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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with he cild to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under tood medical care there. But Lord he blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend at ours stokes about Cutteurs. We

differently, and we soon saw a miracle friend of ours spoke about Cutieurs. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Oint-ment and Resolvent, and within ten days ment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905."

Bird Was Removed.

A woman rushed into a fashionable millinery establishment which she had left only an hour before with a new hat that cost her \$75. She had returned to discard the elaborate head-

'Why, madam, what is the trouble with this hat?" the milliner asked.
"What is the matter?" gasped the purchaser. "There is much the mat-

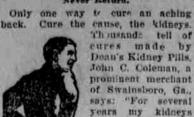
Why, I would not wear that

again until that bird with the big wing is removed or set in a different posi "But that is the style," said the mil-

"Style or no style it has got to go," said the purchaser. "I will never wear that hat until I can go about without the wings of birds sticking in the eyes of men, and especially horrid men like the horrid one that told me that 'one bird in the bush is worth two in a

The bird in the hat was removed.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE? Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will



John C. Coleman, a pronlinent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys my blick ached day and night. I was

languld, nervous and time in the Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. Park, so long the especial light at Andover Theological Seminary, when a young man studied in Germany. His acute mind made him the terror of the professors. The emi-nent Dr. Tholuck, after being driven into a corner in an argument with the young American, exclaimed, "Now I am sorry that Columbus discovered America.

When Prof. Park, at Andover, was asked by a student the reason for the tower of Pisa, he quickly answered: "No doubt the contractor did not pay his men promptly, so that they were compelled to put a lean on the tow

Prof. Park was very particular to call his students by name. One day he met a man by the name of Jones Not wishing to betray the fact that he could not recall his name, he said: "By the way, how do you spell your name?" The student with some sur prise, exclaimed: "J-o-n-e-s. Is there any other way of spelling it?"

Fixing a Funeral Date.

To show how implicitly people of a generation ago trusted in the "Farmers' Almanac," the following story was told by old Dr. Hunt, who for many years faithfully served the townspeople of Weston, Mass.

One of his patients had departed this life, leaving a sorrowing spouse, whom Dr. Hunt tried to comfort. In the course of making the burial arrangements, he asked when she desired to have the funeral

"Walt, doctor," said she; " we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

"Ministers is the latest risers. Doc-tors comes next," said the cook.

She was entertaining the maids from next door. As she bustled about getting the tea and cake ready she talked incessantly, like a machine. The maids listence, their eyes fixed on the collation that each moment grew more

tempting under her hand. Some ministers don't rise till 10." she said. "There's hardly one of them that you'll find up by 8. Nine or half-

past is their average hour.
"You see, they don't have no office to go to at a certain time. They have no early appointments that must be kept. They have no clerks that they must look after. Consequence is, they

become the latest risin' class of men on earth. "I've worked around considerable in time. I've had forty-seven places, all told. Some has been with doctors, some with business men and eleven with ministers. The ministers is the best to live with. They are so considerate and generous and they have

such perfect dispositions. would only get quit of this lazy habit of loafin' away the morning in bed they'd be a class without a fault." Pathos Between Lines.

John Mitchell, in a description of one of the historic coal strikes of the "There is a story of the privations of these poor people that has a grim pa-

thos in it. Its pathetic rather than its humorous side makes the story worth repeating.
"A child, during the strike, goes to Mrs. Simpkins on Monday morning and

'Please, ma'am, my mother sent me for the loan of your marrow bones to make soup with.

"'Tell your mother,' Mrs. Simpkins replies, 'that Mrs. Murphy has them to-day, and Mrs. McDevitt is promised them for to-morrow, but she can have them on Wednesday if she'll return them promptly, bein' as I want to

make soup myself on Thursday." Haggard Reads Obituary.

