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Cleanses the System Effectually
Dispels colds and headaches due to constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the Genuine manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

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CURES COLDS and GRIP It removes the cause. Relieves the aches and feverishness. Contains No Acetanilid.

If a man reads a joke in a funny paper he wants to make an after-dinner speech two hours long so as to get it off in the middle of it.

We realize that the world is growing better when it begins to sit up and look our way.

Remember, girls, that the young man who writes the best love letters doesn't necessarily make the best husband.

Isn't it queer that a man never shows his temper until after he has lost it?

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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WISE WORDS.

The pleasure you buy spoils before the bills for it come in.

The nice thing about being a sinner is it's never a lonesome job.

It's never necessary for a woman to appear girlish unless she's past thirty and not yet married.

You can always convince a woman that a good man you are by appreciating what a fine character she has.

When one girl wants to puzzle a lot of them she acts natural, and they can't make it out to save their wits.

You can always forgive an ancestor how he got his money when it comes to you.

Being in love is being not quite insane enough to go into an asylum.

There's a heap of fun in just letting other people spend their money trying to buy it.

An honest man gets so puffed up about it he might be more agreeable if he stole something.

A man can save a lot of money by having so many bad habits he can't afford to get married.

A woman calls it being busy when somebody is going to visit her for a day next week.

The more people think they understand others the less they seem to understand themselves.

Every woman thinks she could be a great actress if she had the right kind of hair for it.

Men are so naturally conceited about their financial ability they will take a pride in spending more than they make.

You imagine you get pleasure out of having a thing because other people imagine they suffer pain out of not having it.

It takes a woman to be jealous even when she doesn't care.

A good way to get money is to make people think you have it already.

What a woman likes about being a widow is she doesn't expect to be lousy.

ROSY AND PLUMP Good Health From High Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk bath water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing."

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."

"These are plain facts, and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" in page "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

State of Pennsylvania

ACCUSE FARMER

Leopold Ermann, Thought to Be Victim of Assassination.

Allentown (Special).—An arrest that gives every promise of clearing up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Leopold Ermann, the Philadelphia jewelry salesman, who mysteriously vanished in Washington Township last November, was made when George Shaffer, a poultry farmer residing near Schnecksville, was taken into custody and brought to this city. Detectives who had taken up the search for Ermann, traced him easily from one home to another until November 17. This night he spent with the family of Oliver Hunsicker, near Neffs. From there he is known to have gone toward the home of Shaffer, who had ordered a \$150 diamond ring, which he intended using as an engagement ring.

Ermann's brother, Jacob, who had offered a reward of \$500 for the finding of his brother, dead or alive, suspected Shaffer, and his suspicion was strengthened when the police found the fireplace of the Shaffer home had recently been repainted in green. "To cover red paint stains," Shaffer said, "which got there when I used red paint to outen a fire."

The window sills and floor of the room are charred by fire, and the floor is covered with pitch, which Shaffer said, "got there when he boiled pitch in a cauldron, and the stuff boiled over."

Shaffer, it is said, had charges of burying the cattle of Farmer Hunsicker, a neighbor, which had been condemned by State live stock agents for having foot and mouth disease, in the burying of which quicklime was used. Officers working on the case expressed a fear that Shaffer, at the same time and in a similar way, disposed of Ermann's body.

Ex-Congressman M. C. L. Kline, Shaffer's attorney, intends to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to get Shaffer out of jail.

Three officers, armed with a search warrant, are looking over the Bloose farm for traces of the supposed crime and for the missing man's jewelry.

Leopold Ermann was 55 years old and unmarried and lived at 1305 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, with his brother, Jacob, also unmarried; a married brother, Hermann, and the latter's son, Louis.

For over thirty years Leopold had made several trips a year through the farming districts of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, carrying with him a stock of about a thousand dollars' worth of low-priced jewelry.

