

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

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

Where Streets Are Steep.

High in the mountains of northern Mexico there is a city of several thousand people where the sound of wheels is never heard in the streets. It is the rich mining town of Catacoro, where millions of dollars worth of ore have been found, and all this ore is sent out into the great world beyond on the backs of patient little burros or donkeys. The streets sometimes hug deep precipices and are so narrow and steep that no wheeled vehicle can be used on them. It is several miles to the nearest railroad, and the only way to reach this thriving town in the clouds is over dangerous mountain trails. The Spaniards worked these mines centuries ago, but they are as rich as ever. The name Catacoro is Spanish for "fourteen," and legend has it that the town is so called because fourteen robbers, driven to the mountains by the people, found the rich mines and stayed there to work them, finding mining to pay better than robbery.

Women's War Organizations.

Eight organizations of women have grown out of the American civil war on the northern side, to say nothing of those that exist in the south. Besides the Woman's Relief Corps, which is the best known of them all and is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, there is the Association of Army Nurses, the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans; the Daughters of Veterans, composed of daughters and granddaughters of union soldiers; the Woman's Veteran Relief Union, auxiliary to the Union Veterans' Union; the Woman's National Association, auxiliary to the Union ex-Prisoners of War, and the Ladies' National Association of Naval Veterans.

French is Popular.

According to the report of the National Union of Teachers, French is the most popular language among students. In other subjects bookkeeping comes first in favor, followed by shorthand, arithmetic and typewriting.

There is more Calumet.

In this section of the country there are other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Calumet to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

The Speaker to Retire.

Mr. Gully, who has entered his seventieth year, will probably retire from the Speakership of the House of Commons before another birthday comes around as a vicar and with a pension of £2000 per annum.

FITS permanently cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, a trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. B. H. KLINE, Ltd., 901 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Japanese soldier receives forty-five cents a month.

Blacks Coffee Wins Everything. St. Louis, Nov. 14.—World's Fair gives C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. highest award, grand prize and gold medal on coffee, also five additional highest awards on Great Cabin Tea, Quaker Ceylon Tea, China Tea, Shizuko-laken Japan and Formosan Tea, making greatest number grand prizes ever awarded one firm.

Morgan County, Colorado, has eleven irrigating canals.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has as unequal for coughs and colds.—JONES F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

The largest collodium known is in Beaverton, Pa.

Cashmere is a name. Three preparations in one package. Ask your dealer for Dr. Hartley's Great Remedy, of Baltimore, Md.

An English authority says British shipping shows a decrease in gross earnings from \$300,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in four years.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, Lumbago, and Sciatica. Includes text: "A Marvel of Relief", "Lumbago and Sciatica", and "It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure."



IN WOMAN'S REALM. A Fur For Smart Girls. The girls looked upon as leaders of the younger contingent of the smart set now greet and farewell in military. Instead of recognizing a friend by bowing in the old-time, conventional way they give a sharp, short military salute. It is the newest fad, brought back to town from the country and the shore, and it is well to say right here that the awkward, self-conscious girl should not attempt it, says the Woman's Home Companion. To be at all a success the military salute must be done gracefully and in an offhand, natural manner.

A School For Mothers. "The School for Mothers," originated by Mme. Moll-Weiss in Rouen, is being much discussed. There is a question of starting similar educational establishments in Paris and other large centres in France on the same system, and thinking people are applauding the measures taken to further the interests of humanity. Hitherto, young girls were brought up to ignore the very things they should be taught. They had no notion of the elementary principles of hygiene, of the dressing of infants, of the management of household expenses, the price of food, etc. All this will be taught them, and prepare them for the position of wives and mothers.—New York Globe.

A Poetry Party. When the season makes it seem delightful to be again indoors, girls often like to have suggestions for methods of making their meetings attractive—something besides the usual "talk and refreshments"—what some eminent man of letters in a waggish way described as "zizzleg, gabbie, gobble and git."

A series of little meetings, each in celebration of some poet's birthday or other anniversary, would be an excuse for making some interesting additions to the usual program. Thus there would be no great difficulty in arranging a Shakespeare party or a Milton party, in which quotations from the works of either poet were used in invitations, dinner cards, bills of fare and so on. Or an American poet might be chosen. Oliver Wendell Holmes would furnish lines of a cheering nature fit for mild festivities; or you might introduce your guests to some of the beautiful poems of Celia Thaxter, or of Jean Ingelow. If you do not mind going outside of our own land.—From Books and Authors, in St. Nicholas.

