

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Of America Use Per-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.

Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I suffered with a gripe for seven weeks, and nothing helped me until I tried Per-na. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."

Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer I. O. G. T., of Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Per-na, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes:

"After having a severe attack of the gripe, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Per-na I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS.

Are Carefully Kept from All Points by New Seismograph.

We have lately heard much of the wonderful manner in which earthquake disturbances are registered very often at places remote from their center of activity. Thus the seismograph invented by Prof. John Milne, and kept at his home in the Isle of Wight, has been known to record earth vibrations which had their origin at the other side of the world.

USE PINEAPPLE.

To Cure Diphtheria and a Slice Will Remove Any Corn.

Pineapple, in virtue of its active principle, bromelain, has considerable virtue as a proteid digestive. The texture of the fruit, however, is such that its undigestibility more than offsets this virtue. Dr. Wyatt Wingrave, however, finds that the expressed juice has a powerful solvent action upon plastic exudate, such as diphtheria membrane. This can be demonstrated in vitro, and though, owing to the slowness of contact, its solvent action on membrane on the throat is necessarily slight, he finds that it exerts a decidedly softening effect on the stringy exudation, so as to admit of its easy detachment. He also uses with success a thin slice of pineapple, applied for eight hours, as a means of softening the horny epidermis of corns, ready for removal. Within his own special province he has employed the juice usefully for softening the horny papillae in keratosis of the tonsil—Therapeutic Gazette.

Long Hair advertisement. "About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length." Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans. There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

ON JORDAN'S BANK.

Curious Ceremony by Russian Pilgrims in the Holy Land.

The traveler in the Holy Land will witness few sights which will interest him more than that of the Russian pilgrims at their annual Epiphany ceremonies on the banks of the river Jordan. A week before the festival itself crowds of these Slav peasants are seen trudging along the Jericho road with every imaginable kind of haversack and carry-all on their backs. Some of the pilgrims are old and weather-worn, others young and cheerful, while a few, overcome by sleep and fatigue, are lying prone along the roadside. But somehow the whole lot, young and old, manage to reach the banks of the river in good time for the ceremony.

They spend the night, perhaps, in the Russian hospice at Jericho, where they simply huddle together like a flock of sheep. Before dawn the rooms are empty and the whole crowd has gathered on the bank where Greek priests, who will presently drive a most lucrative trade, await them. The principal articles sold are branches of trees from various sacred spots, stones from the Mountain of Temptation hard by, plants from the wilderness and roses with olive stones for beads. To whatever religious value is claimed for these articles the Russian peasants implicitly give credence, and they willingly pay their money to obtain them.

During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devotion. To many pilgrims this occasion is one of the greatest life can bring, namely, to be permitted not only to visit the Jordan, but actually to bathe in its sacred waters. Suddenly chanting is heard, and the crowd quickly opens to let a procession of purple-clad ecclesiastics pass to the waters, then the pilgrims close in again, and station themselves along the banks, eager and watchful. And now, quite reverently, a jeweled cross is laid by the patriarch on the surface of the stream to bless it, and no sooner does the sacred symbol touch the water than a dive is made into it by the enthusiastic crowd, which splashes and sprays and dips—altogether a strange scene. Such is the baptism, and the longer it lasts the greater the merit the pilgrim will enjoy.

All dripping with water each shroud is now wrung out and stowed away to serve as the cocoon when the pilgrimage of life is over and the body is ready for the grave. As the traveler rides away the next day to Jerusalem he will see these childlike peasants, bedraggled with mud, and fatigued by constant sleeplessness, plodding along toward the holy city, chanting and singing as they go, and leaning on their sticks of reed. But there is now a smile on their faces, and joy in their hearts, for have they not bathed in the waters of Jordan?—London Telegraph.

Squirrels in Winter.

Gray-squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the tree-tops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but much harder, creatures than the gray ones, and although they, too, have snug nests of cedar-bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush-heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule; they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.—Woman's Home Companion.

He Filled the Bill.