On November 10 he left this city for one of his regular trips, carrying with him his usual stock and a considerable sum of money. The next intelligence of him, and the last, that was ever received from him was a letter dated Stratton, November 17.

SAVE TRIO FROM FIRE.

Darby Family, Child Ill, Carried From Burning Home.

Darby (Special).—While their mother had swooned from excitement and lay unconscious on the floor the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Huber, of 9 North Ninth Street, one of whom is critically ill from pneumonia, were carried out into the driving snowstorm when the house was discovered on fire. William, Jr., 2 years old, who is ill, will probably die from the exposure.

The children were rescued by Frank Irey, of 921 Main Street, who rushed into the house when the alarm was first given and ran with them to his home, where they were put into the White Darby Fire Company, No. 1, which was fighting the flames. Mrs. Huber was carried out and also taken to Irey's house. There she swooned four different times.

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Company Sues Employees.

Uniontown (Special).—The Jeanette Glass Company, of Point Marlow, has brought damage suits against two of its employees for violation of contract, in obeying the recent strike order of President Faulkner, of the Window Glass Workers' Association.

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PENSION BILL DRAFTED.

Measure Providing For Veterans Ready For Legislature.

The committee of the State Department in charge of the proposed pension bill, arranged to have a new measure, which will care for all pensions for all properly qualified Pennsylvania veterans presented in the House and Senate soon after the Legislature reconvenes on January 18. The bill will be presented in the Senate by Senator Edward F. Blewitt, a Democrat, and in the House by Representative William Stuart Reburn, son of the Mayor of Philadelphia, a Republican.

The draft of the bill was brought here by a committee consisting of H. H. Benough, Pittsburg; George H. Troutman, Wilkes-Barre; Asa B. Stevens, Scranton; W. A. Cook, York; J. D. Hicks, Altoona; J. H. Redheffer and John W. Frazier, of Philadelphia. They were named by the last State encampment to prepare the bill and the legislators agreed to take charge of it.

The bill will allow a pension of \$6 to every veteran who was a resident of Pennsylvania at the outbreak of the Civil War and who is at present or at the time of the application, a bona fide resident of this State. The applications will be passed upon by a State body. It is estimated that there are 50,000 veterans in this State who are qualified.

SEVEN HOUSES COLLAPSE.

Two Hurt In Fall At Norristown. Collegeville Residences Also Tumble.

Norristown (Special).—Indirectly attributed to the recent heavy explosion of dynamite at the Keystone Lime Company's quarries, at Cold Point, six of a row of eight houses that were being erected by Contractor Richard Kerns, on Marshall Street, collapsed, entailing a loss of \$5000. The houses had been put up and ready for the roof, and it was while the roofers were at work that the crash came.

Two workmen, Edward Elliott and Hiram Clair, were buried in the debris, and the hostess out were removed to the hospital, where they are in a serious condition.

At Collegeville a similar accident occurred, when the new home of Abraham T. Allebach collapsed. Allebach and his bride are away on their honeymoon, from which they expected to return when their new dwelling was ready for occupancy.

WEDDING HALTS TRIAL.

Clergyman Leaves Jury Box And Performs Ceremony In Court.

Allentown (Special).—A trial in the Criminal Court was suspended here by a marriage ceremony, in which Charles T. Schoeneberger, of Northampton, and Miss Katie V. Moore, of Catasqua, were the principals.

Rev. William H. Snyder, pastor of the South Allentown United Evangelical Church, who was sitting as a juror, agreed to perform the ceremony, which he did in the presence of the Court and a large number of lawyers and spectators.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

A GOOD SPRING TRADE EXPECTED.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling men preparing to start out next week. Confidence in good spring business is general, results of inventories thus far available indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated. Conservative buying during the past year has made the distal position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation of the surplus. Current distribution of staples is brisk, but open weather retards sales of heavy-weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand, to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating rooms are busy on plans for future construction. After some overhauling and repairs the leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

Quiet closing of the year was expected in the markets for iron and steel, but an improved demand is anticipated early in January.