Unique Collection. A New York woman has made a unique collection of teapots. During residence in Japan she managed to accumulate more than a thousand examples, of which no two are alike. There were black pots and white, blue pots and grey, big pots, little ones, pots in glass, in crackle, in yellow and brown and reds and blacks. One was like an old man, whose head formed the lid and could be set at any angle. Others were in the form of birds, beasts and fowls, fish, frogs and actually a beetle or two. Buddha, even, was pressed into service as a model. There were lotus-bud pots and other pots in semblance of a teahouse. One enormous caldronlike affair held three gallons, but at least a dozen specimens would not have contained a thimbleful. Among the teapots were several in the form of swans, correct to the last curl of neck and feather, and of a size to be hidden in the hand. The materials used for these treasures were inlaid silver, hammered copper, iron—most exquisitely wrought—silver-gilt alloys and all the myriad sorts of Japanese pattern.

Brown and Purple. The fashionable colors this season, writes "Ninette" from Paris, are brown in every shade; a new "tert Empire," or vieux vert, a shade between moss and laurel green, and "bronze," a tint that is likely to become the favorite in the fashion hand-die to be run this winter.

Then comes the manifold shades of purple, containing a warm dosing of crimson in the dye; subergine, amethyst, pansy and fuchsia-purple are the newest, especially the last-named, that, in combination with crimson, rose-red, orange or heliotrope, look very rich and lovely.

Hats naturally follow suit, and quills, ostrich feathers—the latter more often shaded than not and rich velvet flowers, dahlias, begonias, fuchsias—the purple and red variety especially—marigolds, oracles, d'ors, crimson and golden brown dahlias, small and compact, and the entire scale of deep-tinted roses are to be found on autumn and winter hats.

Small velvet sunflowers are also sparingly employed in seasonable millinery. Hats and large bonnets will be eminently picturesque.

A Word About Furs. Furs are a bit of a problem for the woman who wants to dress well on a moderate sum of money. They are expensive to begin with, and vary in style almost as often as frocks and hats do. There is a new cut in sleeves every winter, a different length, a variation in collar and some novelty in lining. Furs used to be a real comfort. You packed them away with blankets and curtains, and borsax powder to outwit moths, and all you had to do in the fall was to shake them, hang them out to air, and then be comfortable. But nowadays women begin in August to wonder how they can get their furs up-to-date without bank-

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business improves steadily, and there is no evidence of anxiety regarding the future. Payments are more promptly met, tending to stimulate preparations for coming trade, and the disposition to limit purchases to immediate needs is gradually disappearing. Conservatism during the summer and autumn had a beneficial effect, reducing stocks to a low point. As demand broadens this scarcity of supply produces pressure for quick delivery and prices are strengthened. Aside from inflation caused by speculation there is no better sign of commercial progress than advancing commodity markets.

All the leading branches of manufacture are in a better position, with noteworthy activity at iron furnaces, woolen mills and footwear factories. Fall River cotton mills are still idle, because of the wage controversy, but many other New England plants have resumed and the outlook for this industry is more favorable than at any time since it became demoralized by inflated raw material last year. Traffic reports are satisfactory, railway earnings in October exceeding last year's by 7.6 per cent. Foreign commerce returns at this port for the last week show a gain of \$789,276 in exports and a loss of \$297,752 in imports as compared with 1903. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 229, against 233 last week, 215 the preceding week and 246 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 28 last week, 39 the preceding week and 22 last year.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,571 barrels. WHEAT—Weak; spot, contract, 1.14 1/2@1.15 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.16 1/2@1.17 1/2; Oct. railway, 1.14 1/2@1.15 1/2; November, 1.14 1/2@1.15 1/2; December, 1.16 1/2@1.17 1/2; May, 1.18 1/2; steamer No. 2 red, 1.08 1/2@1.09 1/2; receipts, 16,104 bushels; Southern on grade, 1.03 1/2@1.04 1/2. CORN—Dull; year, 51 1/2; January, 50 1/2; February, 50 1/2; receipts, 27,888 bushels; new Southern white corn, 40 @52; new Southern yellow corn, 38 @50. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34 sales; No. 2 mixed, 33@33 1/2; receipts, 14,762 bushels. RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, up-town, 90@91; receipts, 5,000 bushels. HAY—Steady and unchanged. GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged. BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 22 1/2@23; fancy lade, 15@16; store packed, 12@14. EGGS—Firm, 25. CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 10 1/2@11; medium, 11@11 1/2; small, 11@11 1/2. SUGAR—Firm, coarse granulated and fine, 5.40. NEW YORK—BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 3,442; street price, extra creamery, 23 1/2@24; official price, creamery, common to extra, 14 1/2@23 1/2. CHEESE—Firm, unchanged. EGGS—Firm; State, Pennsylvania, and near by fancy selected white extra, 31@33; do. choice, 28@30; Western fancy selected, 26; do. average best, 24@25; Southern, 18@22. POULTRY—Alive, quiet; Western chickens, 10; fowls, 10 1/2; turkeys, 12@14; dressed, irregular; Western spring chickens, 14@15; fowls, 12; turkeys, 16@17. FLOUR—Receipts, 34,219 barrels; exports, 1,885 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages; market steady, with fair inquiry. FEED—Irregular; spring bran 19.50. HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70; good to choice, 70@82 1/2. LARD—Steady; Western steamed, 7.55; November closed 7.55 nominal; refined steady. COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude nominal; do. yellow, 26 1/2@27 1/2. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1/2@3 3/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 3 1/2@3 3/4; refined firm POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, 1.25@1.75. PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 5@5 1/2; other domestic, 4@6 1/2. CABBAGES—Steady; per barrel, 50@75.

