

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Sickness.



Mrs. Mary Cogan, 20th St. and Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Divorce in Burmah. There is something to be said for Burmah. If the Burmese husband and the Burmese wife come to the conclusion that they have injudiciously increased the marriage rate their procedure is simple and direct. The wife does not go to her solicitor, but to the tallow chandler. From him she obtains two little candles. These she brings home, and she and husband sit down on the floor, placing the candles between them. One candle represents the husband and the wife. They are lighted at the same moment and the owner of the one which goes out first leaves the house, taking only her or his clothes, while the owner of the more enduring candle remains, also the owner of the house and all that therein is. Thus divorce becomes simple and charming. It will be observed that the wife always selects the candles.—Chicago Law Journal.

RESTORED HIS HAIR

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment After All Else Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred K. Busche, 213 East 57th St., N. Y. City."

A Reserve Army.

The War Department has at last matured plans for giving the Army of the United States a reserve similar to that of European military establishments. The plan, which will be presented to Congress at its next session, involves the creation of a "Reserve" consisting in the first place, of discharged Regular soldiers of able body and good record, whose names will be placed on the rolls of the War Department as ready to respond to a call and who will receive pay at the rate of \$3 a month. This, it is calculated, will make a body of 40,000 trained, disciplined men who could immediately raise the war strength of the Army to 100,000. There will be in addition a "National Reserve" of 100,000 men of military inclinations, whose names and addresses will be on file ready for a call and who will in the meanwhile be undergoing drill and discipline in some form of organization, probably mostly in the National Guards. These will receive a small sum yearly of, say, \$12. With other National Guards and militia kept in readiness the total available strength of the army for any emergency will be 250,000 men. This will give fighting strength of the very best material quite equal to the actual fighting force immediately available of any other Nation.—National Tribune.

The New Japan.

For the future we see a new Japan standing at the sea-gate of the far East and interpreting the East to the West. As the Marquis Ito explained during his visit to this country four years ago, Japan partakes of both civilization, and her correct policy is that of an "honest broker." That she will not employ her own strength and her influence with China to institute a propaganda of the yellow race against the white, we believe, assured by the renewal in stronger terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The Pacific will belong to Japan, Great Britain and the United States, and on that broad sea there will be room for the commerce of all. The economic triumvirate is a geographical necessity.—Public Opinion.

NOTICED IT

A Young Lady From New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until someone told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down. "If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery. "I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause. "Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

THE BAKER'S DOZEN.

How the Well-Known Phrase Originated.

Boss Volckert Jan Pietersen van Amsterdam kept a baker shop in Albany more than two centuries ago. He was the man who invented New Year cakes and made gingerbread babies in likeness of his own fat youngsters. He was a good churchman, but, like many people at that time, believed in witches and lived in constant fear of being bewitched. It was the last night of the year 1854, and this baker had perhaps taken an extra glass of spirits. His sales had been brisk and he was pleasantly meditating on the morrow's sales for the knickerbakkers (bakers of marbles) had already sent for a large supply of olive-kocks and mince pies. He was startled by the entrance of an ugly old woman, who, in a shrill, unpleasant voice, shouted: "Give me a dozen New Year cookies."

The baker gave her twelve. "Give me another," she shouted; "one more—I want a dozen." "If you want another you will have to go to the bad place to get it. I'll give you nor any one else but 12 cakes for a dozen. Clear out of here." The woman left the shop. From that time Colckert Jan Pietersen van Amsterdam was bewitched. His cakes were stolen, his bread was so light it went up through the chimney, or so heavy it fell through the oven. His wife became deaf, his children unruly, his trade went elsewhere, three times the old woman appeared, but was sent angrily away. Volckert little dreaming that she was the cause of all his ill-fortunes.

When his affairs became so bad that he did not know what to do he called in the good Saint Nicolaus—the patron saint of Dutch feasts. This saint advised him to be more generous with his fellows. After a severe lecture on charity he vanished, the old woman appearing on the instant to take his place. As before, she asked for a dozen cakes and demanded one more when she had received the usual twelve. Volckert Jan Pietersen actually gave it. She exclaimed: "The spell is broken. From this time a dozen is thirteen." Taking from the counter a gingerbread effigy of St. Nick she made the baker promise to give more liberal measure in the future, which he did. His good fortune returned to him, and thirteen became the baker's dozen—in fact, the universal dozen until thirteen new states arose from the ruins of the colonies. The shrewd Yankees, says the Washington Star, restored the original measure, when twelve, not thirteen, was a dozen again.

