

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren. Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation. A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity? If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth. The following letters to Mrs. E. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles, and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

To Prevent Meningitis. A mixture of fresh air and sunshine taken any time before or after meals is the best preventative against the meningitis germ.—Chicago News.

A late discovery, of interest to the scientific world, is that of a new small white bear whose home is northwestern British Columbia. An account of the find has been prepared for the May Century by W. J. Holland, director of Carnegie Museum. Efforts are being made by William T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Park Zoological Garden, New York, to secure living specimens of the animal.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DEMAND CONTINUES

Expected That Product of Pig Iron for May Will Exceed Two Million Tons.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Unsettled weather still retards retail trade, and uneven distribution of moisture prevents crop prospects from attaining an ideal position, but the general result is much better than normal and far more satisfactory than at this time in 1904. Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, money easy and abundant, while confidence in the future is the ruling sentiment. The decline in Wall street to the lowest ebb since last January has had no perceptible influence on business, and railway earnings continue to make favorable comparisons with last year's figures, the early returns for April showing a gain of 9.7 per cent.

Manufacturing activity is unabated, the leading industries reporting a minimum percentage of idle machinery, and pig iron products are expected to establish a new record of over 2,000,000 tons for the current month. Foreign commerce has again shown an increase at this port over the same week last year. For the first time in many weeks the comparison as to exports was unfavorable. Real estate transfers are very heavy in all parts of the country, and in addition to the large amount of building operations in progress, the number of new permits issued indicates that much more structural work is contemplated. Little interruption from labor controversies is still cause for gratification. A little irregularity is noticed in reports from the leading centers of the iron and steel industry, but it was not to be expected that production and consumption would continue to establish new high water marks indefinitely. There is still great pressure for quick delivery of structural steel for bridges, buildings and cars, while practically all forms of railway equipment are in larger demand than supply.

Japanese Immigration. Within the past few months an agitation has been started in California against the coming of the Japanese to America, which resembles that which resulted in the exclusion of the Chinese 25 years ago. The legislature has memorialized congress to take action on the matter, and the recent decision to employ coolies in the construction of the Panama canal has added to the prejudice felt against a race which is regarded as ready to usurp the place of the American laborer.

Time Files. A small boy who was waiting with his mother in a twelve-story office building on Chestnut street the other day, watched with fascination an indicator which showed, by a pointing hand on a dial, where the mounting car was. "Mamma," he said, "now I know why everybody here hurries so. Just look how fast that clock goes!"—Philadelphia Record.

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MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—No. 2 red..... 93 95 Rye—No. 2..... 90 91 Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear..... 52 53 Mixed ear..... 48 49 Oats—No. 2 white..... 35 37

Butter—Elgin creamery..... 30 31 Ohio creamery..... 20 22 Cheese—Ohio, new..... 13 14 New York, new..... 13 14

Poultry, Etc. Hens—per lb..... 14 15 Chickens—dressed..... 16 18 Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 18 19

Fruits and Vegetables. Apples—Fancy white per bu..... 2 50 Potatoes—Fancy white per bu..... 2 50 Cabbage—per ton..... 18 00 Onions—per barrel..... 2 50 3 00

BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent..... 5 05 5 25 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 93 94 Corn—Mixed..... 51 52 Eggs—No. 2 white..... 34 35 Butter—Ohio creamery..... 21 23

PHILADELPHIA. Flour—Winter Patent..... 5 50 5 75 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 92 93 Corn—No. 2 white..... 34 35 Eggs—Pennsylvania..... 34 35 Butter—Creamery..... 21 22

NEW YORK. Flour—Patent..... 6 00 6 50 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 91 92 Corn—No. 2 white..... 33 34 Eggs—Common to fair..... 27 28 Butter—Creamery..... 24 25 Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 17 18

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Plague Increasing. The plague situation in India is becoming worse year by year; an English journal calls it one of the greatest catastrophes of modern times. In January, as well as in February, the deaths exceeded 100,000 and for the first fortnight in March the mortality was nearly 70,000.

PINEAPPLE CREAM PIE. Cream one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar; add the yolks of two eggs beaten and mixed with one-half cupful of milk and one cupful of freshly grated pineapple. Turn into a pie pan lined with paste and bake in a moderately hot oven. Beat the whites of two eggs to a foam, add two tablespoonsful of sifted powdered sugar gradually, then beat until very stiff, spread roughly over the pie when cool, return to the oven and brown.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

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Girl at the Throttle.

Miss Bessie Craig, of Fort Worth, Tex., recently ran an engine drawing an accommodation train from St. Louis to Valley Park, Mo. Miss Craig went to St. Louis to sing at a social session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and when she got ready to leave the city special permission was obtained for her to run an engine as far as Valley Park. Miss Craig was practically brought up on an engine, as her father is one of the best-known engineers in this part of the country. She is thoroughly competent to handle an engine, and sincerely desires to become a real engineer, with a run of her own.—Kansas City Journal.

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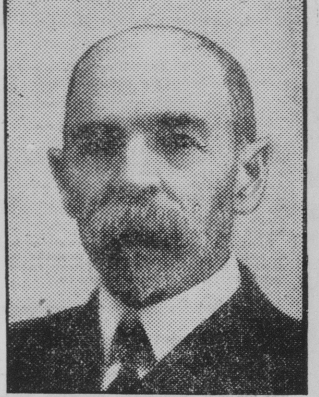
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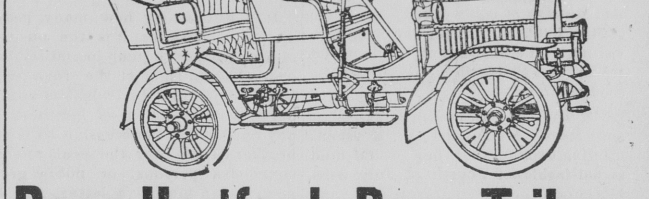
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