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FOR
CATARRH
OF THE
HEAD
THROAT,
LUNGS,
STOMACH
KIDNEYS
BLADDER
AND
FEMALE ORGANS.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

A MONSTER DIAMOND.

Latest Addition to World's Great Gems Worth \$5,000,000.

What is said to be the biggest diamond in the world is reposing in a bank on Holborn Viaduct in London, quite close to the home of the diamond merchants in Hatton Garden. The very name of the bank is kept a profound secret. And so careful a matter is the showing of the stone to the representative of Oriental princes, to commercial syndicates and international associations of diamond dealers that a number of crystal facsimiles have been made and prospective buyers have to be satisfied with these replicas.

If, however, it is seen that they mean business the insurance company is notified and, according to the American Magazine, a heavy premium paid by the owners for the removal of the stone from the strong room of the bank.

This gem is twice as big as the biggest egg the biggest hen ever laid, weighs a pound and a third, and is invaluable. Nobody knows what it is worth, but \$5,000,000 is a reasonable price.

So prosaic is the civilized commerce of today that this vast treasure was merely sealed up in a tin box registered as a postal packet and sent through the mail as though it were a geological specimen.

It was received from South Africa at the London office of the Premier Diamond Mining Company, Limited, and measures were taken at once to insure it for about half its value—say \$2,500,000.

Many Races in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin epitomizes the Central West. No other Western State has such a diversity of racial elements. Illinois alone, with its queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Jacksonville, has an element which Wisconsin has not. None but Wisconsin has Bulgarians and Flemings. It has an Indian population of over 8,000. It is the greatest Welsh, Cornish, Norwegian and German State. It has Icelanders with Minnesota, Bohemians with Iowa and French, Finns and Hollanders with Michigan. The oldest and only purely Hungarian colony in America is on its soil and the largest Swiss colony. It has a native white element as old as the Knickerbockers and even English-descended families who go back 150 years on Wisconsin soil.—Century.

Editor's Gross Blunder.

In a review of its 31 years, Mr. La-bouchere's London Truth, which wears for motto, "Cultores veritatis fraudis inimici," sums up its legal experience in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time, only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. La-bouchere dryly observes, "I was misled into believing the evidence of two benefited clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 damages and much more in costs.—Springfield Republican.

Clothespins from Maine.

Few persons ever wonder where clothespins come from, few ever heard of Bryant's Point, Me., and yet a man there has been quietly turning trees into clothespins for years and supplying the world with them, amassing in the process as comfortable a fortune as many a man makes in some pretentious business in some money centers. His name is Lewis Mann, and he began with a capital of \$400, with which he purchased an old disused mill and began the manufacture of clothespins. Today he is the largest individual maker of this very necessary article in the world.—Chicago Journal.

Senatorial Poverty.

There has been much discussion lately as to who is the poorest senator in Washington. Notwithstanding his name, Senator Money, of Mississippi, claims the distinction of being poorer than any of his conferees. But that is merely a matter of dollars and cents. If there is a poorer senator in Washington than Clark of Montana, who has more money than he knows what to do with, we have not yet heard of him.—Savannah News.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Declines in Stock Market Have Not Affected Prices of Commodities —Traffic Conditions Improved.

Depression in the stock market did not extend beyond Wall street, commodity prices ruling high and general business continuing vigorous. The traffic conditions have improved somewhat, increasing the distribution of merchandise, and spring sales of dry goods have equalled anticipations.

Retail trade is good for the season, and late buying of winter goods necessitated by the severe weather in many sections, has depleted stocks in a most satisfactory manner. A few trade reports tell of conservatism regarding operations for the future, due to high prices and tight money, but there is practical unanimity as to the activity of current trade, comparisons with last year's figures being almost always decidedly favorable.

Several wage scales are under discussion that may not be settled without further enhancing the cost of production or operation, but no serious strike is anticipated, and higher freight rates have become necessary on some roads because of increased expenses.

