

Few Horse Cars Left.
Electric traction has been employed in Germany a quarter of a century. Now there are only thirty-three miles of street railway track in the country operated by horse power. The electric trackage amounts to 2,400 miles or 3,560 miles of single track.

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Japan's gold production for the year was \$5,270,000.

Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Manchuria is gaining by the Russian-Japanese War.

Jansure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Japan has never as yet been invaded by a foreign foe.

His Glass Eye.

Two men at Chanute engaged in a fight the other day and one, by a fierce blow, destroyed one of the other man's eyes. The man who lost his eye had the other man arrested on the charge of mayhem. It developed in the evidence that the eye which was destroyed was a glass eye, and the defence claimed that the charge of mayhem could not be maintained. The court was of the same opinion, and it was suggested that a charge of malicious mischief be substituted in its stead, for breaking the glass eye, or in other words, suggested the judge, "for breaking the window to his son, the pane in his face."
—Kansas City Journal.

Proved His Faith.

The Emperor of China sacrificed to the god of agriculture on the second day of the third moon. He personally plowed a portion of the ground in front of the altar "as a proof that the profession of agriculture is an honorable one."

KIDNEY TROUBLES
Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair
THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I ran to day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."
Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

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ORCHARD and GARDEN

Salting Asparagus.
The old and widely accepted idea that heavy applications of common salt were necessary to grow asparagus has been thoroughly disproven by modern practice as well as by a chemical examination. Good asparagus, as is well known, may be grown without salt, but sometimes upon soils of the sandy type better asparagus may be grown with it. Some tests made at the Arkansas experiment station call attention to these facts and advise those growing asparagus for home use to plant it in open rows instead of in the thick bed, as has been the custom in the past.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Clean Water Troughs.
Only water troughs or fountains that can be easily cleaned should be used in the poultry yard. Wooden troughs sometimes become slimy, though the water in them appears to be clear and clean. A broom and soap should be used on such troughs, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clear water. If this task is attended to once a week and the troughs filled with fresh water every morning the hens will be amply supplied with all the fresh water that they need. If ducks are kept the troughs should have slats of lath across the top, to prevent them from wallowing in the water and making it filthy.

Corn for Young Pigs.
At the Wisconsin station an experiment was conducted to determine the effect of feeding corn to young pigs. Two lots of pigs consisting of three each were used in the experiment. One lot was fed cornmeal. The pigs were given all the meal mixed with enough skim-milk to make a thick slop. These pigs were at an age when they should have been growing one and muscles and the corn-fed lot were given unnatural treatment. The mixed feed lot made a profit four times as great as the other, made four times as much gain, and their thigh bones were 50 percent stronger. Corn is one of the best feeds that we have to-day, but those who use it with certain classes of animals would do well to always bear in mind that although it is an A1 food its use should not be abused when feeding it to growing stock.—Weekly Witness.

The Slow Horses.
The farmers and stock raisers of this country would save millions of dollars every year if they could but realize that the basis of all performance of more than ordinary worth is blood. Any cow will give some milk, any steer or hog will make some meat, any sheep will produce some kind of a lamb or some sort of wool, and any horse pull, run or trot some—but what every farmer needs and should want is an animal that does its part well. We have seen hundreds of men laugh at and ridicule the horse that finished away in the rear in the race at the county fair, and a whole lot of these same men were keeping cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry that couldn't come within a mile of any good animal of their class because they were not bred right. When we make fun of a man who goes to the races with a slow horse let us think of the man who is raising scrubs for meat, dairying without dairy blood, or breeding horses that are not intended for anything particular.—National Stockman.