Few buyers are in the primary markets for textile fabrics, stock taking and the holidays combining to make the week the quietest of the year. Better conditions in China indicate that export trade may broaden shortly, the moderate recovery in price of silver being an important feature in this connection. As to wool, the cheaper lines, and as the season advances there are more openings of medium and higher grades.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000; exports, 12,000; stock, 1,000,000. No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.17 1/2 f. o. b. float. No. 2 hard winter, 1.14 1/2 f. o. b. float.

Corn—Receipts, 38,700; exports, 20,850; spot firm; No. 2, 65 to arrive, elevator, and 65 1/2 f. o. b. float. Option market was quiet, but firmer; closing 1c. higher on December and 1/4 up otherwise; December, 65 1/2 @ 66; closed, 65; May closed 67 1/2; July closed, 67 1/2; September closed, 67 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 40,500; exports, 1,050; spot steady; mixed, 26 @ 27 pounds, 54 @ 54 1/2; natural white, 26 @ 27 pounds, 54 @ 57; clipped white, 34 @ 42 pounds, 54 @ 57.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,350. Creamery, specials, 32 1/2 (official price), 32; extras, 31 @ 32; thirds to firsts, 23 @ 30; held creamery, common to special, 22 @ 29 1/2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,112. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,028; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, brown and mixed, fancy, 34 @ 36; fair to choice, 31 @ 32; Western firsts, 33; seconds, 31 @ 32.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, December, 1.03 @ 1.03 1/2. Corn—Firm; December, 63 @ 63 1/2.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white natural, 1.05 @ 1.05 1/2. Buttermilk—Firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, 33; do., nearby prints, 33.

Eggs—Firm, 2c. higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 1. c. @ 1.02 1/2; second, 1.00 @ 1.01; in return cases, 33 @ 34; Western firsts, f. c., 34 @ 34 1/2; current receipts, f. c., 32 @ 33 @ 34.

Cheese—Firm and active; New York full cream, choice, 1.14 @ 1.14 1/2; do., fair to good, 1.13 @ 1.13 1/2.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 16,295. Wheat—Dull; spot contract, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.04 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2; December, 1.03 @ 1.03 1/2; January, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03; March, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2. No. 2 red, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; receipts, 878; Southern on grade, 97 1/2 @ 1.01.

Corn—Firm; new steady contract, 64 @ 64 1/2; year, 64 1/2; January, 64 @ 64 1/2; February, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2; March, 65 @ 65 1/2; steam mixed, 62 @ 62 1/2; receipts, 50,944; new Southern white corn, 59 @ 64; new Southern yellow corn, 58 1/2 @ 63 1/2.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 55 1/2 @ 55; No. 3 white, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; mixed, 54 @ 54 1/2; receipts, 11,880.

Hay—Steady and unchanged; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed unchanged.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 24 @ 25; fancy creamery, 23 @ 23 1/2; fancy ladie, 20 @ 21; stock packed, 18 @ 19.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; new large, 14 1/2; new flats, 14 1/2; new small, 15.

LIVE STOCK.

