

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago I was so run down that I was laid up for four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

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

10,000 PORCUPINES KILLED.

And Demands for Bounty Have Almost Swamped State Treasurer.

Although only seven days have passed since the close of the State porcupine year, November 30, the returns of porcupines killed and paid for by the towns and plantations under the bounty act of last winter, are beginning to swamp the State treasurer's office rapidly. They come in rolls, some of them as large as a man's arm. One roll was so big that the postage on it was 40 cents. The State had 20,000 blanks printed, and a Portland firm had as many more. From one to forty dead porcupines are represented by each blank on which a return is made. An official says that when the returns are all in they will show that 10,000 porcupines were killed in the year.

Of the towns and plantations which have reported thus far, Whiting, in Washington county, shows the largest number of bounty paying porcupines, 646, which, at 25 cents each, will cost the State \$161.50. The other places which have thus far reported are Medford, 196; Prospect, 285; Harrington, 98; the town of Dedham and Plantations of Macwahoc, Long and Highland.

The appropriations to pay the bounties for the year is \$500, and it is thought the returns already in will nearly use this up. It is hinted that one of the first acts of the next legislature may be to repeal the porcupine bounty law. The hunters are mostly boys. Many farmers think they do more damage by setting fires than they do good by killing porcupines.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

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Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breathing—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, wholemore food and sweating make up bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from a taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by restoring the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, restores the appetite, belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Diarrhoeal drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing healing sensation results immediately.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it.

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

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Send this coupon with your name and address and name of a druggist who does not sell it for a free sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers to: MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 228 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

Map Making.

Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftener in the school room. It is really an art to make a map, and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of to-day a great deal of skill has always been necessary to give a perfected representation.

Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with hand to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. Nobody thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map. Indeed, it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement with the pieces as well as of the convenience of the tourist.

Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one state is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.—Worcester Spy.

We must go to Indiana to find the most emphatic reputation of the rights of the negro. A man up there has sold his farm on conditions, one being that if any part of the land is sold or rented to a negro such part shall immediately revert to the grantor or his heirs.—Mobile Register.

Major George W. Evans, disbursing officer and chief of the division of finance in the Interior Department, has just reached the fortices year of his service in the department, during which time he handled more than \$1,000,000 without an error.

Talking About Shakespeare.

In my own opinion bookish people who do not often go to the theater have a tendency to overestimate the desirability of more frequent representations of the Shakespearean plays than at the present time. That a reasonable number of Shakespearean performances in a year is a good thing for the theater and play-goers generally I have always maintained. Sad to tell, I have usually found that the people who complain clamorously, demanding to know why it is that Shakespeare is not oftener represented, have generally had prior engagements that prevented them from attending the relatively few Shakespearean performances that are given in the course of a season.—Philadelphia Press.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kille's Great Nerve Restorer, Sittal bottle and treatise free. Dr. B. H. Kille, Ltd., 1811 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

French Gulch, Cal., has no jail or city prison.

Paul Jones Relics. C. A. Hereschoff Bartlett, of York, has sailed from Paris for this country, bringing with him a number of relics of Admiral Paul Jones, including the admiral's sword and pistol, a lock of his hair, a miniature of him, and his commission in the United States Navy, bearing his signature.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too tedious to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is sold internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUGAR FROM WATERMELONS.

Simple Process Said to Be a Lucrative Vocation.

Having heard it rumored that sugar was made from watermelons in York county, Virginia, the York town correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch made inquiry into the industry.

"The operations seem to be quite simple," he writes, "involving little skill and only a fair amount of horse sense. As a rule, the ripest, soundest and best melons are selected for this purpose, and are reduced by a very simple method. The prime necessities are a large caldron—the larger the better—and a slow but steady fire. Before igniting the furnace the kettle is filled with fruit, special care being taken to save all the juice, so as not to require the addition of water to start the boil. Right here is where the radical difference takes place. Some folks use the entire melon, properly chopped up; some use the pulp only, and others nothing but the rind. A gentle fire soon heats the contents of the pot to a boiling point, which is kept up until the syrup is gradually produced. The longer it is cooked the thicker, heavier and darker will the result be.

