

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

There has been established in Washington a diet kitchen under the direction of a woman. The patrons of this unique shop are mostly physicians, who send their patients for such dishes as foods as will best suit their needs, very much as they send prescriptions to be filled by the apothecary. It is a practical illustration of the belief that proper food is just as necessary as medicine. The patient who has not the hospital diet cook to supervise his meals may thus be treated and avoid the ill judged kindness of family and friends.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N., Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good. So I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

Poison in Bees' Eggs.

M. C. Phisalix is well known for his researches on snake and other poisons. In the case of the toad and viper he has shown that the specific poison accumulates in the ova, and suggests that it plays an important part in development and inheritance. His latest studies relate to the poison of the bee's sting. Bee's eggs, he shows, contain minute quantities of the poison. 475 eggs being required to furnish enough to poison a sparrow. It is a remarkable fact that the unfertilized poison containing eggs give birth to drones, which have no poison.—London Globe.

Blind Student's Work.

One of the most interesting figures in Harvard University is Edward Ray, a blind student who hails from a small country town in North Carolina. He has mastered the most difficult courses in higher mathematics, in geology, won a degree from the University of North Carolina and is now working for the degree of M. A. at Harvard. Here he is taking some of the hardest courses in the curriculum, Gothic and Anglo-Saxon.

Costly Process.

It is said that a lot of wine stored in San Francisco was greatly improved in quality by the earthquake and fire. The incident is of interest to connoisseurs and also to scientists. But it is to be hoped it will not be found necessary to emulate the example of Charles Lamb's Chinamen with their roast pig, and have an earthquake and fire every year for the improvement of the vintage.—New York Tribune.

KNIFED

Old Soldier Killed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows: "I knifed me for coffee years, although it knifed me again and again. "About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill. "The doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my troubles.

"I thought it over for a few minutes and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day, besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee. "I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions, they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A Stone Throwing Ghost

SHISHIR KUMAR GHOSE'S ENCOUNTER WITH AN ATHLETIC PICHASH

From the Hindu Spiritual Magazine.

POPULAR notion in India is that ghosts pelt stones, and I had an ocular demonstration of the fact. It was in the month of December eight years ago that I witnessed a scene which proved that there are many things in earth and heaven that are not dreamt of in our philosophy. I was in the town of Deoghur in my own house situated in an open place. Close to my house was that of one Gonorri Mahato, which was also situated in an open place. It came to my notice that ghosts had appeared in his house. Shortly after I had heard this I saw Gonorri himself. I asked him about the ghost and he said: "Yes, sir, it is a 'pichash,'" which means a ghost of very low degree.

I was a little surprised to hear this from him. For Gonorri had become a Christian, and was not likely to put faith in the existence of ghosts, lower or higher. I asked him what the ghost was doing in his house, but he was not communicative and went his way. I forgot all about it, when a strange incident brought the pranks of this ghost again to my notice.

Gonorri, being a milk man, supplied me with milk, and an Ooria servant of mine went to fetch it. He was brought back almost in an unconscious state by a friend of Gonorri just before evening. I asked Shiva, the servant, to explain the reason of his sorrowful plight. He said after great effort, for he could scarcely utter a word, that hearing that ghosts were playing mad pranks in the house of Gonorri, he had gone to fetch the milk a little before the usual time he used to bring it—that is, before the sun had gone down. Evening was just setting in, and he was coming with the milk, when, no sooner had he left Gonorri's house, than a black and hideous "thing" pounced upon him and inflicted a blow upon his breast, so that he fell senseless with a groan. Gonorri had invited a few friends to his house to pass the night with him to protect him from the "pichash," and thus, when they heard his groan they came to his rescue and brought him home.

On the following morning I went to Gonorri's house, which was about two minutes' walk from mine, accompanied by two friends, both of them highly educated and intensely intellectual. His house, as I said before, was situated in an open space only on one side of which there was a cluster of bamboo trees where the ghost might conceal himself, but even this would be impossible in day time if he was a fraud. On entering the house we found a girl about twelve sweeping the yard with a broomstick, the yard being surrounded with huts and walls. The other inmates of the house, Gonorri himself, his mother, about seventy, his wife, about forty-five, were all absent. Seeing that the girl was the only inmate of the house doing household work, we went outside chatting at random, nearly forgetting all about the ghost. My friends were a few yards from me talking together, and I took this opportunity of addressing the ghost in these words:

