

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Tortures For Years. Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities...

How Scarecrow Earns His Wages. As he stands in the middle of the flat Suffolk field there is little to show that he is not the ordinary inanimate scarecrow...

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach, or Mental Strain. No Acetaminol or dangerous drugs. It's Liquid. Effects immediately.

Average Length of Life. The man who lives until he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages...

Whole Impaled On Pile Driver. An immense blackfish or snuback while thirty feet long located itself under a pile driver at a fish trap location near the entrance to Deception Pass...

ODDS AND ENDS. The winter of our discontent is made up of melancholy days. Look out for men who are always looking out for themselves...

Won't Help. Being of a buoyant nature won't help you any if you fall overboard.—Boston Transcript.

According to Viceroy Tuan Fung there are 1,930 opium shops in the Shanghai foreign settlements, and he wants orders from Peking to close them.

The average cost of supplying 1,000,000 gallons of water, based on the report of 22 cities, is \$52. This sum includes operating expenses and interest on bonds.

A woman will acknowledge gray hairs long before she will the years that bring them.

"TWO TOPERS." A Teacher's Experience. "My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Miss school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go...

Mustn't Laugh at Police—Entitled to More Respect. Detroit, Mich.—At the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs a resolution was introduced by Chief Kohler of Cleveland...

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THE TEMPTATION.



—Week's cleverest cartoon, by C. R. Macaulay, in the New York World.

A TEAM OF WORLD BEATERS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

By Far the Greatest Aggregation Ever Sent Abroad Will Uphold the Stars and Stripes in London—Expenses of the Big Athletic Trip Will Be \$30,000.

New York City.—The team of American athletes that will represent the Stars and Stripes in the Olympic games at London, England, next month, was selected at a joint convocation of the executive and selection committees of the American Olympic Committees...

It was decided that a white athletic dress shall be worn by each competitor, the outer seam of the trousers to have a red, white and blue stripe and the chest of the shirt or jersey to be adorned by a national shield of the United States...

Every man of the select seventy-eight is trained to the hour and will be kept in perfect condition until the team sails away. The fifty-eight substitutes, many of whom just left school of the champaign circle, are not to be slighted in the calculations...

AMERICAN ATHLETES OFFICIALLY ENTERED IN OLYMPIC EVENTS IN LONDON. The Team Selection Committee having in charge the American arrangements for the Olympic games to be held in London next month completed the task of assigning the seventy-eight athletes chosen to the various events...

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ART BANK CLERKS UNDERPAID? New York City.—The question as to whether the great banks pay their clerks sufficient salaries has been discussed with the keenest interest in connection with the suicide of Charles T. Muir, the paying teller of an uptown branch of the Corn Exchange Bank...

Blames "Brain Fog" For Many Railroad Accidents. Boston.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad, declares that the many railroad accidents are not due to overworking the railroad men nor to lack of safeguards...

Among the Workers. St. Paul (Minn.) union bakers have obtained an increase of \$1 a week in their pay.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Improvement continues in commercial channels, increased manufacturing activity and reasonable weather being the dominant influences of the past week...

Primary dry goods markets have made further progress, recent reductions in prices bringing out a good volume of contracts, indicating that better terms are anticipated.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; spot wheat; No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.15 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.14 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 2,150 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 78 elevator, and 75 f. o. b. afloat. Oat market opened firmer on foreign buying, but eased off later on better weather news and liquidation, closing 1/2 c. net lower.

Butter—Firm and in good demand; extra Western creamery, 25 1/2 c. do., nearby prints, 27 1/2 c. do.; firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firms, free cases, 17 1/2 c. at mark; do., current receipts, in return cases, 16 1/2 c. at mark; Western firms, free cases, 17 1/2 c. at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 16 1/2 c. at mark.

Philadelphia—Wheat—1 1/2 c. lower; contract on foreign buying, 8 1/2 c. 97c. Corn—Firm and in good demand; No. 2 for local trade, 83 & 84c.

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It Brings Health And Hair.

Health and happiness and new hair for the bald are sure to follow the use of his chest shield, according to the verison of H. C. Dexter, its inventor. He has just been cured of rheumatism, he declares; has felt his lungs expand and his heart leap with youth, although he is now eighty-one years old, and has grown new hair on a head that was bald.