"It takes an enormous quantity of melons to produce even a very ordinary amount of syrup, and when stewed thick the ratio used is increased perceptibly.

"Just as with other syrups, it is very persistently skimmed, the frothy portion being either thrown away or given to the hogs, who are very fond of it. When cooked thoroughly the syrup is differently colored, as the selection of the stock may be very light, like honey, when the whole fruit is selected, and dark, (a rich amber) and decidedly the best when the pulp alone is used.

"The taste is very rich and soft, free from any foreign taint like maple syrup, and leaves a delightful flavor in the mouth after tasting. While the syrup only is usually produced, it is conceded by all who have tried the experiment that the rearing of the sugar is a very simple and easy matter, continued boiling and evaporation only being necessary. Taken as a serious business proposition, the production of sugar from watermelons is considered a lucrative vocation."

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago I began to drink Postum Good Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small, delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact, the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old, who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pages.



Helene Lorenzen, a Copenhagen dressmaker, seventeen years old, had a record of having fitted eleven lovers in two years when the eleventh ended her promising career with a dagger.

A. R. Gates, of Curryville, Mo., claims the championship set of whiskers of that State. His are four feet long, of a brunette shade and just twelve years old.

For the exclusive purpose of looking after motorists and motor cars, a corps of 200 policemen is being raised in Paris, who will be required to pass the official examination for motorists' certificates.

A signboard in Chartres, France, bears the following inscription: "E. Pichot, dealer in firewood, polisher of floors, undertaker and embalmer, festival and wedding dinners and suppers provided. Debtors evicted."

It has been claimed that leather from old boots and shoes gathered from the streets and scrap piles is chemically treated, mixed with chicory, ground and made into a clever imitation of coffee, the kind that is usually drunk by sailors and workmen in logging camps.

Most remarkable wager reported from Victoria, Australia, where two boys made a bet of a shilling that one would go further than the other in cutting off his fingers. Each boy cut off a finger, and one then cut off a second finger. The other boy was in the act of amputating his second finger when a passerby interfered to stop the mutilation.

The inhabitants of southern Chile are said to foretell the weather by means of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but, indicating the approach of a moist atmosphere by the appearance of small red spots, as the moisture in the air increases it becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

THE ART OF "JOLLY"

How an Insurance Man Finally Became a Success.

Some eight or ten years ago a young Englishman replied to a friend who had inquired how he was getting on: "Not at all, there is something the matter with me and I think I know what it is, but it isn't in me to remedy it." He had come over here in the hope of making a fortune or at least of winning for himself a fair degree of success. He had gone to work for a life insurance company and had not been a success; he had secured a similar position with another company and barely had been able to hold his position and realized that he was making no perceptible progress. He was disappointed and his friend had suspected as much.

"You see," he continued, "you've got to pat everybody on the back over here to win, and that is something I can't do. I've tried my best to get ahead, but I don't succeed."

A year or so later the young Englishman and his friend were again discussing the same topic. The insurance man was more discouraged than ever; he had lost the second position and had been obliged to begin almost at the bottom, with another company. His failure he attributed to the same old cause—inability to "jolly."

"Why don't you learn?" asked the friend; "you can do it as well as anybody if you make up your mind to it."

"You're right," replied the Englishman, "and I've made a resolve—I'm going to pat everybody on the back from now on, no matter how much it goes against my natural inclinations. Watch me, I'll just put all over every body."

He did and to-day he is vice-president of a big insurance company at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

Calming Him.

The other day a careless mason dropped a brick from the second story of a building on which he was at work. Leaning over the wall and looking down he saw a respectable citizen with his hat jammed over his eyes. The mason, in tones of apprehension, asked: "Did the brick hit any one down there?"

The citizen, with great difficulty extricated himself from the extinguisher into which his hat had been transformed, replied, with considerable warmth: "Yes, sir, it did; it hit me."

"That's right!" exclaimed the mason in tones of undisguised admiration; "noble man! I would rather have wasted a thousand bricks than have you tell me a lie about it."—Tit-Bits.

