

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle, and you will receive of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Home of the Kindergarten.

The Japanese have the most perfect kindergarten system in the world. In fact, they originated this method of instructing by entertainment instead of by punishment inflicted. Their play apparatus for such purpose is elaborate, but all of it is adapted to the infant mind, which it is designed at once to amuse and to inform. The little ones of Japan even become somewhat interested in mathematics by seeing and feeling what a pretty thing a cone, a sphere or a cylinder is when cut out of wood with a lathe. They make outlines of solid figures out of straw, with green peas to hold the joints together, and for the instruction of the blind flat blocks are provided, with the Japanese characters raised upon them.

Tea Output to be Reduced.

At the annual meeting of the Ceylon Tea Planters' Association it was resolved to take steps to effect a combination with the Indian planters to restrict the output, says a Colombo correspondent. If the owners of 80 per cent of the tea acreage in India and Ceylon join in the movement a reduction of 10 per cent will be made in the output, or an equivalent amount of green tea be manufactured. On no other basis, it was considered, can the present unprofitable condition of the tea trade be remedied, its growth in Ceylon having been so rapid as to overtake the demand. It was estimated that this year the shipments to London would be 9,000,000 pounds less than those of last year.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eekis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience."



MRS. EEKIS STEVENSON. "Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. Eekis Stevenson, 250 No. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



ALABASTINE IT WON'T RUB OFF. The Doctor: "One layer of paper is bad enough; you have three here. Baby may recover, but cannot thrive."

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	74 75
Bye—No. 2.....	67 68
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	71 72
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	69 70
Mixed ear.....	68 69
No. 3 white.....	68 69
Oats—No. 2.....	48 49
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 10 4 10
Fancy straight winter.....	14 00 14 50
Clover No. 1.....	10 75 11 25
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	20 00 21 25
Brown middlings.....	20 00 20 50
Brn. hulls.....	21 00 20 50
Straw—Wheat.....	3 00 3 50
Oat.....	7 00 7 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eggs creamery.....	25 25 1/2
Butter—Creamery.....	22 22 1/2
Fancy country roll.....	17 18
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	13 14
New York.....	13 14

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	13 14
Chickens—dressed.....	16 17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	16 17

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Beans—per bushel.....	1 50 1 75
Potatoes—Fancy white per cwt.....	1 10 1 10
Lebanese—per crate.....	2 25 2 50
Onions—per barrel.....	5 25 5 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$3 90 4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	86 86 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	66 66 1/2
Oats—No. 2.....	41 41 1/2
Butter—Creamery.....	21 21 1/2
Eggs.....	15 15 1/2
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	24 24 1/2

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$3 50 4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	86 86 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	66 66 1/2
Oats—No. 2.....	41 41 1/2
Butter—Creamery.....	21 21 1/2
Eggs.....	15 15 1/2
Butter—Pennsylvania.....	16 16 1/2

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	\$3 65 4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	86 86 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	66 66 1/2
Oats—No. 2.....	41 41 1/2
Butter—Creamery.....	21 21 1/2
Eggs.....	15 15 1/2
Butter—State and Pennsylvania.....	17 17 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle.	
Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs.....	6 85 7 00
Prime, 1400 to 1600 lbs.....	6 70 6 85
Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	6 50 6 70
Fat heifers.....	6 15 6 45
Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs.....	6 25 6 50
Common to fair.....	4 25 5 10
Oxen, common to fair.....	3 00 3 50
Common to good fat hinds and cows.....	3 50 4 25
Milk cows, each.....	25 00 35 00
Extra milk cows, each.....	40 00 50 00

Hogs.

Prime medium weights.....	6 35 7 45
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.....	7 15 7 25
Good to choice packers.....	7 05 7 15
Good pigs and light Yorkers.....	6 25 6 45
Pigs, common to good.....	6 00 6 70
Prime heavy hogs.....	6 40 6 70
Common to fair.....	6 20 6 70
Roughs.....	6 00 6 75
Stags.....	6 00 6 50

Sheep.

Extra medium wethers.....	5 50 5 90
Good to choice.....	5 50 5 75
Medium.....	4 25 5 40
Common to fair.....	2 50 3 50

Lambs.

Lambe clipped.....	6 60 6 85
Lambs, good to choice, clipped.....	5 50 6 50
Lambs, common to fair, clipped.....	4 50 5 00
Spring Lambs.....	4 00 5 00

Calves.

Veal, extra.....	4 00 6 00
Veal, good to choice.....	3 00 4 20
Veal, common heavy.....	3 50 4 50
Veal, common to fair.....	3 00 4 00

DISTRIBUTION IS HEAVY.

