

A QUICK RECOVERY.

Prominent Officer of the Rebecca Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 512 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.



FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Jilted Man's Revenge.
The jilted Philadelphia man who went as a wedding present to his former sweetheart a miniature coffin full of old love letters, took a delicate means of demonstrating that his heart had not been broken.

Boys Clothed Statue of Venus.
Boys took pity on the statue of Venus in Judge Selleck's yard at Stratford, Conn., the other night, and in the morning she appeared adorned in a black silk shirt waist, a straw sailor hat, several large roses, and a placard reading, "Ain't it a shame?"

Big Rattlesnake Killed.
One of the largest rattlesnakes found in Georgia for several years was killed on Cumberland Island July 25, by Miss Naomi Nell of Macon, a guest on the island, and W. T. Johnson, cashier of the Hotel Cumberland. The snake measured 7 feet and 3 inches in length, weighed 18 1/2 pounds, measured 16 inches in circumference, and had twelve rattles and a button. It was killed in the woods about half way between the hotel and the dock landing—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Moscow's Barbic Scenery.
No one, so far as we know, has presented to the mind of the distant reader a more vivid picture of the baroque splendors of Moscow than Arthur Symonds gives in this passage from his book about European cities: "Colors shriek and flame; the Muscovite eye sees only by emphasis and by contrast; red is completed either by another red or by bright blue. There are no shades, no reticences, no modulations. The restaurants are filled with the din of vast mechanical organs, with drums and cymbals; a great bell clashes against a chain on a tall frame, to clear the road; the music which one hears is a ferocity of brass. The masons who build the houses build in top-boots, red shirts and pink trousers; the houses are painted red or green or blue; the churches are like the temples of savage idols, tortured into every unnatural shape and colored every glaring color."

His Shaving Mug in a Tree.
The Welsh City correspondent sends this "belated but interesting item" regarding a storm which took place near Neck City a few days ago: "J. N. Scott was not at home on the night of the storm last week, having gone to a neighbor's, some little distance away, and being prevailed upon to stay all night on account of the threatening weather. When he arrived at what should have been his home next morning he found that his new two-room house had disappeared, not a trace of it was visible anywhere in the vicinity.

His shaving mug and brush, which were in the house at the time of the storm, have been found in a tree two miles away. This leads Mr. Scott to believe that if he had been in the house at the time he would have had a long and perilous trip."—Kansas City Journal.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Write for booklet and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The present population of Peru does not exceed 3,000,000.

Flo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—W. W. BAKER, OMAHA, IOWA, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Manila girls carry water in bamboo cylinders.

The total amount disbursed in wages in Massachusetts in all industries for 1902 was \$198,929,647, and in 1903, \$210,070,163, an increase of \$11,140,516, or 5.61 per cent.

WHY GET SOAKED WHEN IN TOWED'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING WILL KEEP YOU DRY HARDEST STORM!

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! First cure of dropsy and all its complications. Dr. E. B. OSER'S DROPSY CURE, BOSTON, MASS.

Money in Chickens.
For 25c in stamps we will send a 100-Piece Book giving the experience of a practical Poultry Raiser—not an amateur, but a man working for dollars and cents—during 25 years. Tells you everything requisite for profitable poultry raising.

Book Publishing House,
134 Leonard Street, New York City.



IN WOMAN'S REALM
often the untimely caller is renewing her faith in a woman she thought hopeless, by the sense of rest and peace a room bare of its usual "dressed up" features gives her. It is a distinct disappointment to hear that not for restfulness and beauty of line and color, and light and shade, was the refreshing change made.

Jackets For Fall.
It is going to be a fall when the separate jacket will be fashionable and when the woman who does not want to wear a suit all alike can vary her appearance with a coat that contrasts with her costume.

The Plain Woman.
The plain woman, with no special talent for pleasing the public, is often possessed of the highest type of beauty. We have all seen plain faces glow with the inward fire of spirituality until they were, indeed, beautiful. Beauty is not merely "skin deep," but extends through to the core. It is immortal, and though the outward form and face may lose their graceful lines, the real beauty remains—Madame.

For Pale Girls.
Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays, says the Pittsburg Press. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and a cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation to the body.

English Social Favorite.
Among the most admired of the young girls of the season that is past, says the Westminster Gazette, was Princess Patricia of Connaught. This graceful Princess of eighteen summers is the tallest of the members of the royal family, dances to perfection, notwithstanding her unusual height, and boasts a delicacy of coloring and an expression of joie de vivre which charm all beholders. Princess "Patsy," as she is called, has been brought up with the greatest care, and although devoted to hockey and other outdoor games, practices the quieter arts within doors with much assiduity.