Big Ones, Sure 'Nough. Allen Jameson had a trying experience while cutting corn for the Rev. M. A. Wolf in the Osage bottom the other day. He was working away when suddenly something struck him, knocking him to the ground, where he remained for some time in an unconscious condition. He finally recovered, and although badly bruised up, he was able to get home. The next day he went back to the field in the hopes of finding out what had struck him, and was rewarded. There were two ears of corn that had fallen from the stalk he was cutting on. The condition of the ground indicated that he had struggled hard to get from under the mobs that held him down.—Metz (Mo.) Times.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Reports of Wholesale Trade Conditions and Good Prospects from all Quarters.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Each week brings a stronger business situation, seasonable weather having removed the last drawback and pressure for shipment of goods is so great in many lines that the partial holiday put deliveries still further behind and caused much inconvenience. Reports of wholesome conditions are now practically unanimous, and improvement in collections is noted in many dispatches.

Retail trade in wearing apparel and food stuffs is the feature, while interest is beginning to be shown in holiday goods, of which very large stocks were accumulated in expectation of a record-breaking season. Manufacturing lines constantly establish new high water marks of production, the present output of pig iron being at the rate of more than 2,000,000 tons monthly, and this is one of the best known business barometers.

A few small strikes are in progress, but not sufficient to prevent the greatest industrial activity in the Nation's history. Railway earnings thus far reported for October show a gain of 2.5 per cent. over last year's. Prosperity is also evidenced by a further rise in prices of commodities, Dun's index number on November 1 being \$103.85, the highest point of recent years. The per capita amount of money in circulation is also at a new record of \$31.69. Foreign commerce is fully maintained, exports from New York being valued at \$3,147,998 more than in the same week last year and imports gaining \$1,028,954. Beyond the fact that former conditions are accentuated, there is nothing new in the iron and steel industry.

Demand for all forms of heavy steel is beyond the capacity of mills, the railroads showing an appetite for equipment and building operations absorbing structural shapes as rapidly as they can be turned out.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Mixed oats, Oats, Flour, Feed, Hay, and various other agricultural products with their respective prices.

Dairy Products.

Table with columns for Dairy Products. Items include Butter, Creamery, Eggs, and various other dairy items with their respective prices.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with columns for Poultry, Etc. Items include Hens, Chickens, Eggs, and various other poultry items with their respective prices.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Fruits and Vegetables. Items include Apples, Potatoes, Cabbages, Onions, and various other produce with their respective prices.

BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for Baltimore. Items include Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for Philadelphia. Items include Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for New York. Items include Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Table with columns for Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Items include Cattle, Hogs, and various other live stock with their respective prices.

Cattle.

Table with columns for Cattle. Items include Extra, Prime, Good, Fair, Common, and various other cattle grades with their respective prices.

Hogs.

Table with columns for Hogs. Items include Prime heavy hogs, Best heavy Yorkers, Good light Yorkers, Pigs to quality, Common to good fat hogs, and various other hog grades with their respective prices.

Sheep.

Table with columns for Sheep. Items include Prime wethers, Good mixed, and various other sheep grades with their respective prices.

Calves.

Table with columns for Calves. Items include Veal Calves, Heavy and thin calves, and various other calf grades with their respective prices.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularity.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—(First Letter) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

Sultan Has Wheels. The sultan of Turkey owns more than 200 bicycles, some with gold and silver mountings. It is said that he could earn a good salary as trike rider. He also has a weakness for motor cars and grand pianos.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle guaranteed.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SARGENT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

There are only three national holidays in Japan. One of them 1770 was the wearing of two watches.

CAPT GRAHAM'S CURE. Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them that it Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Satin charmeuse is never as soft and softer than liberty satin.

AGAINST THE STORM. THERE IS NO PROTECTION IN THE WORLD LIKE TOWER'S SLICKERS. BY ALL THE BEST DEALERS. A. J. TOWER CO. ESTABLISHED 1836. BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, TORONTO, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thomson's Eye Water.

ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLIC, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

It will relieve all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared." Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows: "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my months were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches. But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my months are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of cures of female ills of any medicine that the world has ever known. Why don't you try it?

PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. ANTI-GRIPINE. HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE.

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W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

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