

**Syrup of Figs**  
and  
**Elixir of Senna**  
Cleanses the System  
Effectually  
Dispels colds and headaches  
due to Constipation;  
Acts naturally, acts truly as  
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Best for Men, Women and Child-  
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To get its beneficial effects  
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CURES COLDS  
and GRIPP  
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 grow-  
ing 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 al-  
ways 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., Mitch-  
ell, 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."  
Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WISE WORDS.**

The pleasure you buy spoils before  
the bill 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 appre-  
ciating 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 let-  
ting 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 under-  
stand 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 al-  
ready.

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 fad to me," re-  
marked a Va. msn. 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 salt 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. Road, "The Road to  
Wellness," in pign. "There's a Rosy."

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 Vic-  
tim 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 Neffa. 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 express 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 Bloom 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 un-  
married; a married brother, Her-  
mann, 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 was that he was ever received from him was a letter dated Slatington, 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. Hubert, of 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 Com-  
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A German army physician, who  
has been experimenting with bal-  
loons, claims that he has found thriv-  
ing bacteria at elevations of more  
than 15,000 feet.

**PENSION BILL DRAFTED.**

Measure Providing For Veterans  
Ready For Legislatures.

The committee of the State Depart-  
ment in charge of the proposed pen-  
sion bill, arranged to have a new measure, which will care for all  
pensioners for all properly qual-  
ified Pennsylvania veterans present-  
ed in the House and Senate soon  
after the Legislature reconvenes on  
January 15. The bill will be pre-  
sented in the Senate by Senator  
Edward F. Blewitt, a Democ-  
rat, and in the House by Represen-  
tative 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. Bengough, 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 resi-  
dent 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 Norrisstown.  
Collegville Residences Also  
Tumble.

Norrisstown (Special).—Indirectly  
attributed to the recent heavy ex-  
plosion 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 hoisting derrick was  
removed to the hospital, where they  
are in a serious condition.

At Collegville a similar accident  
occurred, when the new home of  
Abraham T. Allebach collapsed. Al-  
lebach 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 Oatsburg, were the prin-  
cipals.

Rev. William H. Snyder, pastor  
of the South Allentown United Evas-  
gelical Church, who was sitting as a  
juror, agreed to perform the cere-  
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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 statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation of the surplus. Current distribution of staples, if open, but open weather retards sales of heavy-weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand, to facilitate outdoor work, and estab-  
lished rooms are busy on plans for "putting on the new," after some over-  
hauling and repairs the leading in-  
dustrial 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 woolen goods, the market is active in the cheaper lines, and as the season advances there are more open-  
ings of medium and higher grades.

**Wholesale Markets.**

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000; exports, 11,000; stock, 1,000,000. No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2; No. 1 red, 1.07 1/2; 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 3/4 up otherwise; December, 65 1/2; 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 1/2; white, 26 1/2; natural white, 26 1/2; clipped white, 24 1/2; 42 pounds, 54; 42 1/2 pounds, 54 1/2.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,350. Creamery, specials, 32 1/2 (official price), 32; extras, 31 3/4; thirds to firsts, 23 3/4; held creamery, common to special, 22 1/2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,112.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,028; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, brown and mixed, fancy, 34 1/2; fair to choice, 31 1/2; Western firsts, 33; seconds, 31 1/2.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, December, 1.03 1/2; 1.02 1/2.

Corn—Firm; December, 63 1/2; 63 1/2.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white natural, 1.06 1/2; 1.05 1/2.

Butter—Firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, 33; do., nearby prints, 33.

Eggs—Firm, 2c. higher; Pennsylv-  
ania and other nearby firsts, 1. c., 44 1/2; 2c., 43 1/2; 3c., 43; 4c., 42; 5c., 41; 6c., 40; 7c., 39; 8c., 38; 9c., 37; 10c., 36; 11c., 35; 12c., 34; 13c., 33; 14c., 32; 15c., 31; 16c., 30; 17c., 29; 18c., 28; 19c., 27; 20c., 26; 21c., 25; 22c., 24; 23c., 23; 24c., 22; 25c., 21; 26c., 20; 27c., 19; 28c., 18; 29c., 17; 30c., 16; 31c., 15; 32c., 14; 33c., 13; 34c., 12; 35c., 11; 36c., 10; 37c., 9; 38c., 8; 39c., 7; 40c., 6; 41c., 5; 42c., 4; 43c., 3; 44c., 2; 45c., 1.

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**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.**

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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