Liberal British Pensions.

I observe that a distinguished service reward pension of £100 a year has been granted to Sir Reginald Pole-Carew. This gallant officer has well earned any reward which may be bestowed on him, but it certainly seems in the highest degree foolish, absurd and unfair to grant a paltry pension like this to a wealthy man. Abuses of a similar kind are to be found in the list of pensions granted for political, military, naval and other services. The heirs of the Duke of Schomberg draw a perpetual pension of £720 a year. The earl of Nelson is endowed with £5000 a year as long as the title lasts, and £2000 is paid to the barony of Rodney, under the same generous conditions. Lord Seaton, Lord Raglan, Lord Hardinge, Lord Gough and Lord Napier of Magdala each draws £20,000 a year for life. There are seven political pensions. Lord Cross and Lord George Hamilton each receives £2000; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Henry Chaplin, Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Sir John Gerst each £1200; the Dowager Countess of Mayo £1000. Several of these pensions denote generosity verging on profligacy. The hereditary pensions in particular are indefensible in principle, and they ought all to be commuted and extinguished.—London Truth.

The Japanese Knack.

"That's as nice a piece of surgical tallowing as I have ever seen," remarked a doctor who was about to remove the stitches from a damaged hand. "Who fixed you up?" "A Japanese student nurse in Roosevelt Hospital," was the answer. "That explains it," said the physician. "Those Japs seem to have a marvelous knack for surgery. Their patient care and attention to detail have much to do with their success in this as in other lines. But one thing we should remember, when we speak of their wonderful cleverness, and that is that the Japanese whom we meet here, in hospitals, colleges or stores, are among the most enterprising and clever of their race. We should not judge all Japan by these voluntary exiles."—New York Sun.

His Practical View.

"A certain swart-faced grandmother is sometimes started by the up-to-dateness of her grandchildren. The other day she was telling the youngsters of them, a boy 5 years old, the story of Lot. She showed him the pictures of the wicked cities of the plains, enveloped in the fire from heaven. The little chap gazed at the pictured conflagration and then asked: "Were they insured?"—New York Press.

There is a beacon in the Arizona desert to guide travelers to a water hole. This is lighted at night, constituting a "light-house" several hundred miles inland.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

September Makes Remarkable Record in Structural and Railway Supplies.

Lower temperature stimulates retail trade and fall openings are largely attended, but the weather is not cold enough to menace late crops that are maturing satisfactorily. Certainty of a successful season on the farms contributes more than any other single factor to the confidence that is felt in all sections of the country. Comparatively little new grain has been marketed thus far, which is largely due to the planting of winter wheat and other preparations for next year that are unusually extensive. Manufacturing activity is fully maintained, the leading industries having contracts assuring little idle machinery during the balance of the year, and it is probable that more business be carried over into 1906 than at the opening of any previous year. The growing disposition to place orders for distant delivery testify to the well nigh universal faith that no setback will be experienced. Railway traffic reports suggest that more rolling stock and motive power could be used if obtainable, as is customary at this season, and gross earnings thus far reported for September surpass last year's by 1.1 per cent, which in turn were 6.5 per cent, greater than those of 1903.

September has made a remarkable record in the iron and steel inquiry. In favored departments, notably structural and railway supplies, business was beyond the capacity of the mills. Quiet conditions are customary at this season of the year in the primary markets for textile fabrics, but the lull is much less marked than usual. Mills and factories have orders on hand assuring activity for some time to come, and there is no anxiety regarding the future. Heavy receipts of cattle at Chicago and other Western markets do not weaken the tone of hides, packers maintaining full quotations because of the light holdings by tanners. Foreign dry hides are also firm, offerings being limited.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Mixed, Oats, Flour, and various feeds.

Dairy Products.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery, and various dairy products.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hens, Chickens, Eggs, and other poultry items.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and other vegetables.

BALTIMORE.

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

PHILADELPHIA.

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

NEW YORK.

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

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, and other livestock.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, and other livestock.

Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime heavy hogs, Medium heavy hogs, and other hog types.

Sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Extra, Good to choice, and other sheep types.

Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Veal, extra, Good to choice, and other calf types.

WOUND HAD STRANGE EFFECT

Man Unable to Read or Write Since Shot.