New York.—Beesves—Receipts, 1,759 head; steers opened 10c. higher, closed dull and easier; bulls and good cow steady, 10c. higher, to 15c. lower. Steers, 4.75 to 6.80; oxen and stags, 3.50 to 4.85; culls, 3.00 to 3.75; cows, 1.75 to 4.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,329 head; veals firm to a shade higher; barmen and Western calves firm; veals, 5.00 to 10.00; tops to 10.12 1/2 to 10.25; culls, 4.00; barnyard calves, 2.50 to 3.75; Indiana calves, 4.50; Westerns, 3.90; choice, light Kansas City calves, 6.25; dressed calves quiet, but full steady; city dressed veals, 8 to 15c.; country dressed, 6 to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,492. Sheep steady to 15 to 25c. higher; lambs firm; choice stock would sell 10 to 15c. higher. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.50; culls, 1.50 @ 2.25; lambs, 6.90 to 7.50; culls, 4.50 to 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,068. Feeling firm; no sales. Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 16,000 head; market steady. Steers, 4.60 @ 7.90; cows, 3.90 @ 5.25; heifers, 2.50 @ 4.60; bulls, 2.75 @ 4.50; calves, 3.50 @ 8.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 33,000. Market 5c. higher. Choice heavy shipping, 5.75 @ 6.55; butcher, 5.75 @ 6.80; light mixed, 5.00 @ 5.25; choice light, 6.35 @ 6.55; packing, 5.35 @ 6.75; pigs, 4.00 @ 5.15; bulk of sales, 5.15 @ 6.55.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to strong. Sheep, 4.00 @ 5.00; lambs, 6.25 @ 7.60; yearlings, 4.25 @ 6.25.

The German Meteorological Society offers prizes of 5,000 marks for the best treatment of meteorological observations obtained in the international accents.

Cured Rheumatism.

Nearly everybody is susceptible to a twinge of rheumatism, sciatica, tooth ache, headache or neuralgia, and it's never safe to be without a good remedy for an emergency of this kind.

No matter what kind of pain you have the beneficial effect of Sloan's Liniment is immediate. You lay it on lightly—no rubbing whatever and a pleasant warmth is felt at once. The Liniment penetrates right to the bone and quickly stops the pain.

Mr. Chas. J. Budlong of Anthony, R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pain me in the most excruciating, awful manner imaginable. I used often to have to fall from the bed into the chair and then to the floor, when I wanted to get from my bed. I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured. I cheerfully recommend its use to all rheumatic sufferers. Refer to me if you so desire. All letters answered."

The climatic conditions and the soil in the central zone of Chile are conducive to the cultivation of a very fine grade of tobacco, but as yet its cultivation has not been very thoroughly developed. The good tobacco lands are quite extensive.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many workmen are planning to leave the Island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, 43 miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of cigarette machines, which permit a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Porter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

An Innovation In Roads.

During the last few years much interest has been taken in the crusade for good roads, and in many parts of the country model stretches of highway have been constructed by "good roads" commissions to serve as examples to the natives of each locality. Much valuable instruction has been imparted in this manner, but apparently no plan discovered for overcoming the difficulties of road building in a sandy soil.

It remained for a Minnesota man to introduce a new method of construction suitable for such a condition. George W. Cooley, State highway engineer of Minnesota, has designed a road that is serviceable, in spite of his new construction. A section of this new construction is located at Cambridge, in Isanti County. In this district there is nothing but sand for a top soil, and it is impossible to preserve a road without adding some other material. Mr. Cooley finally decided that sand was the component necessary, and a four-inch layer of this was raked into a stretch of road which had been carefully graded. Passing teams thoroughly ground together this mixture, and whenever rutted were filled with fresh sand. The fine particles of wood gradually rot, forming a heavy loam with the sand, and the result is a firm roadbed, suitable to all ordinary traffic.—Harper's Weekly.

Dog Saves Man's Life Twice.

Andy Mosher, of Gothic, Colo., has arrived here after two thrilling escapes from snow slides. W. F. Stockman and Mosher left Gothic with four horseloads of supplies for Mountain King mine, 6 miles up the gulch. Four miles up they encountered a snow slide that swept away a part of the supplies. Stockman refused to go any further. Mosher went on a short distance, when another slide carried his horses down the mountain to death and buried him under 6 feet of snow. His Newfoundland dog rode the slide and then searched for his master, finally digging him out.

Together they set out again for the mine, about a mile distant. Before reaching it a third slide engulfed them. The faithful animal again saved his master by digging him from under the avalanche.—New York World.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Groves. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

The Chinese method of relieving one pain with another is going out of vogue, and there is a large sale of patent medicines. Sedatives are judged and valued by what they do in the shortest time.

FOR DISTEMPER