

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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How a Badger Works.

During the daytime the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out on our Western plains and prairies, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging. He is a dreaded enemy of the prairie-dog and the ground-squirrel; and when he begins to excavate for one, nothing but solid rock or death can stop him. With the long, blunt claws of his fore feet he loosens up the dirt. Dig! dig! dig! he works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead. At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then turns about, and using his chest and forward parts as a pusher, shoves it out before him. He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.—St. Nicholas.

Enjoyed the Luxuries.

An Irishman who was notoriously imprudent has discovered a new way to achieve some of the luxuries of life. This is: how he explains it: "Whist, man, don't say a word about it. I found everybody wanted to sell an 'auto' for a good price to some innocent, so I just hung round the garage at every hotel I stopped at and pretended to be as green as the Emerald Isle, and gave out that I wanted to get a second-hand machine, and would not go to a dealer, as I did not know anything about a machine, and he might rob me. I have had 49 rides, 17 luncheons, five dinners and about 40 cigars, good, bad and indifferent, but devil a machine have I bought yet."

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The number of immigrants from Germany last year was 27,984.

Jamaica's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBINSON, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

Japan's tea crop will, it is feared, be about 6,500,000 pounds short this year.

Effects of Alcohol.
Professor Kraepelin of Heidelberg, Germany, an authority on experimental psychology, recently made 2,000 experiments with delicate instruments and found that one-third of an ounce of alcohol taken into the human system is enough to appreciably depress sight, hearing, feeling and the various mental operations.

Colored Man Honored.
George Washington colored, was the founder of the town of Centralia, State of Washington, and when he died recently at 89 years of age, all the stores of the place were closed during his funeral.

CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN
Finds Quick Relief From Eladder Troubles Through Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress, representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes:

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The Century in 1906.

Mr. W. S. Harwood, who wrote the recently published articles on Luther Burbank in The Century, has written for the same magazine the story of how California's crops are saved, largely by the work of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Harwood will narrate how science has succeeded in exterminating insect pests that had well nigh ruined the chief crops of California.

First Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance dates back to the time of the Caesars, Claudius Caesar having been the first to insure vessels. During a famine he issued a proclamation that all vessels engaged in the carriage of foodstuffs meeting with an accident would be replaced by the state, and by so doing largely increased the fleet of merchant vessels.—Chicago Journal.

Duke With Many Titles.

The Duke of Atholl is one of the greatest of Scottish peers; holds 19 titles, and possess the privilege of presenting a cast of falcons to his sovereign at the coronation. When the reigning monarch visits Blair Atholl ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Atholl, on bended knee, should present a white rose to his royal guest.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

SHORTAGE OF CARS

R. G. Dun & Company Report That It Seriously Interferes With Many Transactions.

Cooler weather in most sections of the country has stimulated retail demand for reasonable merchandise, improving the tone of business where there has been more or less irregularity, but reports are still somewhat mixed as to collections. Supplementary orders are coming to the primary markets for wearing apparel and in many cases shipments would show still larger gains over the same time last year if transporting facilities were better. This car shortage is an increasingly disturbing element.

There is still a very close comparison of railway earnings, which were only 3 per cent larger than in October, 1904. Industrial conditions are little disturbed by labor controversies, although several important questions are under discussion. Thus far work is scarcely interrupted and more cases of advance in wages are reported. At the south and west the scarcity of labor retards operations, yet those sections are more prosperous than ever before, and quarantine restrictions no longer interfere in the New Orleans district.

Leading branches of manufacture make good progress, most mills and factories having orders for more material delivery than is customary, and especially favorable statements are made respecting lumber and flour mills. It is no longer cause for comment when new records of output are established, as this has become the rule rather than the exception. Failure returns were very favorable in October, liabilities falling 36 per cent behind last year's.

Finished goods business is still coming forward, a large tonnage of structural shapes now pending, and the situation will find little relief in the starting of several new plants because their output has already been sold far ahead.

New England shops are well supplied with old orders to assure operation for the balance of the year, and when the time comes that jobs must replenish stocks, it is the general opinion that new quotations will be accepted.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	75	77
Wheat—No. 2 white.....	72	74
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	61	62
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	63	64
Mixed ear.....	48	49
Oats—No. 2 white.....	38	39
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 25	4 30
Flour—Fancy straight winter.....	4 00	4 10
Hay—Clover No. 1.....	13 00	13 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	19 50	20 00
Brown.....	16 50	17 50
Brass, bulk.....	15 00	16 00
Straw—Wheat.....	7 00	7 50
Oat.....	7 00	7 50

BALTIMORE.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	22	24
Ohio creamery.....	20	22
Fancy creamery roll.....	16	18
Cheese—Ohio new.....	11	12
New York new.....	11	12

PHILADELPHIA.