"Sir Ghost, if you are here, please show yourself to us, for we are highly respectable gentlemen and you should behave properly with us." No sooner had I said this than a clod of earth came rolling down the slope of the hut near which I was standing! This amused me greatly, for I could not believe that it was actually a ghost that had responded to my call. So I asked my friends to note the politeness of the ghost, which had actually listened to my request. They had heard the sound of the fall of the clod, but had not seen it coming down. So they came close to me to examine the clod. I again addressed the ghost. I said:

"Sir Ghost, this is highly improper. You should be impartial in the treatment of your guests. You have satisfied me, but not my friends. Please show yourself to them also." No sooner had I said this than there rolled another clod, and this time all three saw it. Let me confess, this time we were all surprised. But was that girl doing it? No, we could see from our position that she was busy doing her work of sweeping. I again addressed the ghost:

"Sir Ghost, remove all our doubts and do favor us again." No sooner said than done. Another clod of earth came down, rolling, following the other two. We were petrified with astonishment. It was about 9 in the morning, the sun was up in the sky, and there was not a speck of cloud. And we three saw this before our eyes in an open field where there were none besides the girl who was sweeping the yard. But no time was allowed us by the good ghost to speculate upon what we had witnessed, for the merry thing now began to roll down stones of its own accord, one after another, in rapid succession. Then clods and stones began to fall in the yard which the girl was sweeping. We ran there, and then commenced, as it were, a perfect rain of stones, pieces of burnt brick and clods of earth. Where did they come from? From the skies? Perhaps. Perhaps not, for some of them struck the mud walls of the hut horizontally. Of course, we were afraid of being struck by these missiles, but luckily we were unharmed; but some were hurt subsequently, though slightly. For the fact of this strange occurrence had gone abroad, and people were running to the house from all sides, even from the town, which was about half a mile distant from the place. The house was thus filled by hundreds of men in a short time.

At 11 said, it was broad daylight, and though there were hundreds present, none could tell whence the stones came. The inmates of the house had come back and they were kept in one place, huddled together so that they might play no tricks. But the scene that presented itself (it was literally hailing stones) convinced everyone that there could be no trick at the bottom. The yard was soon filled with these clods, stones, etc., and they became almost knee deep in a short time. But the most wonderful feat performed by the ghost yet remain to be told. A big piece of stone, weighing over a hundred pounds (more than a man) which it would be difficult for one strong man to carry, was brought out from the bottom of the well which stood on one side of the yard and thrown in the yard. A little before this we had heard a splashing of water in the well, and the big stone was brought out and made to fall in the yard with a thud. This so terrified the sightseers that while some of them fled others took shelter in the huts.

I had a notion that the girl was a medium and it was through her that the ghost was playing his pranks. This notion I gathered by observing one fact. It was this: The clods fell most where the girl stood. So I led her and Gonorri's wife to the eastern side of the house in a field where mustard had been grown but gathered. It was an open field filled with clods of earth among which no doubt the ghost had found some of his missiles. I made the girl and the woman sit in the field. There they sat and, wonder of wonders, the clods around them began, as it were, to dance. Thus a clod would rise, say, four or five feet from the earth and fall down. At times more than one clod would thus rise up and fall down. Here, then, we had the scene of clods dancing in the midst of the field with a thud, and this at about 11 in the day and in the presence of hundreds. It seemed to me that in the field the ghost had not power enough to be able to throw the clods in any distance. The intellectual critic, after he has read so far, might exclaim, oh, but! "What do you prove by the incident?" Well, we have not done yet; we have yet to record more wonderful doings of this ghost. Indeed, I succeeded eventually in making it talk to me in its ghostly way.

Yet does not the incident, so far as described above, prove anything? Does it not prove that there are more things in earth and heaven than are dreamt of in our philosophy, and that the scientists have yet much to learn? If it proves that a thing which has no material body can pelt stones and can also possess gleams of reason. Did not the thing, by listening to our request in the beginning, show that it could hear and understand us? Does not the incident of bringing the big stone from the bottom of the well prove that it had method in its mad pranks? So the incident, so far as has been described, proves that there is no impossibility in a man losing his body yet retaining his physical powers and reasoning faculties.

Mexican's Riches Exaggerated. Distance seems to multiply millions. It has been told over and over again here how one of the world's wealthiest men was Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican miner. The Mexican Herald takes occasion to deny that Alvarado offered to pay Mexico's national debt. He is an "estimable citizen of Parral, Chihuahua, and a very lucky miner, though not possessing the fabulous wealth with which he is credited. He has never offered to pay the national debt."

Could Not Explain. A young man was at a table with his wife and a party of friends, when a tall and imposing blonde passed who gave the young man recognition and a dangerous, questioning look. "Who is that woman?" the young wife asked. "Now, don't you go bothering me about who she is," the young man replied. "I will have trouble enough explaining to her who you are."