Renewed demand for Bessemer iron from the leading interest indicates that it is unable to provide for the needs of the steel mills, and the distribution of the contract among many furnaces testifies to the good condition of order books, as no single concern could make the desired delivery.

Other inquiries are noted and there is no evidence of weakness in any department, while strength and activity are conspicuous in the lighter shapes of steel, notably sheets and hoops.

The high money market is still postponing the business in steel rails, and cancellation of orders for rolling stock are, attributed to the same difficulty of raising funds.

Business on the books of pipe and tube mills is beyond all precedent, and, as the season advances, there will be extensive requirements for wire products. Export inquiries are numerous, one large sale of sheet bars being reported for shipment during the closing months of the year.

Large jobbers state that much spring trade will be lost because goods cannot be secured in time, which should tend to leave dealers' stocks in a most satisfactory state of depletion at the end of the season.

YEAR'S RAILWAY MILEAGE.

Nearly 6,000 Miles Built in the United States in 1906.

Official returns from most of the railroad companies in the country, supplemented by the Railroad Gazette's own records and figures furnished by the state railroad commissions, show that approximately 5,628 miles of new railroad line were built in the United States during the year 1906. These figures include fifty-seven miles of new main track relocated, but do not include second, third, or fourth track, sidings or electric lines. The increase in the total over last year is 1,240 miles, about 28 percent. This large increase reflects, in part, the preliminary work carried out last year, when active construction was resumed, following the retrenchment policy generally observed in 1904. It also shows the new movement toward the Pacific coast, and the noteworthy prosperity of the present year.

The scarcity and high price of labor has become a serious problem to builders, especially on the western lines, where agriculture, mining, and the trades offer unusual inducements, while at San Francisco extraordinary wages are being paid skilled and unskilled labor, attracting forces away from the Western Pacific and all new railroad work in that territory. Track has been laid on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's Pacific extension for only about thirty-nine miles, leaving almost the entire line to be finished; the Western Pacific has laid 112 miles of its line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, which is to be 840 miles long (exclusive of branches), and over 1000 miles remain to be built on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. In Canada the Canadian Pacific is building nearly 1000 miles, while the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific plant to build a large number of branch lines in addition to work now under way. In Mexico the Southern Pacific has large plans for new lines to develop the west coast, but the filing of survey maps with the Mexican government is not yet finished, and construction work has hardly begun.

New main track mileage is reported in forty-two states and territories, including Alaska; where fifteen and one-half miles of new track were built. Texas leads the list, with track laid on 635 miles, an increase of 297 miles over 1905. South Dakota, which built 116 miles last year, is second this year with 388 miles. Louisiana is third, with 334 and Nevada is fourth with 282 miles. The largest decrease reported is in North Dakota, where only 247 miles were built, as compared with 526 in 1905.

The number of miles built in Canada was 1007, a decrease of 174 miles, as compared with 1905, when 1181 miles were built. Last year the large increase was due principally to the extensive building of the Canadian Northern, 600 miles, and the Canadian Pacific, 227 miles. These two lines added largely to their mileage in 1906 but do not monopolize the showing as they did in 1905. In 1906 the Canadian Northern built 183 miles and the Canadian Pacific 266. On the new transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific track laying will be started early in 1907 on the section from Winnipeg west to Edmonton, 790 miles, where most of the grade is ready for the rails.

Mexico shows an increase of 49 miles, or about 20 percent, the mileage built amounting to 277 miles, as against 238 in 1905. The following is the mileage built in the United States during the last 14 years: 1893, 3024; 1894, 1769; 1895, 1428; 1896, 1632; 1897, 2109; 1898, 3265; 1899, 4569; 1900, 4894; 1901, 5368; 1902, 6026; 1903, 5652; 1904, 3832; 1905, 4388, and 1906, 5628.

The Man of Cheer.

We love the man with a smile, the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who sees your boy's dirty face but mentions his bright eyes, who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all the faults but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame.

