

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



A VICTIM OF LA GHIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: 'I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Perina.'

Advertisement for PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR, featuring an illustration of the chair and text describing it as 'an ideal self-instructor' for children.

Advertisement for PHOENIX CHAIR CO. featuring the text 'FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN TO CONSIDER' and a list of ailments treated by the medicine.

Advertisement for PENSION JOHNSON'S SUCCESSFUL PROSPECTIVE CLAIMS, offering assistance with legal matters.

Advertisement for DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, a medicine for various ailments.

Humor of Today

Hard Grub. 'Twas a lot of shipwrecked sailors— They had eaten all their stuff, So they tried to eat the tender, But they found it far too tough. Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Inference. May—'His fiancée is quite wealthy.' Belle—'How do you know?' May—'I judge from her looks.' New York Press.

His Angel. Figg (pointing)—'That woman saved my fortune for me.' Trigg—'How?' Figg—'I'll bet me.'—Judge.

Not in a Hurry to Die. Maude—'Don't you know that cigarettes are a slow poison?' Ferdie—'Well, do you suppose I want to die in a hurry?'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fully Avenged. 'No,' said Minerva as she sprang fully armed from the brain of Jove. 'No, what?' cried Jove. 'I'll never be taken for the Venus de Milo.'—Houston Post.

On the Ocean Liner. 'He's been running after that girl for six months.' 'Why don't he stop?' 'He's afraid if he does she'll be running after him.'—Judge.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

STEADY GAIN IN TRADE.

Less Idle Machinery, Material for Tunnel and Canal Construction Being in Demand. R. G. Dun & Co. say: Manufacturing activity increases, testifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches report reasonable conditions.

There is no evidence of inflation in the present situation, fuel shortage increasing the cost of production, while orders covering all the product of some furnaces for the first quarter of next year testify to the faith of consumers. This forward business is the best feature of the market.

In a few exceptional cases lower prices are now quoted for cotton goods, but as a rule the market has held firm. Failures for the week numbered 276 in the United States against 329 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

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As a bachelor one-day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

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WHERE TREES GROW FAST.

A California Tree Springs Up 20 Feet in 18 Months.

A tree which grew nearly 20 feet in a year and a half has just gone from the experimental station in Santa Monica Canyon to the World's Fair to show what California can do when in a hurry for a place in the shade.

One of the interesting features of the work is importing trees from foreign countries and trying them in California soil and climatic conditions. First one soil, then another, is tried until a congenial one is found.

The sardine famine off the coast of Brittany, which has extended over several years, promises to be relieved by unusual catches this year.

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Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling.

Any woman who are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very pleased to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for womb and ovarian difficulties from which I have been a sufferer for years.

Advertisement for Cabaret's Candy Cathartic, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing it as 'best for the bowels'.

Lost His Bearings in Prayer. A Southern doctor of divinity in New York on his vacation was speaking of unusual prayers he had heard.

Statistics show that the birth rate in the largest German towns is steadily decreasing, notably in Berlin, Charlottenburg, Hamburg and Crefeld.

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