

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.

His Practical Idea. A benevolent old man who lived on his farm in Iowa never refused shelter to any who might ask it of him.

Richer Than All Manganese Ores. Deposits of manganese ore having been discovered in the Helenodorf Colony of the land set apart by the Russian government for the use of settlers in the government of Yelisevopol, in Trans-Caucasia.

Songs of The Birds. Henry Olds, assistant biologist in the Department of Agriculture, has 1,000 samples of bird music written in popular form so that it is possible for the human voice exactly to imitate the songsters of the field and forest.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE to get full information about BALDINI MEDICINAL OLIVE OIL. Socially Adapted For Poorly Nourished Children, Irritated Women and Overworked Men.

FROST BITES For winter irritations of the skin, eczemas, rashes, frost bites, chappings, chafings, itchings, redness and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY.

Some of the Things Done Daily in the Metropolis. Eluded Death. An absorbing story of how Rev. William Randolph, of West Nyack Reformed Church, eluded death last Sunday with the aid of Dr. Louis Bradford Cook, was told Wednesday when the clergyman fully regained consciousness, after seemingly his spirit had left his body.

Those about the bed declared Mr. Randolph dead. But Dr. Couch, a warm friend of the patient, decided to try every means known to science. For nine long, tedious hours, with three nurses aiding him, the doctor employed artificial respiration, and gave subcutaneous injections of strychnine, whisky, brandy and digitalis.

Men of 75 At Fisticuffs. When Adam Ruppert got the job of night watchman for the New York Construction Company, at Seventeenth Street and Ninth Avenue, he displaced Michael Phelan. Since then both have been enemies, despite the 75 years that each has to his credit.

Warned By A Dream. A dream saved Max Zink \$15,000. This is how it happened: Zink has been for 25 years the chief at Fordham University. He did not believe in banks, so he carried his savings in his clothes. The police warned him, and so did the college professors, but he laughed at them.

Stove Broke Into Sing Sing. Until some one comes forward with an explanation as to how an oil stove got past the supposedly impregnable barriers of Sing Sing Prison and found lodgment in a convict's cell, the officials say the problem of the live stove recently discovered in rock 2000 years old is easy. Day Hall Keeper John J. Lynch was suspended temporarily, pending further investigation.

A Lemon Sent To Hughes. A full-grown lemon came in the Governor's mail the other morning. Attached to it was a tag bearing the address and the proper stamps. It had been mailed in this city. There is no clue to the sender, but some people believe that it is one of the very large number of lemons that have been handed out to Republicans at the capital since New Year's coming back.

Inter-Borough Raises Pay. The directors of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company voted to increase the wages of nearly all the employees of the system. Motormen who now receive \$3.50 a day will now get \$4.00. The increase averages about one cent an hour to all employees, and will aggregate about \$400,000 a year.

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Coughs And Breaks A Rib. William L. Mathot, who served as Third Deputy Police Commissioner under Commissioner Bingham for several months, is laid up at his home in Jamaica with a broken rib. In his office at 99 Nassau Street on Wednesday he was taken with a coughing fit. While coughing with some violence he struck a corner of a projecting bookcase with his back. He thought little of the incident until several hours later, when he was seized with severe pains, and an examination by a physician showed that he had broken a floating rib.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports. New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A gratifying steadiness is noted in the iron and steel industry, mills receiving a volume of new business that readily sustains prices, yet there is little evidence of abnormal activity or speculative inflation of quotations. No change has occurred in standard steel rail prices, although the roads have placed further big tonnage, and numerous contracts are under negotiation."

Wholesale Markets. Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 1,028 barrels; exports, 163 barrels. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; January, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; February, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; March, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; May, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; steamer No. 2 red, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4; receipts, 6,162 bushels; Southern by sample, 50 @ 71; Southern on grade, 70 1/2 @ 76.

The Sleeping Baby's "Smile." It is interesting to see how old is the material delusion about the smiling of babies when they are asleep. Children, asleep, are taken with a catching of the corners of the mouth, which is as unlike as possible to the real smile—the humorous and delightful little silent sketch of a laugh, appearing first at any age, for a fortnight or a month.

Bacteria In Milk Bottles. The host of bacteria that may lurk in a supposedly clean milk bottle has been the subject of investigation by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. For bottles which were found to contain relatively few bacteria, possibly 15,000 to a bottle. However, when the steam was allowed to condense and the water so produced to remain in the bottle at room temperature for possibly 24 hours, the number of bacteria multiplied enormously and amounted to 2,000,000 to a bottle.

The Land Of Ducks. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China literally is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck-house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

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WORTH REMEMBERING Polar seas are in every case shallower than tropical. In the matter of train speed Austria, Italy and Spain are at the bottom of the list. There are 200,000,000 people in India supported by agriculture, 50,000,000 supported by the industries, 5,000,000 supported by commerce, 5,000,000 supported by the professions and the balance are dependents.

The American Board of Missions now has 29,338 stations and 607,000 missionaries, 79,736 native laborers, 13,249,998 communicants, 1,120,892 under instruction and an income of \$18,605,748.

Country Press And Washington. "The power of the country press in Washington surprises me," said a middle-west congressman last winter. "During my two terms I have been impressed with it constantly. I doubt if there is a single calm utterance in any paper in the United States that does not carry some weight in Washington among the members of Congress. You might think that what some little country editor says does not amount to anything, but it means a great deal more than most people realize. When the country editor, who is looking after nothing but the county printing, gives expression to some rational idea about a national question, the man off here in Congress knows that it comes from the grass roots. The lobby, the big railroad lawyers and the big trusts have the power of the press, but they hate it. I have heard them talk about it and shake their heads and say, 'Too much power there!' The press is more powerful than money."

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The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best tame duck for eating in the world. Duck among the Chinese is the staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef, and duck eggs are eaten as chicken eggs in America. —Minneapolis Journal.

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