

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles...

The "Handle Dog." An Italian newspaper informs its readers that a new kind of lap dog has been manufactured in England...

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness...

Bird Enemies of Salmon. A Maine fisherman affirms that the loon and the sheldrake are natural enemies of the salmon...

Wood Stacked Years Ago. There is a man living in Winterport, Maine, who has a tier of wood in his shed which was worked up and housed before the present owner was born...

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals...

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities...

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches...

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COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week...

The minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress, and thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusual large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets...

There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries, and contracts for distant delivery come forward freely except at the textile mills...

Failures this week numbered 227, against 244 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 25 a year ago.

Exports from the United States and Canada for the week are 2,363,983 bushels, against 2,309,476 last week, 1,285,955 this week last year, 1,834,532 in 1904 and 3,366,756 in 1903.

WHEAT—Steady. No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 36; No. 3 white, 35 @ 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4. Receipts, 17,539 bushels.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 white, 46 1/2 @ 47; No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2 @ 46; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 @ 46; No. 3 mixed, 44 1/2 @ 45. Receipts, 150,629 bushels.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged at 14. CHEESE—Firm and unchanged. Large, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; medium, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; small, 14 @ 14 1/4.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5. NEW YORK—WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports, 79,388 bushels.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,024 barrels; exports, 10,118 barrels; dull and lower to sell; winter patents, 3.90 @ 4.25.

POTATOES—Weak; Southern, second crop, per barrel, 2.00 @ 3.00; sweets, quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 9,791; Western firsts, 14 1/4; do. seconds, 14 @ 14 1/4; Southern, 13 @ 14 1/4.

POULTRY—Dressed, Western chickens, 10 @ 13; turkeys, 14 @ 20; fowls, 10 @ 12.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 15-16 @ 13; centrifugal, 96 test, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4; molasses sugar, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK. New York—BEEVES—Market slow; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady; fat cows a trifle easier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep nominal; lambs slow and 15 @ 25c lower; some sales of medium stock lower.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR. It is stated that 50,000 children are working in Pennsylvania in violation of the child labor law.

Members of the Patternmakers' League of North America are voting to decide whether the headquarters of the organization shall remain in New York or be transferred to Cincinnati.

The Railroad Telegrapher states that 6900 members were added to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers during 1905, and that new or revised schedules were secured on thirty-four systems.



Literary Education. He always read best selling books, Nor touched a classic leader, And thus he came, in course of time, To be the best sold reader.

As a Matter of Economy. "Why do you print so many dialect stories in your magazine?" "Well, I'll be honest with you. We do it to save the cost of hiring proof-readers."

She Was Provoked For. "Want any typewriting supplies?" asked the peddler, sticking his head in the office door.

The Neglected Husband. "What makes you so blue?" inquired the first new woman at the club. "My father-in-law has come to stay with us," replied the other, "and Henry and he sit at their knitting all day long and cry about my treatment of Henry."

None Higher. Cadley—"No, he isn't in our social set any more." Wiseman—"So I understand." Cadley—"Yes, he dropped out some time ago."

A Filler. "Just as we got ready to sit down to dinner yesterday four guests arrived from out of town!" "Did you have enough to go round?" "Yes, luckily, we were going to make a meal out of oyster stew, so all we did was to put in water enough to go round."

Part of the Game. "Mamma," said little Willie, "I gave Freddie my apple to hold while I was fixing to play a game, and he ate it up." "Aw, mamma," replied Freddie, "that was part of the game. We was playin' life insurance. Willie was the policy holder."

Stringent German Food Law. "After I had finished my beer, I'm feeling thirsty, I called for some fruit," said the tourist. "But the waiter shook his head." "You won't get fruit and beer together in Berlin, Herr," he said.

The Poor Baby. "But, Ellen, this is very sudden. Why do you want to leave?" "Ellen—Shure, m'm, I'm be going to marry Mike Mulligan." "Mike Mulligan! Not the one whose wife died last week?" "The same, m'm. I'm that sorry for the poor little baby, I fale it me dooty, m'm."

More Cautions. Hogan (wealthy builder)—"Phawt would be a good name for th' new flats, Mike?" Hogan (his superintendent)—"How would 'The Marguerite' do?" Hogan—"Not wid my wife! I named th' last one 'The Josephine,' and I had t' change it in a hurry or diffid an action fr' divorce!"—"Puck."

And Reduce His Weight. "Friend of mine to-day," said Mr. Kidder, "was talking of coming here to board." "I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvem, "you were pleased to recommend our table and—"

Misunderstanding. "I beg your pardon, waiter," said the tourist in the railway restaurant. "Did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to 8?" "I said neither," answered the Hungarian attendant. "I said yez had twenty minutes to ate an' that's all yez had. Yer thrain's gone now!"—Cleveland Leader.

Pity the Poor Women. "Gracious! Joann," exclaimed Mrs. Slangly, "you surely haven't brought any one home to dinner?" "Sure!" replied Slangly. "Haven't you got any grub for them?" "Why, no. You told me this morning you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner, and—"

Grand to Live. "Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is." "Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 28 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

Thrifty Girl. Grace—"Do you remember all the boxes of candy Jack used to bring Edna when he was courting? Well, she saved them all because candy hurt her teeth." May—"And what did she do with them?" Grace—"Why, after their marriage and Jack lost so much money in the stock market she opened a confectionery store."—Chicago News.

No Time to Lose. He was poor but enterprising, and she was rich but homely. "Will you marry me?" he asked abruptly. "Why, this is so sudden!" she exclaimed. "Give me a little time to—"

The Only Way Out. "You told me before we were married," he complained, "that you would be glad to cook my meals and patch my clothes." "And you told me that you would be glad to work early and late in order to be able to hire servants to wait on me."

After he had scratched his head for a moment he proposed that they compromise by hunting up some cheap boarding place.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ARMENIAN DIED HERO'S DEATH.

Made Splendid Defense of His Residence at Baku. Adameff was an Armenian hero of Baku. The author of a recent volume on that city has this to say of him.

Adameff was the crack rifle shot in Baku, one of the wealthiest Armenians engaged in the oil business, and his residence in Arlaniska street was one of the palaces of the city, so far as the magnificence of the oriental decoration was concerned. He stood a three days' siege and shot no fewer than forty Tartars, who, on the last day, formed a heap of dead at the corner of the street.

The Chinese Clerk. Chinese merchants and clerks are in evidence wherever trade is carried on in Hongkong, writes Edwin Wildman in the Chautauquan for February. The great banking houses employ Chinese money changers, interest clerks and schroffs.

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Married Beside a Coffin. A young couple were recently married at Melbourne, Australia, beside the coffin containing the body of the bridegroom's mother. The bride went to live with the bridegroom's mother some time ago in order to look after her as she was an invalid.

Locks No Longer There. Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania was making a speech in the house about the rate bill when Ollie James of Kentucky broke in with a fierce interruption. Mr. James is the baldest man in the house, excepting Mr. Sibley, and Mr. Sibley is the baldest man in the house except Mr. James.

Dwarf Trees and Giant Results. Gather apples and pears two years after planting the trees? exclaims a writer in the February Garden Magazine. Impossible, you say! Not at all. I have done it, others do it, and so may you. Of course, the large orchard trees commonly seen take five or six years to reach fruiting age, but by planting dwarf-trained trees the seemingly impossible may be obtained.

Chief Rabbi Moll, of Trieste, recently completed 50 years' tenure of office. The jubilee was celebrated in all the synagogues. The chief burgomaster personally tendered his congratulations to the chief rabbi.

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