Merchants Who Waited for Lower Prices Before Buying Are Confronted by Higher Rates.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

At a time when consumptive demands surpass all previous records in the nation's history it is unfortunate that production should be curtailed. Yet that is the present situation. Fires, labor controversies and a tornado stopped work at many points, greatly reducing the output, and many more wage disputes must be settled before the end of the month, or furnace fires will be banked and wheels cease to revolve. Losses by the elements have been severe, and many foundries and shops were totally destroyed. Prices of commodities on May 1 rose to the highest point in recent years, gaining 6.3 per cent. over the corresponding date last year, but this week there has been a material decline in some products, notably grain. Railway earnings are steadily gaining, full returns for April exceeding last year's by 10.6 per cent, and 1900 by 25 per cent. Procrastinating consumers who predicted a collapse in the iron and steel markets similar to the break that occurred two years ago have greatly augmented the pressure by tardily attempting to supply their requirements. It has been obvious for some time that there is utterly lacking the artificial movement tending to inflate prices that was conspicuous in the opening months of 1900. The only limit to prices appears to be the ability of purchasers to pay fancy figures, according to the urgency of their needs. Meanwhile there is no advance on long-term contracts, and these cover the large bulk of the business. Productive capacity is being greatly enlarged, but there is no evidence as yet that the nation's needs are not expanding equally fast. More encouraging weather reports have made the outlook brighter for a normal wheat yield, while the wide discrepancy between census figures and those of the Agricultural Department regarding the crop of 1899 suggested the idea that in succeeding years the production was heavier than officially reported. These influences were depressing, while there was little of a sustaining nature in speculative operations. Wheat exports from United States ports during the week were 3,477,378 bushels, flour included, compared with 5,579,037 bushels in the preceding week, but there appeared an increase over the 3,132,223 bushels shipped a year ago. Special reports indicate that the spring wheat outlook is good. Failures for the week numbered 218 in the United States, against 187 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Exonerating British.

As a result of the consideration by the Attorney General of the report of the investigation made by Lieutenant Colonel Crowder of the army, Secretary Hay will make the announcement that the British government is not violating the neutrality of the United States.

OIL WELLS OF JAPAN.

Modern Methods of Drilling Have Developed Petroleum Industry.

Mr. Rentiers, of the British Consulate service in Japan, has submitted to the British Board of Trade a report on the petroleum industry, which has of late attracted much attention and reached considerable dimensions in that country. The only place in which the oil is produced in large quantities is in the province of Echigo, on the west coast, the center of the industry being the town of Arinase, where the largest oil company in the country has been at work since 1888 with machinery imported from the United States. Here wells are dug in the sea and carried above the sea level by a double ring of piles filled with earth. In the northern part of the province oil was discovered in 1889 and led to a fever of speculation. In 1892 there were between 600 and 700 speculative companies with small capital at work in Echigo, and most of them failed. On their ruins arose large companies working on a great scale and with imported machinery. Hand boring has almost ceased to exist, and with improvement in methods of winning the oil came improvement in the transport of the oil to the refineries. Pipe lines were introduced to convey it from the wells to the refineries and from the latter to the railway stations, and it has been proposed to construct a pipe line all the way to Tokio, the capital, about two hundred miles away. In 1899 the total production of the oil in Japan was 18,833,915 gallons, of which 18,113,230 gallons were produced in Echigo.

A Historic Punch Bowl.

The most revered piece of silver plate in the United States navy is the massive 18-pound silver punch bowl of the battleship Indiana, which bears the honorable scars of an historic battle. During that famous blockade and naval battle before Santiago de Cuba this rich piece of tableware was struck by a fragment of a mortar shell fired from the Socapa battery, and which burst in the ward room passage of the battleship. A five-pound bit of the shell struck the bowl on one of the stoutest parts of the body, yet where the seal of the State of Indiana forms the central portion of a beautiful decoration. The seal is still there, but not as the artist designed it, for it now forms a part of a large, irregular indentation, which, in the estimation of the officers and men of the battleship, enhances the value of the bowl a thousand times over.

Portugals Halts Civilization.

The Portuguese sits at his cafe at the coast of his East African possession and collects custom dues and sells stamped paper. For fear of the native he dares not march five miles beyond his seaport town, and the white man who ventures inland for the purposes of trade, or to cultivate plantations, does so at his own risk, as he can be promised no protection. The land back of Mozambique is divided into "holdings," and the rent of each holding is based upon the number of native huts it contains. The tax per hut is \$5.00 a year, and these holdings are leased to any Portuguese who promises to pay the combined taxes of all the huts. He also engages to cut new roads, to keep those already made in repair and to furnish a sufficient number of police to maintain order.

