

WASTED TO A SHADOW

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 138 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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

Chaufeurs in Old-Time France. There were chaufeurs long before automobiles. History tells us that about the year 1795 men strangely accoutered, their faces covered with soot and their eyes carefully disguised, entered by night farms and lonely habitations and committed all sorts of depredations. They garroted their victims, dragged them before a great fire, where they burned the soles of their feet and demanded information as to the whereabouts of their money and jewels.

Last of 31st Congress.

Andrew J. Harlan, of Savannah, Mo., is the last survivor of the Thirty-first Congress, having represented the Eleventh Indiana district.

Terrible Scaly Humors in Patches All Over Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of white silvery appearance, and would gradually drop off, leaving the entire scale by latching or using oil to soften them by the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. It was at the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

What Aids French Peace. The astonishing statement is made that the French people have invested in foreign securities the stupendous amount of above \$13,000,000,000 and that in addition to their own public debt, the greatest of any nation, which is an exclusively domestic loan. These gigantic savings are due to frugality and to thrift. Thrift—it was a French trait at the dawn of French history and has prevailed for centuries. No land has been harried by opposing armies more frequently or more devastatingly and no land ever recovered from desolation so completely. France is stronger and richer this moment than ever before, and that, too, in the fourth decade after her utter prostration and spoliation of 1871.—Washington Post.

Last of War Governors.

The Hon. Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, who recently passed his ninety-third birthday, is the only one of the famous "War Governors" now surviving. He stood with Governors Curtin of Pennsylvania and Andrew of Massachusetts as one of the staunchest supporters of the Lincoln administration when it most needed such support as they could give. Among the beneficent institutions for which the Nation is indebted to Mr. Holbrook's initiative were the military hospital established at Brattleboro during the Civil War, where from 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers were cared for at once, and the National Bureau of Agriculture. The ex-Governor was chairman in the Brattleboro Congregational church for 40 years.—Leslie's Weekly.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the favor of fine Java. A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment. It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee. "There's a reason."

CATTLE NEED MORE CARE.

Veterinarians, in Convention, Listen to Important Papers.

Death of cattle through preventable diseases causes a loss of more than \$200,000,000 to the cattlemen of the United States, according to Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke before the annual convention of the Veterinary Medical Association in the Hotel Hanover. "The American people are many years behind most nations of Europe in taking precautions to prevent plagues among live stock. Each State of the Union should endeavor and maintain a veterinary college."

He cited Denmark as an instance of the practical value of veterinary colleges. "That country," he said, "had been impoverished by war and an unproductive soil. Stock raising became the chief resource, and veterinary schools sprang up. Last year the saving of cows with milk fever alone paid the expenses of their veterinary schools."

"We have no danger of plague from Europe," he added. "The diseases that destroy our cattle are caused by our neglect or the lack of properly equipped veterinary surgeons. Heretofore State appropriations have been directed to so-called agricultural colleges. The most important problem to the average farmer is to care for his cattle. State legislatures are beginning to realize that veterinary colleges should be liberally supported."

W. L. Williams, of the Veterinary Department of Cornell University, caused a sensation by denouncing most veterinary dentists as charlatans. He declared that persons owning high-bred horses are duped by conchmen who are bribed by veterinary surgeons who make a specialty of dentistry.

That the Pasteur treatment for threatened hydrophobia has been effective in every case brought to their attention, was the unanimous opinion of the county secretaries, who presented a composite report. The work of the Pennsylvania Sanitary Board, which compels all dogs in a district where rabies has broken out to be muzzled for 100 days, was highly praised. Anthrax, that caused much alarm in New Jersey during the past year, has not appeared in Pennsylvania, according to the report. Tuberculosis, however, is on the increase.—Philadelphia Record.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Honey in the mouth, music to the ear, a cordial to the heart.—Bernard. Experience is a grindstone; it is lucky for us if we get brightened by it and not ground.

Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

We call them worldly wise who know more about the evil of the world than they do of its beauty and wholesomeness.—Christian Register.

Sacrifice alone, bare and unrelieved, is ghastly, unnatural and dead; but self-sacrifice, illuminated by love, is warmth and life.—F. W. Robertson.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talent and accomplishments.—Kelly.

We often do the good by our sympathy than by our labors, and render to the world a more lasting service by absence of jealousy and recognition of merit than we could ever render by the straining efforts of personal ambition.—Dean Farrar.

Blessed are they that enter far into things eternal, and endeavor to prepare themselves more and more, by daily exercises, for the receiving of heavenly secrets. Blessed are they who are glad to have the time to spare for God, and shake off all worldly impediments.—The Imitation of Christ.

The best way to live is to cast away troubles and contentions which cannot be cured by fretting. A thing that is done belongs to the past. In justice to the requirements of the present, you should not look back and make your self wretched over things which cannot be undone.—Woman's Companion.