New York.—BEEVES—Receipts, 31,000; feeding, 17,000. CALVES—Veales, 4,000@8.00; choice, 4.20; dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 7@12 1/2; per pound; country dressed, 7@11. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep steady; lambs opened steady closed weak; some sales 10@15; lower. Sheep, 3.00@4.50; culls, 2.37 1/2@3.50; lambs, 2.00@6.00; cut, 4.00@6.00. HOGS—Market about steady. State 1.85, 5.50@5.60. Chicago.—CATTLE—Market 10c higher. Good to prime steers, 6.10@7.00; poor to medium, 3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.15; cows 1.50@4.40; heifers, 1.80@4.10; canners, 1.25@2.35; bulls, 2.00@4.20; 3,000@7.25; Texas-fed steers, 3.25@5.00; Western steers, 2.90@5.15. HOGS—Market 5c higher. Mixed and butcher, 4.75@5.25; good to choice heavy, 5.05@5.20; rough heavy, 4.70@4.90; light, 4.85@5.15; bulk of sales, 4.00@5.10. SHEEP—Good to choice wethers 4.35@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; native lambs, 4.00@5.75.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Ali Kuli Khan, a Persian nobleman, who has given up lands, title, family and position to follow religious work, is living in Boston. Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has gone to South Africa to make a special study of the land question there for his government. There's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices. The Rev. P. Waldenström, of Gefte, Sweden, a member of the Swedish Parliament, is touring America in the interest of Swedish missions. Five women at Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the War of the Revolution, which ended 120 years ago. Robert Moffatt is about to give up Midneck Farm, Westerkirk, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The farm was originally granted to Thomas Moffatt by Robert Bruce, in 1302. In 1670 the Moffatts sold it to the Duke of Buccleuch, but continued as tenants to this day.

WILL PRESERVE FOOD LONG.

New Method That Promises to Give the Best Results. An ingenious method of preserving food has recently been devised which is based on the fact that powdered gelatin, or thin sheets of the same material, not only do not spoil, but are capable of protecting incorporated substances from bacteria, moisture, and other agencies which bring about decomposition. Thus to make a concentrated beef extract, tea or coffee, extract, soup, etc., the liquid is mixed hot with 1 per cent of primary gelatin, which differs from the commercial article in not having the glue-like taste of the latter.

After cooling a jelly is formed, and this is cut into thin films and dried by a current of cold air until it becomes brittle. When this condition is reached the sheets are then reduced to a fine powder, which will keep indefinitely. While it will absorb moisture it does not do so to a degree to occasion decomposition, and the moisture is subsequently given off in dry air. The powder, while likely to cake, forms a brittle cake, not interfering with its use, while it is too hard for insects. When placed in warm water it dissolves immediately, and is thus ready for use. If heated above the temperature of boiling water before packing all disease or other germs will be killed, and to secure the best results the powder should be packed airtight. Such a concentrated food possesses many advantages, and is susceptible of wide application, as upon explorations.—Harper's Weekly.

Photograph in Hen's Egg.