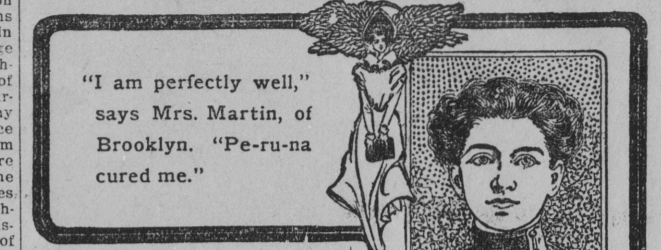
All Newspapers Talk Weather.

There are over 2,000 daily papers in the United States, and each one of these prints in a conspicuous place the daily weather predictions. Did it ever occur to you that there is no other information that receives publication and attention by readers each day of the year in every daily paper of the country? There are 47 tri-weekly papers in the United States, 434 semi-weekly, and 14,734 weekly publications, the greater number of which publish the weekly weather crop bulletins of the bureau for their respective States.

St. Louis has nearly \$17,000,000 in bank or in sight for exportation purposes, and has reason to expect a great deal more.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE, DIZZINESS

(PE-RU-NA CURES PELVIC CATARRH.)



"I am perfectly well," says Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn. "Pe-ru-na cured me."

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Pe-ru-na did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Pe-ru-na in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Miss Marie Johnson, 11 Columbia, East Detroit, Mich., is Worthy Vice Templar in Hope Lodge No. 6, Independent Order Good Templars. Miss Johnson, as so many other women also have done, found in Pe-ru-na a specific for a severe case of female weakness. She writes: "I want to let the whole world know what a grand medicine Pe-ru-na is. For eleven years I suffered with female troubles and complications arising therefrom. Doctors failed to cure me, and I despaired of being helped. Pe-ru-na cured me in three short months. I can hardly believe it myself, but it is a blessed fact. I am perfectly well now, and have not had an ache or pain for months. I want my suffering sisters to know what Pe-ru-na has done for me."—Miss Marie Johnson, O. C. Columbus.

Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore st., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Pe-ru-na cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a well-come friend, and to-day the market is so

Frog Farming. After laughing at the French people for their frog-eating proclivity, the United States is doing very well in that line, for the Food Commission estimates that we catch in this country about 2,000,000 frogs. These frogs, which have been hopping for years more and more into gastronomic favor, are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry, not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but for scores of persons who have frog farms and raise them as they might raise chickens. To these persons the frogs mean an annual investment of \$100,000, according to the report of the commission, and that means \$150,000 to the consumers.

Guests Pass With Glaciers. Hotelkeepers in the Alps have a new trouble and are complaining at the loss of patrons, who are moving away from the glaciers. Yes, the attractive glaciers are actually passing from the landscape, and as they recede the hotels along their borders find that their registers are shortening. These glaciers are not running away, by any means, but they are deteriorating slowly, with a persistency away from the glaciers. Yes, the attractive glaciers are actually passing from the landscape, and as they recede the hotels along their borders find that their registers are shortening. These glaciers are not running away, by any means, but they are deteriorating slowly, with a persistency away from the glaciers. Yes, the attractive glaciers are actually passing from the landscape, and as they recede the hotels along their borders find that their registers are shortening.

Laid Up for Sixteen Weeks. St. Jacobs Oil and Vogeler's Curative Compound Cured Him. "I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for many years. I was laid up with Rheumatic Fever for nine weeks in 1894, and again for sixteen (16) weeks in 1896. I tried many medicines I saw advertised and others I was recommended; finally I was induced to take Vogeler's Curative Compound, which did me more good than all other medicines. In fact, I feel quite a different man since I have been taking the Compound. All my neighbors and friends are quite surprised to see me about and looking so well. I can only say that Vogeler's Curative Compound taken internally and by using St. Jacobs Oil outwardly acted like magic in my case. I had been taking medicines for years without obtaining benefit, but Vogeler's has practically cured me. I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound to a lot of my acquaintances, and they tell me that it has worked wonders."

Wishing you every success in the sale of your Vogeler's Curative Compound and St. Jacobs Oil, I remain, gentlemen, "Your obedient servant," "GEORGE CLARK, Gardiner, "23 Beechcroft Road, Surrey."

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One miner is killed for every 1,000,000 tons of coal raised. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle. It is one thing to cure the cost, and quite another thing to pay it.

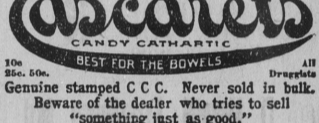
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRYEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. When a fellow is a bad egg don't try to beat him.

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