

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion, innumerable out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys.

Mrs. Sadie Mettles, of 304 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me, and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Seed Corn. A Kansas City small boy was asked by his school teacher to use "seed corn" in a sentence. "When I was out in the country last summer," said the youngster, "I seed cornstalks in a field."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 22 trial bottles treated free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

Old Sivas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUYNAM FADELESS DYES.

The Girl That Buys Him. American Girl—We haven't been over long, you know. I suppose your people always lived here? Augustus—We came to England with the Normans, don't you know? American Girl—Oh, indeed, the Normans! I'm afraid I don't know them.—From Tit-Bits.

The frankness with which a seventeen-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is only exceeded by the frankness with which she denies it ten years later.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system; till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark. Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experience; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers! "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well. "Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Edwin Lonsdale, florist of Spring field Township has made an assignment to John G. Lamb for the benefit of his creditors.

The directors of the Coatesville Young Men's Christian Association have decided to erect a new building for bowling alleys and swimming pool.

On account of the spread of small pox, a Shamokin officer of the State Board of Health notified the innkeepers that unless they were vaccinated by April 28th their places and factories will be shut down.

Dale Patton, who has been a terror to the people of Big Valley for several years, was sentenced to four and one-half years in the Western Penitentiary by Judge Woods, at Lewisport.

In the effort to determine what shall be done with money collected for erecting a monument to the mine workers shot down at Latimer, a meeting of the Executive Board of all three districts is soon to be called.

Fire originating from sparks from a railway engine near the Port Clinton tunnel, destroyed many hundred acres of timber on the Blue Mountain one mile west of Hamburg.

There were but two bidders for the new city filtration plant to be placed on Island Park, in the Susquehanna-Coder and Miller, Harrisburg, \$273,300; Eastern Construction Company, of New York, \$280,500. No action was taken on the bids.

In the investigation of the Blythe Township election frauds at Pottsville, the court was informed that Patrick Connelly, a member of the District School Board, was expelled from the board for the alleged reason that he missed two meetings.

At least one man in Missouri prays that victory may perch on the banner of the Jap in the war now being waged. This is Colonel John Sobieski, of Richmond, lineal heir of King John Sobieski, of Poland.

Hope For the Future. "Come! come!" cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."

"But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate, dismally. "Oh, let your motto be, 'He who runs and fights away may live to run another day.'"

Don't take things as they come if they belong to other people.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Commercial conditions have improved somewhat during the past week although there is still much to be desired. Despatches from the South are most encouraging. At the East more reasonable weather prevailed, yet spring trade is still below normal.

The best news of the week is the settlement of many labor controversies, or at least resumption of work pending arbitration.

Manufacturing returns are still closing, notable improvement in the iron and steel industry being offset by less favorable reports regarding textile and footwear factories.

Agricultural work progresses rapidly under better than average conditions, cotton being planted unusually early. It is a good sign that the month opened with prices of commodities less inflated.

Transporting interests are overcoming freight congestion, while railway earnings in March were only 7 per cent smaller than in 1903, and largely surpassed all preceding years.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 1,854,437 bushels, against 1,297,430 last week, 2,833,283 this week last year, 3,842,012 in 1902, and 6,405,601 in 1901.

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When a Russian dies he is buried with a paper in his hands. On this is written his Christian name, as well as a prayer.

In the window of a Dunmow (England) hostelry appears the notice: "The Encyclopedia Britannica at your service within."

The nine-year-old son of Professor Wiener of Harvard University, is said to be a master of several dead languages, higher mathematics and sciences.

There is often to be seen in the streets of Cork, Ireland, a respectable looking man, accompanied by a tame dog, which follows him through the busiest thoroughfares.

"Don't bury me on Thursday," was the dying words of John Penn, an English member of Parliament. "There is a little girl opposite who is going to be married on that day, and it would be groomsome."

During a prolonged attack of his coughs Thomas McDonald, of Plymouth, Pa., was the victim of a peculiar injury. The paroxysms became so violent that two of his ribs snapped and were seriously fractured.