"Why," he asked, when they had seated themselves alone at one end of the porch, "do you suppose it is that educated women do not marry?" "But educated women do marry," she replied. "I know of three or four educated women who have married within the past month or two."

"Oh, yes, of course, some of them marry. But why do so many of them remain single?"

"Perhaps it is because the educated woman's horizon is broader than that of the uneducated; because she demands more."

"Then it is not because she looks upon marriage itself as a bad thing?" "Oh, dear, no!"

"And you have declined proposals because you have demanded much?" She tied and untied her dainty handkerchief and looked down and blushed and faintly answered: "Yes. One of them was five feet three inches and the other couldn't have weighed more than 90 pounds." Being six foot four in his socks, he then spoke out and got her.—Philadelphia Times.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Hay, etc.

Dairy Products.

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Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hens, Chickens, Eggs, etc.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Green Beans, Potatoes, Cabbage, etc.

BALTIMORE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Corn, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Retail Business Flourishing—Sales Largely Exceed Those of Corresponding Week Last Year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Lower temperature and holiday demands have combined to accelerate retail trade, sales largely exceeding the corresponding week in preceding years. Much postponed business is being made up and shipping departments are crowded with work, but wholesale trade has ruled quiet. Railroad earnings for November exceeded last year's by 7 per cent and those of 1900 by 20.5 per cent. At first glance the sudden rise in furnace stocks of pig iron to 91,235 tons compared with 71,858 on November 1, might suggest that consumption was below production, but obviously any accumulation that occurs is due to lack of transporting facilities, since needs are urgent, as evidenced by the imports of eastern steel works. The pressure is still greatest for railway supplies, with structural material next as to urgency of demand. Small supplementary orders for spring shoes are received by New England shops, but the season is practically over. Aside from activity in Union sole, the leather market has been quiet. Further recessions have occurred in domestic hosiery. On the other hand, foreign dry hides are firmly held, despite increased receipts. Conditions are practically unchanged as to cotton goods, a fair volume of orders preventing accumulation at the mills. Quotations are steady and export sales of heavy brown cottons continue small. Woolen goods for next fall have been opened at an average advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. Failures this week in the United States are 269, against 204 last week, 213 the preceding week and 273 the corresponding week last year; in Canada, 30, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year.

Bradstreet's says: Retail distribution further stimulated by colder weather and the advance of the holiday season, has expanded largely, until it easily occupies first position in the trade situation. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 11, aggregate 3,761,047 bushels, against 5,704,440 bushels last week; 3,879,809 in this week last year, and 4,785,877 in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 120,507,495 bushels, against 136,303,351 bushels last season, and 86,008,003 bushels in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 1,301,286 bushels, against 1,151,563 bushels last week; 287,307 bushels last year and 4,853,458 bushels in 1900. For the fiscal year exports are 5,160,186 bushels, against 19,704,958 bushels last season and 84,906,396 bushels in 1900. Cold weather and snow have helped distribution at retail in the Northwest and the outlook is for an unprecedented holiday distribution on the Pacific coast.

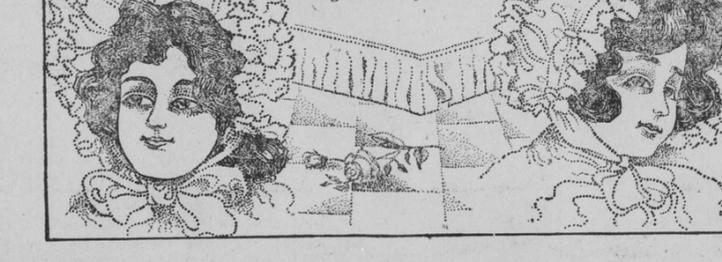
THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality.

The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get the full beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



MEMORY OF MONARCHS.

The Repeated Initials of Napoleon and Henry IV. Seen in Paris.