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	14	15
Chickens—per lb.....	16	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	24	25

NEW YORK.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples bb1.....	3 51	3 25
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	65	70
Cabbage—per ton.....	15	16 50
Onions—per barrel.....	2 02	2 20

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	5 25	5 60
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	5 00	5 35
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	4 50	4 85
Top, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs.....	4 25	4 40
Fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	4 00	4 10
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 01	3 40
Common to good fat cows.....	3 00	4 00
Common to good fat bulls.....	2 60	4 20
Common to good fat hogs.....	1 50	3 40
Heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs.....	2 75	4 00
Fresh cows and springers.....	16 00	50 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	5 30	5 35
Prime medium weights.....	5 20	5 25
Best heavy Yorkers.....	5 20	5 25
Good light Yorkers.....	5 10	5 15
Pigs, as to quality.....	5 10	5 20
Common to good roughs.....	4 25	4 40
Sigs.....	3 25	3 75

Sheep.

Prime wethers.....	5 60	6 75
Good mixed ewes and wethers.....	5 25	5 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 50	4 75
Culls and choice lambs.....	2 00	4 00
Culls to choice lambs.....	5 00	7 75

Calves.

Veal Calves.....	3 00	4 50
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 50	4 50

In Scotch Highland Regiments 12 men per 1,000 are over 6 feet in height; in English, six; and in Irish three.

"The commercial prize of the Orient has commanded the attention of the Occident for more than 4,000 years," says Hon. O. P. Austin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics. "From the earliest dawn of history down to the present hour the ever-expanding West has struggled for the control of the commerce of the East. This commercial prize has increased until its value has today reached the enormous sum of \$3,000,000,000 per annum."

Fads of Wealthy Men.

These strong men of money have their weak sides; they have their fads, and will spend money like water on them. Mr. Keene's weakness is the racehorse; Mr. Morgan's is pictures; the late Mr. Whitney's was rugs (he is said to have paid \$35,000 for one, and the transaction would have been all right had he left the two last ciphers off the price); Mr. Brady's of the tobacco trust, is black pearls; Mr. Addicks's, of Bay State gas, is emeralds; while Mr. Lawson travels beyond fads and owns to superstitions. He pins his faith to the numeral three and its multiples. His telephones are 333 and 3333; his offices are 33 State street; one of his pet copper mines is the Trinity, and he begins his great enterprises on the third of the month. His "big medicine," as the Indians would call it, is a chain of 333 golden beads, each with a gypsy girl's face enameled thereon, and this fetish he consults and communes with in ways known only to himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Newspaper-Reading People.

The per capita consumption of paper in the United States is the highest in the world and of this amount the bulk is for daily newspapers. More than 650,000 tons of daily newspapers were printed in 1904, the total value of the paper being about \$23,000,000. In 1890, less than 197,000 tons, at a cost of about \$13,000,000, supplied the demand. In 1890 we were the greatest newspaper reading people on earth, and to-day we read three or four times as much. The greater part of advertising is done on paper and the greater part of the paper consumed is by newspapers. The conclusion is obvious—the advertiser has found the newspaper the most profitable field for investment. It is reckoned that by judicious advertising throughout the Nation, a manufacturer or dealer may reach 99 per cent. of the buyers at a comparatively small cost.—Butte, (Mont), Inter-Mountain.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights For Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment, and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

The Depth of the Ocean.

The hydrographic office has just issued a general chart showing the result of deep sea soundings taken by the United States navy in different parts of the world in the course of the last 10 years. The greatest known depth of the sea is in the mid-Pacific ocean, and is recorded at 5,269 fathoms—31,614 feet—or 66 feet short of six statute miles. This sounding was obtained on the United States steamship Nero last year, and it is greater than any elevation on our continent, or so far as known, in the world.

Sultan Prepares to Kill.

The sultan of Turkey has bought an automobile. Perhaps he intends to make a tour among his unruly Armenians subjects and show them that there are ways of killing and maiming that they never dreamed of.—Pittsburg Times.

To Remove Mildew.

Mildew is easily removed by rubbing or scraping a little common yellow soap on the article, and then a little salt and starch. Put the mildewed article in the sunshine.

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