The two oldest secret trade processes now in existence are considered to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and that method of dyeing the hardest steel with gold and silver which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago, and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils to this day.

Master Halie Elio, of North Star Mich., eleven years old, is perhaps the largest boy of his age in the State. He is larger than either of his parents, since he weighs 240 1/2 pounds, while his father weighs 217 pounds and his mother 150. Master Elio stands five feet three inches high, has a breast measurement of forty-five inches and a belt measure of forty-seven inches.

ANIMAL STOWAWAYS. Desperate Aliens That Bunch the United States in the Banana Ships.

New York has for many years received numbers of destitute aliens of the animal world from the holds of the banana ships. The trade in bananas is an enormous one, and many of them come from sources at no great distance, whence the fruit can be brought without cold storage. The big clusters of bananas are peculiarly adapted for harboring "stowaways." Among these are enumerated numbers of small harmless snakes, lizards of various kinds, occasionally, it is said, a young iguana and large and particularly venomous spiders. But real pests which survive and increase in a new country are, fortunately, rarely transported accidentally. The one serious instance is the chigo or "jigger." It is said to have been transported from Central America to the East Indies. The Colorado beetle has never succeeded in making a home in England, though mosquitoes of a peculiarly ferocious though non-malarial kind are said to have appeared in English hotels. Several comb-beetles, a very destructive type of insect, and among the greatest enemies of those who would like to create an "emergency" store of corn, have been "dumped" in England with foreign grain and have established themselves.

Bird "stowaways" on ships are very numerous in the narrow parts of the Mediterranean during the migration. They also frequently alight on ships when these are near the coast, being then very much exhausted and glad to find a "rest for the soles of their feet." Golden-crested wrens sometimes descend in a storm on some North Sea smack on a migration night, and even alight on steamers by day. It was confidently stated that a golden-crested wren was seen to fly from off the back of a short-eared owl when the latter came in from the sea and alighted near a jetty on the east coast.

The belief that some little birds come as "stowaways" on the backs of larger ones was held in reference to the Canada goose by the North American Indians and by the Turks of Cyprus, who alleged the same of the crane and stork. That some birds must travel great distances on ships crossing the Atlantic seems very probable. The American bittern and two American cuckoos have been found in England, the first rather frequently. It is conjectured that they can only have crossed the ocean by traveling on the masts and yards of ships, probably steamers, as otherwise they must have died of starvation.—The Spectator.

Russia's Big Problem. The transportation problem before Russia is more difficult than the public realizes. Assuming the problem is to move 100,000 troops, mobilized along the Siberian road, between Irkutsk and St. Petersburg, the distance from St. Petersburg to the seat of war is 6,000 miles. It is safe, therefore, to assume there is an average train load of 2,000 miles for this movement. Applying the haul to this country, it means moving 100,000 troops and supplies from Salt Lake City to Southern Florida on a single track, lightly constructed road, with short passing tracks, limited water supply and all the limited facilities that go with such a road with light tonnage.—The Railway World.

Portrait in Marble Column. In placing a green marble column in the south aisle of the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster, a curious freak has been revealed. It is a white face in the dark marble, which is by some regarded as an exact portrait of the great Duke of Wellington, but which resembles rather the late Cardinal Manning.

A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

"I Know Peruna is a Fine Tonic For a Worn Out System."



Hon. Nelson Rice, of St. Joseph, Mich., knows of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

Hon. Nelson Rice, Mayor of St. Joseph, Michigan, writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I wish to congratulate you on the success of your efforts to win the confidence of the public in need of a reliable medicine. I know Peruna is a fine tonic for a worn out system and a specific in cases of catarrhal difficulties. You have a large number of grateful patients in this country who have used Peruna and have been cured by it, and who praise it above all other medicines. Peruna has my heartfelt good wishes.—Nelson Rice.

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Law is a great thing—for lawyers. A crop that pays may not pay as well as it should.

Potash. It is a plant food which all crops must have. Without sufficient Potash to feed upon, no crop can reach that point where it pays best. Experiments have demonstrated the value of Potash.

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The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.

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