Rider Haggard tells a good story about the premature publication of an obituary notice of himself. Hearing that a ballet based on "She" was to be produced in Hungary, he wrote asking for programmes and photographs. A reply came that the manager was shocked at the request, for he had believed the illustrious Herr Author to be dead. Long oblivaries had appeared in the Hungarian journals. Mr. Haggard then wrote and asked that a contradiction might be circulated, but the manager reported that the editors refused to insert it, as they believed it to be an unscrupulous attempt to obtain a free advertisement

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COMMERCIAL

New York-R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Week-Review of Trade" says:

Unseasonably mild weather accentuated the customary holiday week duliness in distribution of staple merchandise, but gratifying results of Christmas trade es-

tablished a strong tone and confidence regarding the future is more pronounced. Outdoor work is facilitated by the high temperature and lack of snow, making year's total building operations even greater than the most sauguine expecta-

Despite inventories and repairs output of manufacturing plants has continued large and preparations for Spring ship-ments indicate that advance orders were

Statements of railway earnings con-tinue satisfactory, figures thus far avail-able for December showing an average gain of 6.9 per cent, over 1904, and for-eign commerce at this port was re-markably favorable, exports gaining \$2. 063,129 and imports increasing \$4.361. 897, as compared with the same week

Failures this week numbered 221 in the United States, against 252 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 11 a

flour, exports for the week are 3,448,248 bushels, against 4,473,482 last week, 981,-140 this week last year, 2,015,236 in 1903 and 3,336,266 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 4,607,395 bushels, against 3,088,658 last week, 1,582,342 a year ago, 925,085 in 1903 and 2,537,542 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore .- FLOUR-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,076 barrels; exports,

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract, 8614 @8634; spot No. 2 Western, 8734@88; December, 8634@8634; January, 8754@ 8734; steamer No. 2 red, 7934@7934; re-ceipts, 7,762 bushels; exports, 4,307 bush-

els; Southern by sample, 70@83; Southern on grade, 81@87.

CORN—Spot firm; futures easy; spot. new, 5754@5734; year, 5754@5734; Jan. 5134; Feb. 5034@51; Mar. 5034@51; May 5034@51; steamer mixed, 4854@4834 eccepts, 192,001 bushels; exports, 68, 71 bushels: Southern white corn, 441/2 (2511/2; Southern yellow corn, 441/2 (2)

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, 3744@38; No. 3 white, 3714: No. 2 mixed, 3514@36; receipts, 1,736 bush-

RYE-Steady; No. 2 Western, export, HAY-Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, un-

BUTTER — Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 211/2; fancy creamery, 25@26; fancy ladle, 18@20; store packed

15@10.
EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 20c.
CHEESE—Steady and unchanged;
large, September, 14; November, 1314;
medium, September, 14; November,
1314; small, 1314@1414.
New York—WHEAT—Receipts, 90.

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2 red, 95% elevator; No. 2 red, 97%
f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern
Duluth, 95% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard
Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat.
CORN—Receipts, 119,325 bushels; exports, 6,416 bushels. Spot steady; No.
2, 60; old, nominal elevator 53 f. o. b.
afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53%; No. 2 white,
53%.

53/4.
FLOUR-Receipts, 42,750 barrels; exports, 22,160 barrels; firm, with fair de-BUCKWHEAT FLOUR - Easy at

CORNMEAL - Steady; kiln dried,

CORNMEAL — Steady; kiln dried, 3,000/4,15.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; Western thickens, 13/4/@15; turkeys, 14/9/20; fowls, 11/9/13.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 3,50/9/5,50; Maine, Vermont, and Eastern, ptr bag, 2,00/9/2,15.

OATS—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 23,780 bushels; spot firm; mixed 2ats, 26/9/32 pounds, 30/4/9/36/4; instural white, 30/9/32 pounds, 37/2/9/38; clipped white, 36/9/40, pounds, 30/9/41.

hite, 36@40 pounds, 39@41. HOPS - Easy; State, common to hoice 1905, 11@20; 1904, 11@16. LARD-Firm; Western steamed, 7.60 @7.95; refined firm; Continent, 5.15; South America, 8:65.

Live Stock

New York.—BEEVES — Steers, 10@ 20c. lower; some sales, 25c. off; Bologna bulls and thin cows, steady; far bulls and good cows, easier; native steers, 4.00 @5.50; Westerns, 4.15; oxen and stags, 3.25@475; bulls, 2.57@4.15; cows, 1.60 @4.10; heifers, 4.00@4.75. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9@12c. per pound; tops, 121/4c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 834@954c. per pound. Exports today, 308 cattle; to-morrow, 860 cattle and 5,250 quarters of

CALVES-Veals, steady; grassers and Westerns, setady to strong. Veals, 5.00 (29.30; little calves, 4.50; grassers, 3.50 @400; Westerns, 5.75@6.00. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed yeals, 9@14c. per pound; country dressed, 8@121/2c.; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c. Chicago.—CATTLE — Market , teody. Common to prime steers, 3.00@7.00; cows, 2.80@4.60; heifers, 2.00@5.00;

bulls, 200@4.15; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.25; calves, 2.00@7.75. HOGS-Market too, lower; choice to prime heavy, 4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, 485@495; butcher's weights, 490 @5.05; good to choice heavy mixed,

4.050 5.00: packing, 4.80@4.05. SHEEP—Market steady. Sheep, 4.00 @5.75; yearlings, 6.00@6.85; lambs, 7.00 @7.85.