For nearly a century thousands of feet every month have pressed the repeated pavement on the river side of the Louvre, in Paris, and as many eyes have looked on it, and yet, strange as it may seem, not until the pavement was quite recently repaired were huge letters discovered that take up the entire width of the way. Now, when attention is called to them, outlines of repeated initials of two sovereigns under whom the palace was largely increased can be plainly seen, and there they will be allowed to remain, though the pavement all around them be relaid. These paving stones are supposed to have been put down by Lefuel when he laid the pavement, and in front of the Pavillon Lesdigueres they are so arranged as to form two large letters "H," evidently in memory of Henry IV., who finished the long gallery west of the southwest corner of the original quadrangle. Two letters "N" are in front of the Pavillon Tremolle, initials that recall the great Napoleon, whose victories in Italy gave him the spoils of its works of art in the beginning of the last century, when they were placed in the Louvre, which under his direction was restored and completed and made the repository of the art works of France.

Wife's Perseverance.

Ten years ago a miner of Santa Fe, N. M., gave up in disgust after working for months on a claim which showed no signs of yielding to steel works. The pressure is still great for railway supplies, with structural material next as to urgency of demand. Small supplementary orders for spring shoes are received by New England shops, but the season is practically over. Aside from activity in Union sole, the leather market has been quiet. Further recessions have occurred in domestic hosiery. On the other hand, foreign dry hides are firmly held, despite increased receipts. Conditions are practically unchanged as to cotton goods, a fair volume of orders preventing accumulation at the mills. Quotations are steady and export sales of heavy brown cottons continue small. Woolen goods for next fall have been opened at an average advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. Failures this week in the United States are 269, against 204 last week, 213 the preceding week and 273 the corresponding week last year; in Canada, 30, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. "Hall's Family Pills are the best."

It takes the constant labor of 6,000 people to make matches for the world. FITZGERALD'S CURE. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Satisfactory and treatable. DR. H. H. KELVIN, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop of India is 628,000. A chimney of 115 feet high will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind. Cats can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM PADELESS DYES.

The average of wrecks in the Baltic Sea is one every day throughout the year. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. Forty-four muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

GERMANY'S MEAT INSPECTION.

The New Law That is Now in Force There.

On April 1, 1903, Germany's new meat inspection law goes into effect, necessitating the erection of many new buildings for use as inspection stations, etc., and among the experts employed will be microscopists, veterinary surgeons and chemists, entailing a preparatory expense that gives the law a stamp of permanency. It is believed that the inspection will materially retard the importation of meats, which amounted to over \$7,000,000 in value last year. It is reported that butcher's associations have within the past two months held many meetings to devise means of stopping the continual decrease in the supply of live stock available for their use. The sale of fresh meat to the laboring classes is steadily decreasing, which accounts for the gain of over \$1,200,000 in the importation of fresh and smoked fish last year, as compared with 1900.

The London Crowd.

One of the things that most impressed General Wood was the stolidity of the London crowds. They disappointed him. He heard so much of "British cheers" that he expected to see all American outbursts thrown into the shade. Instead of that he found less show of enthusiasm, even when the King and Queen rode through the city, than may be met with any day in the States at a baseball match. This is a comment which American visitors often make, and not without reason. The London crowd is more hearty and vociferous than the French or German crowd, but compared with an American gathering on any big occasion, a political meeting, for instance, a civic welcome to a victorious admiral, or a varsity football match, it is as Abernethy to Niagara. On the other hand, it is claimed that Americans do not really cheer; they yell.—London Daily Chronicle.

ST. JACOBS OIL advertisement. POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Backache, Headache, Footache, All Bodily Aches AND CONQUERS PAIN.

Cascarets advertisement. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL advertisement. CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION. FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER. 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Capsicum Vaseline advertisement. PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES. A substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest, stomach, and all rheumatic, neuritic and sciatic complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations." Price, 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. advertisement. 17 State Street, New York City. R.I.P.A.N.S. I suffered from indigestion and thought I would rather die than live. I was not able to work for fourteen months. A friend recommended Ripans Tablets to me and I got a box. I immediately began to improve. I enjoy three good meals a day now and never felt better in my life.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION advertisement. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. R. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 2, Atlanta, Ga. If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.