For your health, keep out in the open air as much as possible; for your religion, keep faith in your neighbor; and for your mental advancement, keep up the practice of engaging in conversation each day some one whom you know to be your superior.—Home Notes.

Not On Sale.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Conditions Improved—Settlement of Labor Troubles Has Marked Effect on Business Situation.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Domestic industrial conditions are greatly improved by the anthracite coal settlement and the resumption of traffic on the lakes, while the international situation is much brighter now that the French elections have passed without a serious outbreak. Foreign conditions are of unusual importance to business interests in the United States owing to the present close relations of the money markets.

Prices of securities have recovered part of the recent loss and heavy imports of gold have at least temporarily relieved the financial stringency. Manufacturing plants operate close to their full capacity, with orders in the steel industry already running well into 1907 and structural work was never more active. Wholesale trade in fall and winter goods is on a large scale, but unseasonable weather causes much complaint regarding retail distribution of merchandise and retards work on the farms in several important sections.

Dun's Index number of commodity prices on May 1 was \$106,059 against \$106,666 a month previous, the slight decline being supplied by dairy and garden products, but compared with the level of all quotations a year ago there is an advance of 8.7 per cent. Railway earnings thus far available for April show a gain of 9.7 per cent over the previous year, and foreign commerce shows a gain of 2.7 per cent over the corresponding week of the last week exhibit a gain of \$4,526,277 in exports and \$428,538 in imports as compared with the same week in 1905.

Mercantile collections are still somewhat irregular, but show a slight improvement on the whole. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 23.8 per cent larger than a year ago, mainly because of the much heavier trading in securities. At other leading cities the gain averaged 9.5 per cent.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry have been greatly improved by three settlements of labor controversies that handicapped progress to some extent. Failures this week were 209 in the United States against 197 last week and 17 in Canada compared with 21 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, listing various commodities and their prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for Flour—Winter Patent, Wheat, Corn, Eggs, Butter, etc., listing various commodities and their prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Flour—Patents, Wheat, Corn, Eggs, Butter, etc., listing various commodities and their prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Table listing various live stock items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves, and their prices.

Oil Markets.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different ports: Pennsylvania, \$1.64; Tiana, \$1.74; Second Sand, \$1.64; North Lima, \$1.62; South Lima, \$1.62; Indiana, \$1.62; North East, \$1.62; Bagdad, \$1.62; San Juan, \$1.62.

Portugal had 2,483 kilometers of railroads at the end of 1904, of which 1,395 were operated by private corporations. The operating expenses were 48 per cent. of the receipts.

In 1904 there were 132,895 pounds of opium valued at \$529,007 imported into Nankin.

QUAKE OPENED SPRINGS

Strange Phenomenon is Reported From Montrose County, Cal.

A strange phenomenon of the recent earthquake has just been reported from Paraiso Hot Springs, in Montrose county, Cal. The temperature of the water in the hot soda springs, which for many years has been growing colder, has increased. On the day following the earthquake a test revealed that the heat of the water had increased 18 degrees. Since that time the temperature of the water has increased 22 degrees. The earthquake has also opened two new springs at Paraiso. The first began to flow about 100 feet back from the old spring, being a hot soda spring of the same temperature as the springs flowing before the earthquake.

The second spring opened directly under the floor of the club and bar-room, and the water is ice cold, in direct contrast to the outflow of the other springs in the vicinity.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance; Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Eline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. ELINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

When Most Accidents Occur. It has been observed that the number of accidents increases progressively from hour to hour during the first half of the day, says an English scientist after the midday rest, in the first hours of the afternoon, the number is notably less than in the last hour of the morning.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by Local Applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the normal circulation of the fluids which nourish and cleanse the hearing. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube, the hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

The Steepest Railway. A wonderful mountain railway is being constructed in the Tyrolean Alps by a Swiss engineer named Strubb of Claren, near Montreux. When completed this line will have held up to now by the Stausenhorn railway, for traversing the steepest mountain slope in the world.

The Russian Constitution. The publication of the amended fundamental law or constitution in Russia has aroused renewed bitterness among the people. The amendments appear to have been devised exclusively for the purpose of strengthening the autocratic privileges of the Czar and nullifying the effect of the grant of a national parliament. In fact, the only advantage that can be claimed for the nation in the proclamation is the official recognition of constitutional government of a kind desired among the people.

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Legislative Titles. The name of the lawmaking power in the United States is the Congress. In France the Assembly, in Germany the Reichstag, in Holland the States General, in Spain the Cortes, in Greece the Boule and in Denmark the Landthing.

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.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—"

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Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is a labor leader. He is a musician, and was formerly secretary of the Musicians' Union.

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