Humus in the Soil.
In order to maintain the fertility of the soil, two things are absolutely essential: First, the soil must be kept stocked with a sufficient supply of decomposing organic material (humus) to keep it mellow and porous enough to permit of the free circulation of air and moisture. Second, the soil must be supplied with sufficient mineral plant food to meet the requirements of the crops. There are in general two ways of doing both these things. Humus and plant food may both be supplied by feeding a part of the products of the soil and returning the manure to the land; or, the mineral plant food may be supplied by the use of commercial fertilizers and the humus by frequent cropping with grass and legumes, or by green manures. Sawdust is also good to add to the humus of the soil. The university of Minnesota publishes the results obtained from the experimental production of humus from different materials, including sawdust. It was found that the humus from sawdust is rich in carbon, but poor in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Experience has demonstrated no amount of plant food will compensate for a lack of humus. Humus consists of decaying vegetable or animal matter and is most abundant in new soils and in soils that have been tilled by rotating crops. The importance of humus can hardly be over-estimated and lack of attention to this requirement accounts, in part, for the numerous abandoned farms in all the older sections of the country.—Evan Woolly in The Epitomist.

America Greatest Country on Earth.
"America has impressed me as being the greatest country on the globe, and China will learn many valuable lessons from the United States. It is a nation of vast territory. It is rich in agriculture, and its manufacturing industries have grown to such an extent that it is almost incomprehensible. While America is much younger than Europe and is an infant in arms as compared with China, it has made the largest strides of any nation, and not only China, but Europe as well can look to your shores and learn much that will be of great benefit."
—Washington, your national capital, is a beautiful and healthy city. It is cleaner than London, Chicago, or any other city in Europe or America. It reminds me of Hamburg and Berlin. Those two cities and others of the German Empire are clean and healthy. Washington, with its beautiful broad, clean streets and its magnificent parks, has impressed me greatly. Paris has been said to be the most beautiful city in the world, but it ranks after Washington.—Writer in New York World.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.
General Disposition to Provide for a Large Volume of Fall and Winter Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Hot weather tended to retard activity in many productions and undertakings and postponed forward business that could be delayed without loss, but accelerated the consumption of reasonable merchandise and advanced the crops much nearer maturity. Confidence in the future increases with each day favorable for harvest, and much of the winter wheat is now beyond danger, while late corn is rapidly gaining lost ground. Inquiries indicate a general disposition to provide for a large volume of fall and winter business, clothing and manufacturers receiving liberal orders from traveling salesmen, while cancellations are exceptionally few. Real estate transfers are large and building operations numerous, often overtaxing facilities for delivery of lumber and other materials. There is comparatively little interruption from labor disputes, and the net result in all commercial and manufacturing branches is exceptionally satisfactory for this mid-summer period, which is usually the duller of the year.

Some improvement is noted in demand for pig iron, which has been the least active of the industrial undertakings, while footwear factories are less eager to secure forward business because of another advance in hides. Railway earnings thus far reported for July exceed last year by 7.4 per cent, and foreign commerce at New York alone for the week shows gains of \$2,105,120 in exports, and \$3,667,648 in imports, as compared with the corresponding week in 1904. Collections are improving, money is easy and fluctuations in securities narrow.

Failures last week numbered 193 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 23 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	93	96
Do—No. 2	91	94
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	61	62
Do—No. 2 yellow, shelled	48	49
Mixed	48	49
Oats—No. 2 white	35	36
Do—No. 2	34	35
Flour—Winter patent	5 65	5 75
Do—No. 2 yellow, shelled	4 40	4 50
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	11 00	11 50
Clover No. 1	9 50	10 00
Feed—No. 1 with molasses	18 00	18 50
Brown middlings	17 00	17 50
Brain bulk	18 00	18 50
Straw—White	6 75	7 00
Oats	6 75	7 00

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	5 65	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red	90	91
Corn—No. 2 mixed	50	51
Oats—No. 2 white	36	37
Butter—Creamery	30	32
Butter—Ohio creamery	20	22

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	5 50	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red	90	91
Corn—No. 2 mixed	50	51
Oats—No. 2 white	36	37
Butter—Creamery	30	32
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh	15	17

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	6 00	6 50
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 02	1 04
Corn—No. 2 mixed	50	51
Oats—No. 2 white	36	37
Butter—Creamery	30	32
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	17	18

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.		
Cattle		
Extra, 1600 to 1800 lbs	55	57
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs	52	54
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs	49	51
Thin, 1000 to 1150	45	48
Butcher, 800 to 1100	40	43
Common to fair	35	37
Open, common to fat	27	30
Common to good fat bulls and cows	23	25
Milk cows, each	16	18

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	6 05	6 10
Prime-medium weights	6 10	6 15
Best heavy Yorkers and mediums	5 90	6 00
Good pigs and light Yorkers	5 70	5 75
Fair, common to good	5 70	5 80
Roughs	5 40	5 50
Stags	4 15	4 25

Sheep.

