, 9¾c; do clear sides, 10¼c; bacon shoulders, 8½c. Fat backs, 8c. Sugar cured breasts, 10¾c; sugar cured shoulders, 8¾c. Hams—Small, 11½c; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 11½c; picnic hams, 8½c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 8¾c; in tubs, 9c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, $16.00.

Live Poultry.—Market firm. Quote: Hens, 10½a11c; old roosters, each, 25c; spring chickens, 10a12c; winter do, 2 lbs and under, 16a18c. Ducks, 10a13c. Turkeys, 10a14c. Geese, apiece, 50a65c.

Butter.—The market is steady. We quote:

Creamery Separator.....22½a23
Creamery Gathered Cream.....20a21
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Eggs.—Fresh laid eggs, 12½c.

Dressed Hogs.—Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, per lb, 6½a6¾c; Southern Maryland and Virginia, per lb, 6½c. Calves.—Strictly nice veal, per lb, 6a6½c. Lambs and sheep.—Spring lambs, choice, 5½a6c per lb; poor, small stock, 5c per lb.

Philadelphia.

Wheat, firm, ½c higher; contract grade, March, 78a78½c. Corn, firm, ¼c higher; No 2 mixed, March, 47a47¼c. Oats, steady; fair demand; No. 2 white, clipped, 33c. Butter, firm; fair demand; fancy Western creamery, 22½c; do prints, 22c; some lots, 23c; fancy nearby prints, 23c. Eggs, firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 13½c; do Western, 13½c; do Southwestern, 13½c; do Southern, 13c. Cheese, quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5.00a6.00, fancy, up to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75a4.90; stockers, and feeders, steady to firm, $3.15a4.85; cows, $2.70a4.40. Hogs, mixed and butchers', $5.85a6.10.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle, steady; extra, $5.50a5.65; prime, $5.20a5.40; common, $3.25a4.00. Hogs, steady; prime mediums and heavy hogs, $6.25a6.30; best Yorkers, $6.20a6.25; light do, $6.10a6.15; pigs, $5.90a6.00; skits, $4.75a5.50; roughs, $4.50a5.70. Sheep, steady; choice wethers, $5.20a5.35.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Peoria, Ill., has 108 unions.

Mexico has 136 cotton mills.

California has 75 acres of hops.

Minneapolis' servant girls' union is thriving.

The output of gold from the Alaska placer claims continues to increase.

Paris has sixty wholesale firms which deal in mushrooms exclusively.

The railways in this country support about 4,000,000 persons and their families.

Before the war the mines in South Africa gave work to between 60,000 and 70,000 men.

Famous Lucky Stone.

A good deal has been heard of the 'Lia Fail," or stone of destiny, which is placed under the seat of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, but few people realize the extreme antiquity of this uninteresting looking, rough gray block. It was brought to Ireland about 1200 B. C. by the Tuathade-Danaans, a mysterious Eastern race, who conquered Ireland at that period. No one is quite clear as to their identity, but many savants suppose them to have been Chaldeans, Persians and Phoenicians. Those races were certainly highly civilized, even so long ago as the date mentioned. They attached the greatest possible value to the stone and used to crown all their monarchs on it.

Three of the Tuathade-Danaan queens regnant who sat upon the throne of destiny rejoiced in the curious name of Fodhla, Bamba and Eire—the last a name that is creeping into use again of late, after long eclipse. In the sixth century Fergus, King of Scots (an Irishman by descent), borrowed the stone for his coronation at Scone, and "froze on to it" when he had it. It never went back to Ireland, and many historians date the commencement of the distressful country's woes from that loss. Edward I of England carried off the stone from Scone and placed it in Westminster Abbey, where it still remains.

Electricity.

"Now," stated I, "electricity will do much for the farmer yet."

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