A bullet wound in the head has cost John Stokes of Omaha, Neb., the power to read and write. Except the power to read and write Stokes' mental faculties are unimpaired. Before the bullet plowed its way through his brain, Stokes was an inveterate reader and a man of scholarly attainment, but on coming out of the hospital, apparently entirely cured of his wound, he called for a newspaper and was shocked to discover that he could not read a word of it. He declared that it was in foreign print. He then called for pen, ink and paper, intending to write to his mother, but when he attempted to write the English characters, he found he had not the ability to do so. "I was bewildered," said Stokes, "for I could not understand why I could neither read nor write. Nor can I understand it any better now. In all other respects my mind is perfectly normal."

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Miss Lona Dare, an Indiana school girl, makes \$50 out of each acre of a small Indiana farm.

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

Aquatic birds are more numerous than land birds.

Jamaica's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Rorer, Maple St., New York, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

Tribute to the Standard.

Even the Italian religious festivals now pay dividends to the Standard Oil company. At these festivals thousands of pounds of candles are burned annually to the different saints. These candles were formerly made by Italians and they were really works of art. Of late years, however, the Standard Oil company has supplied a large part of them. They are made of yellow wax, but instead of being cast in a mould as are ordinary candles, they are made by flattening the wax into thin layers and rolling the layers into candle form. This gives them greater strength than the molded candles. And as some candles weigh as much as 100 pounds and are five or six feet tall, they need extra strength to withstand the melting of the hot July and August weather in which most of the festivals occur. The plain yellow candles are bought by the Italian dealers who do the hand painting and decorating that make these candles so pretty to look at.—New York Sun.

DON'T MISS THIS.

A Cure For Stomach Trouble—A New Method, by Absorption—No Drugs.

Do You Belch? It means a diseased stomach. Are you afflicted with Short Breath, Gas, Sour Eructations, Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Distended Abdomen, Dizziness, Colic? Belch, Breathe or Any Other Stomach Trouble? Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafer to convince you that it cures. Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can be cured otherwise—says Medical Science. "Drugs won't do—they eat up the stomach and make you worse. We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafer cures and we want you to know it, hence this offer."

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafer is 50c a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send two (2) boxes up on receipt of 75c, and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon.

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"GOO-GOO" EYES FORBIDDEN.

Law on Subject Enacted by City Council of Houston, Tex.

The making of "goo-goo" eyes is a misdemeanor in Houston, Tex. The law has just been enacted by the city council, and its wording is as follows: "Section 1.—That hereafter any male person in the city of Houston who shall stare at or make what is commonly called 'goo-goo' eyes at or in any other manner looks at or make remarks to or concerning or cough or whistle at or do any other act to attract the attention of any female person upon the streets of Houston, with the intent or in a manner calculated to annoy or to attempt to flirt with any such female person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court be fined any sum not to exceed \$100." The police have been instructed to see that the provisions of the law are enforced.

IN HONOR OF THOMAS PAINE

Bust of the Eminent Free Thinker, Placed in Independence Hall.

After nearly three decades of effort to find a place of honor for the bust of Thomas Paine, the freethinker, whose writings did much for the cause of American independence, the marble has been set up in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The bust originally was given to the city at the time of the centennial in 1876. It was rejected by the city's Select Council. Various art associations and patriotic organizations were offered the bust, but none would accept it. Last May the city authorities in charge of Independence Hall were asked for a place for the bust in the hall and the city finally accepted it.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Colonies for the Unemployed. Not a Tragic Matter for Workers to Be Without Work in Germany.

In Germany colonies for unemployed workmen make pauperism unnecessary. In each city are great buildings, occupied by union offices, where seekers after work go and register. They bathe, have their clothing disinfected, and, if the unions have no work for them in the cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they work at land reclamation, agriculture, and other productive occupations. The unions are open to all, and provide, besides opportunities for workers, old-age pensions, accident insurance, and other benefits.—Everybody's Magazine.

Don't Get Wet!

TOWER'S SLICKERS will keep you dry as nothing else will, because they are the product of the best materials and seventy years' experience in manufacturing.

Just What the Irishman Expected. A Garston ship captain, whose custom it was to demand references of every sailor he engaged, once hired a Scotchman just as the ship was to sail, without going through the usual formality. The next day the Scotchman was given a bucket and broom and told to wash down the decks. The sea was rough, and soon a big wave came, sweeping off Scotchman, bucket and broom, which little mishap was seen by Pat, the carpenter, who made no comment until the captain came on deck, when the following conversation took place: "Captain, you remember the Scotchman you hired without a reference?" "Yes, Pat. What about him?" "Well, begorra, he has gone off with your bucket and broom."—Dundee Advertiser.

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If you doubt you see the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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