Benefit of a Hobby.
How often does one hear the expression, "Oh, that is so and so's hobby," spoken rather disparagingly. It is the tendency of the average mind to regard a person who has a pronounced enthusiasm as a species of harmless lunatic, rather to be pitied. The truth of the matter is, however, that any one who has any special fad is to be envied, as it probably provides more interest and amusement for its possessor than anything else. Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified by the name of an occupation or is simply an enthusiasm, or even mentioned slightly as a fad, is eminently desirable.

"I have never seen a genuine collector that is not happy when he is allowed by circumstances to gratify his tastes," remarked a student of human nature, "and a bent in that direction should always be encouraged. It is a curious phase of our humanity that we will work diligently to make provision for our material needs when we are old and quite neglect to store up mental resources that will interest and amuse us until we are called hence."—New Haven Register.

Spinsters of Bermuda.
In most countries where civilization is somewhat backward marriage is apparently regarded as a necessary fact of every woman. This is so much the case in Russia that there, when the parents of a girl see her getting on toward old-maidhood without any prospect of marriage, they take her abroad for a time. After a year or two she will appear among her old friends as a widow, and though they may suspect that her late lamented husband never existed outside of imagination of those who invented him, yet the fiction is useful in giving her a certain status in society and enabling her to avoid the mortifications of the "unappropriated blessing," says Home Notes.

In Bermuda, on the other hand, girls are often prevented from marrying by the law of the land, which decrees that a woman who marries a foreigner shall not only lose what property she may happen to have, but shall also become incapable of inheriting any.

Sometimes Bermudian girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake; but as a rule the charms of penniless dandies are not sufficient for men to desert them for wives, and, therefore, many of them are doomed to spinstership by the law.

Charm of the Diamonded House.
Just before going away for the summer the housekeeper with an eye for the beauty of simplicity, will have a happy hour looking through the shadowed, dismantled house. It is then probably nearer to what the true home should be than at any other time. It is spotlessly clean, moths and microbes and dust having been ruthlessly routed. The bric-a-brac is disposed of on hospitable shelves out of sight. Only cool-looking, dark shades or blinds temper the light, and the pleasant outlines of the windows are in full view. The furniture does not intrude as usual, and the undraped doors and almost empty tables and mantels rest the eye wonderfully. The beauty of the rugs is newly discovered in the absence of the many distracting tines of fully furnished days.

No one needs apologize that her rooms are partly dismantled previous to a flight to Europe or the country. Too

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

John Kitt, of Seek, who severed his larynx with a table knife, died from his injuries.

A rate war among coal dealers has reduced the price of coal at Oxford from \$6.75 to \$6 a ton.

South Bethlehem's \$100,000 surface water sewers have been completed by the contractor.

George Manley, aged 70 years, was struck and killed by a train at the Maple Street crossing, Scranton, while he was coming home from school.

By the explosion of a boiler in Wall & Murphy's sawmill, in Scranton, Peter Huff, engineer, was killed and Charles Whitmore, a Sawyer, was badly injured.

While going to the rescue of a pet kitten which was attacked by a dog, John Crank, a Minersville boy, fell down a flight of stairs. His leg was broken.

Mrs. Sarah Barger, the oldest resident of Harrisburg, died of infirmities at the home of her son-in-law, A. C. Stewart, aged 96 years and 11 months.

While on his way to the engine house at Avis, D. M. Davis, a New York Central engineer, was held up by a highwayman and robbed of \$20 and a watch.

The Cumberland County Grand Jury ignored the indictment against George Smith, charged with robbing and assaulting Minerva White, the aged toll-gate keeper at Mount Holly.

Addison A. Dauser, proprietor of a large saw mill for cutting up apple trees, fell dead in Trenton. He was well known among business men in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Judge Fanning sentenced Charles F. Marshall, a young business man of Towanda, to ten months in the county jail for pointing a pistol and threatening to kill his former wife, who had procured a divorce.

For several minutes Zygmunt Leymel, of Wilkes-Barre, pretending to be a clerk, tried to burglarize a revolver close to his head and watched him. Finally the burglar searched the room, secured \$30 and escaped.

George Schley went to sleep on top of a lime kiln near Grovania and was overcome with sulphur from the burning coal. He rolled to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, sustaining several broken ribs.