Somewhere, probably plodding away in a rural barnyard, unhonored and unused—if, indeed, her labors have not been ended in the prosaic boiling pot—is a photographic hen who embellishes the interior of her eggs with landscape and motion reproductions.

That at least she has done it once can be testified to by the family of W. H. Herring, a weaver, who lives on 2921 North Third street.

Mr. Herring can, moreover, back up his testimony with an undisputed exhibit in the shape of the broken egg, with the picture inside. Mr. Herring cannot, however, indicate the identity of the hen who wrought the wonder for he got the egg in a lot from the store.

In its exterior appearance there was nothing remarkable about the hen's work. It was just an egg of the common or garden variety. It was cooked with others for breakfast—bottled in the shell.

When Mr. Herring's little daughter, Anna broke the shell in half and poured the contents into her egg cup, her attention was arrested by a peculiar formation on the albumen lining of the lower shell.

"Why, it looks like a picture," she exclaimed. The other members of the family studied it and they, too, agreed that the outlines of a photograph were clearly visible. An inquirer reporter later inspected the curiosity inside the shell resolved themselves into a distinct picture.

It was a photograph showing two buildings, evidently stores or factories. On the roof of one of them was a sign, several letters of which were distinct. On the street between the buildings was a wagon with two horses attached and the figures of several persons.

How such a freak of nature could be wrought is beyond explanation. Albumen, which forms the lining of eggs, is used by photographers, but only as a film to hold a sensitized preparation. In itself it is not sensitive to sunlight.

The address of the artist hen is veiled in obscurity.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mexican railroads are urging the Government of Mexico to permit an increase in freight rates.

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the consumer. A group, of Osasian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds.

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life.

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day.

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts. "Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GULLA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman. "I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliot Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

BRINGING UP A PRESIDENT.

Pointer for Ambitious Mothers of the Coming Generation. It is a fortunate thing to be tall and straight and of a viking's shoulders where one strives for political popularity, since the hopeless per cent of people come by their opinions through the eye. It is what they see rather than what they hear that turns to be impressive.

Washington was equal to a running broad jump of 22 feet; Jefferson lifted 1,000 pounds with his bare hands, and was known as the Strong Man of Al-bemarle.

The world has had its Caesars and Napoleons, but it adopted these little people slowly and after trial. The first thing to remember in bringing up a president is his health; his stomach should be thought of as often as his head. A dyspeptic would find the road to the white house full of double difficulties, and he would make a dangerous president—nay, he might even invite impeachment.

A good stomach and a good heart go far as raw material in the construction of a best man. They are the bed-plates for that engine called the mind.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Good House-keeping

What a Billionaire Might Own. It is easy enough to talk of a billion dollars, but what does it really mean? The City of Boston affords a good example. On May 1 of this year the real estate assessed valuation of Boston real estate was \$1,006,132,900. Of this amount \$67,109,450 was on land, and \$939,103,450 on buildings.

Having these figures in mind, then, we can have some idea of what it is to be a billionaire.

Mexico has little trouble in finding soldiers. They are recruited from prisons.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment and HOG CHOLERA. Includes text: "SLOAN'S LINIMENT", "\$1.00 CURES HOG CHOLERA", and "SEND FOR CIRCULAR WITH DIRECTIONS".

Advertisement for PIMPLES. Includes text: "PIMPLES", "Best For The Bowels", "Cascarets", and "THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP".

Advertisement for WET WEATHER COMFORT. Includes text: "WET WEATHER COMFORT", "I have used your FISH BRAND Slicker for five years and can truthfully say that I never have had anything give me so much comfort and satisfaction.", and "You can defy the hardest storm with Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing and Hats".

Advertisement for Colic. Includes text: "Colic", "Have you ever felt the twisting griping pain of colic? If so, any prescription to you is folly. Relief, quick relief, and relief that will not be without it, is to be had. Keep it hand Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.", and "A 'Successor' Training School. Golden College is a Business and Short-hand School that makes a specialty of training 100 students for the 'Business Successor' in 150 days with two firms. Students from 200 miles to New York. Write for catalogue. Address: Golden College, Box 300, Wilmington, Del."

Advertisement for DROPSY CURE FOR THE BLIND. Includes text: "DROPSY CURE FOR THE BLIND", "50c BOTTLE", "\$1.00 CURES HOG CHOLERA", and "SEND FOR CIRCULAR WITH DIRECTIONS".