Extra	5 00	5 15
Good to choice	4 75	5 00
Medium	4 50	4 75
Common to fair	4 25	4 50
Lambs	5 50	5 80

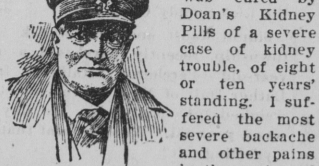
Calves.

Veal, extra	5 00	5 00
Veal, good to choice	3 00	3 50
Veal, common heavy	3 34	3 70

GASOLINE SAVERS.
By all means have that handy contrivance called a "gasoline saver." One can buy a "saver" at a hardware store and pay a dollar. An iron hoop off an old nail will answer. On this is laid a round piece of tin, sixteen inches in diameter. On this may be set several small dishes, all cooking at once. For want of something small enough use quart tomato cans, which are plenty large enough for a small family of two. If one cares to have an extra "second story" to the "saver," it may easily and cheaply be added by any competent tinner. It is handy for boiling the tea-kettle, but the need of one may be obviated by using one of the very small tea-kettles holding about two quarts. Of course a cook would not undertake to prepare a meal for thrashers on one gasoline burner, but this arrangement is admirable for the bachelor girl, or for a family of two.

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An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered most severely backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Libraries of the Country.
The United States commissioner of education has in his annual report a chapter on the libraries of the country. Only those containing 1,000 volumes or more are counted. There are nine libraries that contain more than 300,000 volumes each, and 59 that have over 100,000 each. It is shown that the North Atlantic States contain more than half the entire number of libraries enumerated, 3,006 libraries containing in the aggregate, 27,805,980 volumes. New York is at the head of the States, having 934 libraries, with 9,079,863 volumes; Massachusetts next, with 624 libraries and 7,616,994 volumes; Pennsylvania follows with 495 libraries, containing 4,580,312 volumes. These three States have nearly 30 per cent of the libraries and 40 per cent of the number of volumes reported for the whole country. Taking the country as a whole, there is one library containing at least 1,000 volumes for every 11,000 of the population.

Caution to Purchasers of Winchester Guns.
We find Winchester Repeating Rifles and Shotguns are being offered by certain of the trade, not customers of ours, at cut prices, and that such guns have been altered since leaving the factory, including the changing and obliteration of the factory serial numbers. Not knowing to what further extent these arms have been tampered with, we take this opportunity of advising the public in general that we assume no responsibility whatever connected with any altered arms, and caution all buyers to see that the numbers have not been changed or obliterated. All genuine Winchester Repeating Rifles and Shotguns are numbered and all Winchester Single Shot Rifles are numbered, except the Models 1900, 1902, 1904, and the Thumb Trigger Model. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

Uses of Salt.
Salt may be made useful in many directions besides table use. First, as tooth powder, it will keep the gums hard and the teeth beautifully white. Also, if you have a tooth extracted and the bleeding does not stop, rinsing the mouth with salt and water will prove a quick remedy. Mixed with hot water it makes a good gargle for a sore throat and if a little is put with lemon juice stains on fingers from ink, peeling potatoes, etc., will be easily removed. When teeth are discolored rub a little salt on the stains before washing them and the blemish quickly disappears.

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Bull Fighting Pays.
"Bombita," the greatest of the Spanish torreadors, has retired at 30 years of age, with a fortune of \$400,000, without counting jewels worth about \$50,000 more, presented to him by admiring enthusiasts.

PIMPLES BLACKHEADS



Cuticura SOAP
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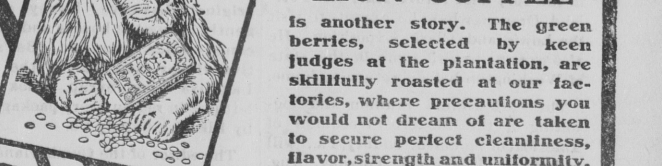
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