Joseph, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. James Lawler, of Bloomsburg, poured coal oil into a stove. There was an explosion, which wrecked the stove, set fire to the house and burned the boy. Neighbors put out the blaze by throwing flour upon it.

While playing out on the house and apparently in the best of health, James the 2-year-old son of John Evedand, of Bloomsburg, suddenly fell dead. It is believed the child swallowed something which closed the windpipe and caused death.

A dog, supposed to be mad, created consternation in Parkersburg, West Virginia, before was shot by Clarence Christian. It bit several dogs, and John Rohrbach, a huckster, was forced to climb a tree to avoid being bitten.

The Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad has abandoned its Wilkes-Barre terminus owing to the dangerous condition of the bridge which leads into the station here. Until the company decides about repairs the terminus of the road will be at Plains.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Northampton County, was held at Bethlehem. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Margaret R. Sebring, of Easton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Moser, Easton; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Hubb, Bethlehem; treasurer, Miss Nettie Buzzard, Bangor.

Sidney Greenley, Timothy Condon and Joshua Stevens were injured at the collision of a colliery and Hudson Coal Company, at Plymouth. They were being hoisted up the shaft, but instead of stopping at the top the cage shot upward and crashed onto the shieve wheels. A crowbar was driven through Greenley's body.

The Borough Council has instructed the Board of Health to have experts visit West Chester and suggest the proper manner of disposing of the town's sewage and also estimate the probable cost.

Vast quantities of apples are allowed to rot on the ground in Southern Schuylkill and Northern Berks Counties, there being no market for the unsalable crop. Scores of cider mills are busy and all the farmers are boiling apple butter.

Dominic Constance, who was one of the five men who escaped from the Center County jail several weeks ago after killing the turkey, Jerry Condo, and who was recaptured and confined to a prison and jail-breaking, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. George Henderson, another of the jail-breakers, was sentenced to two years and eight months in the penitentiary.

United States Cattle Inspector Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. C. O. Noack, of Reading, made an inspection among cattle recently brought to Berks County from Lancaster, where they had been shipped from the South, and found Texas fever prevalent among them. The cases reported are in the vicinity of Sinking Springs, Wernersville and Leorah. It is said the cattle were driven from Lancaster before they were officially inspected.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

The past week has brought more encouraging results in the business world, and from many points come reports of steadily expanding trade, while it is not exceptional to find comparisons with the corresponding week last year favorable to 1904. Retail trade in Fall lines of dry goods, clothing, millinery and nearly all wearing apparel shows a healthy growth, and for hardware, household utensils and kindred lines there is a broader demand.

The best development of the week was the resumption of work in many industries that have suffered through strikes, while several serious controversies were averted. Crop progress is better than average, and high prices promise large profits to the farmers. Railway freight is heavy, chiefly due to the marketing of grain and cotton and earnings in August were 2.8 per cent. larger than in 1903.

Conservatism is still the prominent characteristic of the primary market for cotton goods. Revival of irregularity in the raw material again caused reluctance among both buyers and sellers to anticipate future needs. Foreign demand still removes considerable surplus and would be larger if quick deliveries could be made of grades for which there is inquiry.

Failures this week numbered 200 in the United States against 172 last year and 16 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

Bradstreet says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 8 aggregate 1,093,021 bushels against 1,830,511 last week, 3,045,040 this week last year, 5,444,146 in 1902 and 6,648,409 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 14,460,283 bushels against 31,255,168 last year, 48,497,742 in 1902 and 65,816,179 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 476,231 bushels against 710,562 last week, 844,418 a year ago, 91,512 in 1902 and 777,831 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 5,750,112 bushels against 10,038,854 in 1903, 867,267 in 1902 and 10,027,728 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 9,900 bushels; exports, 102 bushels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot contract, 105 1/4 @ 105 1/2; spot No. 2 red wheat, 105 1/4 @ 105 1/2; September, 105 1/4 @ 105 1/2; October, 106 1/4 @ 107; December, 109 1/4 @ 110; steamer No. 2 red, 97 1/2 @ 98; receipts, 34,848 bushels; Southern, by sample, 82 1/2 @ 83; Southern, on grade, 90 @ 107.

CORN—Dull; spot, 58 @ 58 1/2; September, 58 @ 58 1/2; year, 53 asked; steamer mixed, 55 @ 55 1/2; receipts, 1,125 bushels; Southern white corn, 58 @ 60; Southern yellow corn, 62 @ 64.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 36; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 35; receipts, 32,155 bushels.