The Curse of Warlike. The late General Isaac J. Wistar, of Philadelphia, was condemning war fare. At the end of a vivid description of war's horrors, he smiled. "A woman," he said, "twice married, stood with her second husband beside the grave of her first. 'Here,' she murmured, 'a hero lies. You would not be my husband to-day, Jack, had John not been killed at Gettysburg.' 'Oh,' the man cried fiercely, 'what a curse war is!'"

Great Price For a Bust. At the reception given Ambassador McCormick, in Paris, France, lately, there were shown two busts of John Paul Jones by the sculptor Houdon, one being a replica of the bust at Philadelphia, Pa., the other the original terra cotta bust made by Houdon ten years after the Philadelphia bust. The latter was loaned by J. Pierpont Morgan, who paid a Paris art dealer \$80,000 for it. It is regarded as the finest bust Houdon ever made.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Little Idle Machinery Reported at Manufacturing Establishments.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says: Business maintains wholesome progress and mercantile collections improve. The week's aggregate transactions show a good gain is noted in comparison with the corresponding period of any previous year. Uncertainty regarding the crops caused unusual conservatism at the northwest until this week, when the outlook became sufficiently encouraging to restore confidence. In many jobbing lines there is no prospect of vigorous activity until fall, but wholesale distribution is now heavy and retail business is only retarded at points where temporary weather conditions are adverse.

Little idle machinery is reported at manufacturing plants. Railway earnings thus far recorded for May exceeded last year's by 11.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at New York for the last week showed gains of \$1,704,681 in imports and \$491,743 in exports. Money is returning from San Francisco and more gold has been engaged abroad but the security market rules comparatively quiet. Aside from the strike of founders and molders the iron and steel industry is in splendid condition. No decrease in activity of textile machinery has occurred. Footwear factories are supplied with orders that will maintain full activity for two or three months and supplementary contracts for fall delivery continually arrive from salesmen or by mail. The higher prices announced last week on sole leather came as a surprise, owing to the dullness of the market and tended to make business still smaller.

Failures the week numbered 174 in the United States against 195 last year, and 13 in Canada compared with 29 a year ago.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed.

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The Parisian French.

It is popularly believed that the French who live in Paris and who speak what is usually described as "Parisian French" represent the genuine, simon-pure type of French blood and tradition. The famous Le Petit Journal, however, draws attention to the fact that Paris has the smallest indigenous population of any European capital, and that according to the last census only about 36 per cent of the total population of the French capital are Parisians, aborigines, or people born in Paris. Several European capitals can show a far higher rate of indigenous population. St. Petersburg, for example can show 40 per cent, Berlin 41 per cent, Vienna 45 per cent and London 65 per cent.—Boston Globe.

Franklin's Kite Experiment. Commenting on Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment, which proved that lightning and electricity are the same, a scientist says: "It was one of the most brilliant examples of luck yet recorded. To attempt the extraction of lightning flashes from a lowering sky was almost suicidal. Even at this late day timid persons occasionally fly to feather beds, sit on glass-legged chairs or find refuge in rubber boots during thunderstorms. A repetition of Franklin's experiment cost his immediate imitator his life."

Costly Boarders. It cost \$17,000 to feed the animals in the London Zoo last year. The principal items of food were 207 horses, 270 goats, 34,921 pounds of fish, 25,196 eggs, 6,855 quarts of milk and 137 loads of hay.

Metals Found Together. Silver and lead are generally found together, and some scientists think that lead distillates into silver, Gold and copper are also often found together. In New South Wales the Great Cobarr mine furnishes copper containing four ounces of gold to the ton.

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John L. Snyder, a Seneca Indian, has received permission to take the New York State bar examination.

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

Real Absentmindedness. Billy Duggan of Palms, loaned his seed drill to someone and has forgotten who it was. The fellow who borrowed it can't remember who it was he got it from. As the matter stands, Billy, who can't identify his drill, is likely to lose it altogether.—Lexington, Mich., News.

The new Virchow Hospital in Berlin will have 800 beds. The total cost of construction will reach \$5,000,000. The attending physicians will have salaries from \$1400 to \$800 a year.

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His Experience. An aged Scotch minister about to marry for the fourth time, was explaining his reason to an elder. "You see, I am an old man now, and I canna expect to be here verra lang. When the end comes wad like to have some one to close my eyes." The elder nodded and said: "Awell, minister, I have had two wives, and bath of them opened mine!"

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