F. CTS WORTH REMEABE (IN)

The value of beauty in hostital ourses is receiving close attention in Andrew Carnegie plays golf in moderation, but is extremely fond of trout and

almon fishing. Norway exported about 68,000,000 pounds of fresh cod and more than half

that amount of salt cod last year.

D. Taylor, 70-year-old farmer of Madison County, Ky., has just returned from a six-week visit to each of his nine children (all married), who live in Illinois. Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, having completed a remarkable drive of several thousand miles, which he made alone in a buggy. It is journey.

The Chinese laborers in the Rand have organized a society called "The Red Door." Its object is to get better treatment for the members, even if force has

o be used. Women always know yow to ask one of their sex to stay for dinner in a way that she won't accept, but they are alraid to try it on a man for fear he will.—Woman's Magazine.

The customary dinner to the Board of Aldermen of Boston will be given by Mayor-elect Fitzperald after the magnitud services. He intends also to include the members of Counton Council in his invitations.

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STILL TRIMS HUSBAND'S HAIR.

Aged Millionaire Keeps to the Custom of His Poverty Days. In Brooklyn there lives a millionaire

well along in years, with a wife from whom also youth has long since fied. From the old days before wealth came to them the couple retain one custom which has passed, as the years have flown, into a sort of sacred rite The old lady cuts the old gentleman's hair. Once a year the millionaire goes to a barber shop and has his scanty locks trimmed. That sets the style for the ensuing year. When he comes home the wife carefully stud ies the cut, and after that it is her work of love to reproduce it until another year rolls around and the an nual visit to the barber takes place The old gentleman also shaves him

Economy in the matter of barbering which was first a matter of stern ne cessity, is now the one little thing that the couple refuse to give up out of the days of poverty. As they are a child less couple, there is nobody to hector the old man into engaging a valet Really the old man has his hair cut more often than is necessary, for sometimes when the worries of wealth and social duties are more than or dinarily oppressive the good wife will say: "Come dear-come up to my room. I want to cut your hair." And while the scissors snip the old couple laughingly go back to the old happy days of youth and struggle once more

Shy On Table Etiquette.

"Table etiquette in country hotels is a study in itself," remarked the traveling man. "Every town seems to have its own code of ethics and it's a difficult matter to keep up with the various forms and observances. I had to stop over in a little Connecticut town on my last trip and put up at the only hotel in the place.

"There was no fault to find with the dinner. There was an abundance of well-cooked food and I reveled in dishes so dear to my infantile days reserving a gap for a slice of the real, old-fashioned pumpkin pie, which was made a feature of the bill of fare.

"The waitress passed and repassed me, but made no motion to remove my plate and trot out the luscious ple. My patience gave out at last, and almost grabbed her as she flew by and haughtily demanded my portion. 'Y'all through?' she snapped.

"'Then why didn't ye stack up yer dishes so'd 1 know?"

"And as a rebuke for my lack of table manners she brought me a stingy

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION. How Food Headed Off the Insidious

The happy wife of a good old-fash

ioned Mich. farmer says: "In the spring of 1902, I was taken sick-a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I

could scarcely walk across the room. "The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect-

in fact, I seemed to grow worse. "Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain fiesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep maily steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still, and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvestfields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out and prepare simple and effective medi-cines for her own family and friends. Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the

and inventigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympa-

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham

their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a

In those good old fashioned days it

was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—

calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their

builder and real estate operator, and

cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herba; the one great medicine for women's allments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

became known as a woman of an alert The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, (90)

table Compound have become house-hold words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annu-

ally in its manufacture. Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it has all

work and she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results. ing symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collabora-tion of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter in law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast

ham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business auffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable forms.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1810, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and

herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to com-mence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vege-

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