RYE—Firm (upturn); No. 2 Western, 82 @ 83; receipts, 3,045 bushels.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17 @ 18; fancy creamery, 20 @ 21; fancy ladle, 14 @ 15; store packed, 10 @ 12.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 9 1/2 @ 10; medium, 9 @ 9 1/2; small, 9 1/4 @ 10.

NEW YORK—FLOUR—About steady with light demand. Minnesota bakers, 4.30 @ 4.70.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; choice to fancy, 4.55 @ 4.85.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled shoulders, 7 @ 7 1/2; pickled hams, 10 @ 11.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime yellow, 29 1/4 @ 29 1/2.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,121; renovated, common to extra, 10 @ 10 1/2.

POULTRY—Alive, very firm; Western chickens, 14; fowls, 13; turkeys, 13. Dressed, quiet; Western chickens, 14 @ 15 1/2; fowls, 13 1/2 @ 14; turkeys, 13 @ 15.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 6 @ 6 1/2; other domestic, 5 @ 5 1/2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island per 100, 1.50 @ 2.50; per barrel, 25 @ 75.

Live Stock.
Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.40 @ 6.10; poor to medium, 3.50 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00 @ 3.75; cows, 1.35 @ 4.00; heifers, 1.75 @ 4.50; canners, 1.05 @ 2.25; bulls, 2.00 @ 4.00; calves, 3.00 @ 6.25; Texas-fed steers, 2.50 @ 3.50; Western steers, 2.50 @ 4.00.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Central St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Sorry She Hatched Quail.
John Yeakel, residing near Limeport, Pa., on July 2 accidentally killed a sitting quail in his meadow. A bantam hen which just then was looking for something to hatch was placed on the eggs. About a week or so ago six young quails appeared, and the bantam is having a lively time with them.

The managers to keep them at home pretty thoroughly, unless they are disturbed, when they hide so quickly and effectually that their foster mother has a great time finding them again.

"Grill Room" for Railroad.
An innovation in passenger cars has been planned by the general passenger agent of a western road. It is a "Dutch grill room" on wheels. The interior woodwork of the car is to be of antique oak, with heavy crossbenches carrying wrought-iron lanterns. Red tile is to be used in the floor, and a large fireplace will afford a comfortable corner in which to while away a tedious car ride.

Roanoke College for Young Women.
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.
A Select and Limited College for the Higher Education of Women. 24 Teachers and Officers. ALL SPECIALISTS. Last year the most successful in history of the institution. Ideal home surroundings. Rates low for advantages offered. Send for Catalogue.
R. E. HATTON, A. M., Ph. D., President.

ARE YOU A FILE SUFFERER? If so, you will find relief in the use of the "File Sufferer's Remedy." It is compounded from the most delicate and purest of ingredients, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of file suffering, whether it be due to the use of file paper, or to the use of file cloth, or to the use of file wool, or to the use of file steel, or to the use of file iron, or to the use of file brass, or to the use of file copper, or to the use of file zinc, or to the use of file lead, or to the use of file tin, or to the use of file silver, or to the use of file gold, or to the use of file platinum, or to the use of file any other metal.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT KILLS PAIN FOR FARM FACTORY AND FAMILY USE AN ENTIRE MEDICINE CHEST

OR EARL S. SLOAN, 615 ALBANY ST. BOSTON, MASS.

WORLD OF LABOR.
Rochester, N. Y., employs between 8,000 and 9,000 in the garment-making industry.

There are 10,438,219 people engaged in agricultural pursuits in the United States.

Membership in the trade unions of Germany has increased from 246,494 in 1804 to 887,608 in 1903.

The annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will be held in Montreal, Canada, this month.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International will meet in convention at St. Louis October 3.

The New York Building Trades Employers' Association has received a charter for a new union of the electrical workers. It has 170 members.

The Woman's Label League, of Lynn, Mass., which has a membership of over 100, marched in the Boston Labor Day parade.

Six hundred miners in the Blaen-sychan (Wales) colliery have quit work because of the refusal of the owners to carry them to and from the mine by train.

Here It Is!

Want to learn all about a Home? How to pick out a good one? Does it cost less and effect a cure whose name is possible? Tell the age by the teeth? All this and much other valuable information can be obtained by reading our 100-page Illustrated Home Book, which we will forward, postpaid, on receipt of only 25 cents in stamps.

Book Publishing House,
134 Leonard Street, New York City.