The chest shield which resembles a baseball catcher's mask, is a structure of light wire soldered together. It is eight inches square. It has a convex curve that is 1 1/2 inches at the greatest height and slopes gradually back to the outer rims. The framework is hung about the neck by a string of elastic and is intended to rest directly over the heart and lungs.

"Anybody," said Mr. Dexter, "can obtain benefit from this simple and valuable device. It rests next to the skin and keeps the undershirt from subsiding upon the chest in a dead sog. In this way the air circulates over the heart and lungs and imparts neither ear, dizziness, nor chills to tobacco. I have been working on this little invention for forty-four years, and at last I have the right shape and size."—N. Y. American.

Two men were standing together in a corridor of a postoffice. One of them happened to notice that a postcard held in the fingers of the other was addressed to the holder.

"Why, what does this mean?" he asked. "Do you address letters to yourself?" "In this case, yes," was the answer. "That's funny."

He held it up, and the other side read: "Brother Blank—There will be a meeting of the I. G. O. S. B. No. 387, at the hall, the evening of October 1, to transact special business. Members not present will be fined \$5. N. B.—Secretary."

"Yes, but I don't exactly catch on," protested the innocent. "Oh, you don't. Well, I got the cards printed myself; the society is all a myth. When I went to get out of an evening I direct one of these cards to my house. I reach home, and my wife hands it to me with a sigh. I offer to stay home and stand the fine of the liver, but, of course, she won't allow that. That's all, my friend, except that the scheme is worked by hundreds of others, and our poor defunct wives haven't tumbled to it yet."—News Book.

Sterling Icicles For Summer Use. South Germans produce ice from pure water in winter. They use a large wooden framework in two stories, about six yards square and six yards high.

Each story is covered with a floor of 18 parallel beams, in the center of which a tube is inserted in wood rises beyond the upper floors. This tube is connected with the water main and the water issues through a rotating disk which sends a moving spray on the beams. As the water drops from the beams icicles are formed which reach the middle floor and finally the ground. The volume of water is regulated according to the temperature of the ice.

As the ice retains the shape of isolated columns, it is broken up easily and removed. The ice is then stored for use in summer.—Chicago Tribune.

Thrill For Nitroglycerin Handler.—Fran Hall, a local oil well shooter, had a "scaary" experience recently. He was carrying a can containing eight quarts of nitroglycerin past the end of a pile of casing at a drilling well just as the driller came from the derrick floor and stepped on a joint of the pipe.

It was balanced in the middle and his weight caused the other end to tip up, striking the bottom of the can carried by Hall. Both the men held their breaths for an instant, awaiting the explosion that they had good cause to expect would follow. But they were agreeably surprised in nothing of the kind occurring.

The tin bottom was dented, but there was enough spring in the tin to absorb the shock of the collision without disturbing to the exploding point the dangerous contents.—Oil City Derrick.

On New England Tomstones. There were several epitaphs which fascinated you for awhile, epitaphs like that of "Solon" Tyndal, Killed by a Fall from the Main Topmast Yard of the Bark Amazon, in March 12, 1850. "He as a seaman did his duty well, but his foot slipped and from aloft he fell. He fell to rise and climb the shrouds on high, and greet his Master with a glad 'Aye, aye.' Or that which recorded the fate of "Abraham Peters. Shot in the Creek by the Explosion of his own Gun."

A Part of The Treatment.

"I believe," said Dr. John M. Kitchen, "I was the first physician in Northern Indiana to make use of chloroform. I was a young fellow, not much past 21 years old, the ink hardly dry on my sheekin, when a man came into my office to have an aching tooth pulled out."

"I had a small bottle of chloroform, and with the hardihood of youth I made up my mind to use it. He readily went under the influence of the new anesthetic, I pulled manfully and the grinder came out. I waited, but the patient did not return to consciousness. I was badly frightened, and hastily seizing a bucket with about two gallons of water in it I poured it over him. Gasping, he came out from the influence of the chloroform. Then he wanted to know what I meant by giving him such a soaking. I read 'Mustering' all my professional sang froid I calmly replied: 'That, sir, is part of the treatment; and he went away, greatly to my relief, entirely satisfied.'"

Hicks' Capidine Cures Women's Monthly Pain, Backache, Nervousness, and Headache. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. Prescribed by physicians with best results. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

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INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT. After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful. "About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Gintment for my hair, it began to regrow in its former glory and appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Aigy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907.

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WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's equilibrium. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham writes from 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it: after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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