We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness, whose voice is full of the music of the birds, whose hand-shake is an inspiration, and his "God bless you" a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood thrush or the brown thrasher sings. God bless the men of cheer!

There is plenty of trouble here, but we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time. There are living men who have already crossed Jordan two or three times, and, unfortunately, they are not of the type who "cross the river of Jordan happy in the Lord," but who sing, if they sing at all, dismal, dreariest, deadliest music. The very tone is fatal to happiness.

If you have faith, preach it; if you have doubts, bury them. If you have joy, share it; if you have sorrow, bear it. Find the bright side of things—God's side—and help others to get sight of it also.—Zion's Herald.

The Terrible Price of Age.

"Gee, I hope I'll never get as old as grandpa."

"Why, darling?"

"Didn't you hear him say when he was at our house for dinner on Christmas that he was too old to eat mince pie or more than one piece of turkey?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Few Russian trains travel at a faster rate than 22 miles an hour.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER



First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

PAINT YOUR VEHICLES

Shoddy or weather-beaten carriages, buggies, sleighs or other vehicles detract a great deal from the pleasure they should afford. You can make such vehicles look like new at a trifling cost with one coat of

Buffalo Carriage and Buggy Paint

mixed ready for use. No rubbing or varnishing necessary. Specially made for painting buggies and carriages, and can be easily applied by anyone who can handle a brush. Dries quickly and hard and gives you a bright, glossy, piano finish, unequalled by any other paint on the market. The kind of paint that wears and resists the ravages of the weather and muddy roads. Made from the finest pigments ground in the best and most durable color varnish. Insist on getting Buffalo Carriage and Buggy Paint. If your dealer does not keep it, send us his name and we will send you our color chart and our beautiful Buffalo-head Stick-pin Free.

Buffalo Oil Paint & Varnish Co., Sole Makers

Buffalo Boston Chicago San Francisco

Amount of Gold Coined.

United States is coining annually about \$300,000,000 in gold; Great Britain, nearly \$60,000,000, Australia, a little more than Great Britain; France, about \$35,000,000; Germany, about \$25,000,000, and Japan, more than \$30,000,000.

Worth Knowing About.

If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says there are 7,000,000 telephones in this country and 6,999,999 of them are "busy."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Coal in China costs only 25 cents a ton at the mines.

Garfield Tea, the mild laxative, benefits the entire system. Best for liver, kidneys and bowels; for constipation and sick-headache.

No man can do great work who cannot wait.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

A letter of Thomas Jefferson brought \$160 at auction recently.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	75
Rye—No. 2.....	74	75
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	47	48
Mixed ear.....	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white.....	47	48
No. 3 white.....	46	47
Flour—Winter patent.....	3 95	4 01
Family straight white.....	4 00	4 15
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	19 00	19 50
Clover No. 2.....	18 00	18 50
Feeds—Ohio, new.....	25	26
Brown middlings.....	20 00	21 00
Brain bulk.....	21 50	22 50
Straw—Wheat.....	11 00	11 00
Oat.....	10 50	11 00

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	32	35
Ohio creamery.....	35	37
Fancy country.....	28	30
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	14	14
New York, new.....	14	15

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	12	13
Chickens—dressed.....	10	11
Eggs—Ohio, fresh.....	23	21

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	55	60
Cabbage—per ton.....	15 50	16 00
Onions—per barrel.....	1 50	2 25

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3 65	3 84
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	72	74
Corn—Mixed.....	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white.....	47	48
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	30	30

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3 50	3 73
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	72
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	47	49
Oats—No. 2 white.....	46	47
Butter—Creamery.....	29	32
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	20	21

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	3 60	3 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	72
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white.....	46	47
Butter—Creamery.....	28	30
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	20	21

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	5 75	6 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	5 40	5 75
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	5 25	5 50
Tray, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs.....	4 85	5 25
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	4 20	4 50
Oxen.....	2 75	4 00
Bulls.....	2 50	4 15
Cows.....	2 50	4 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,100.....	2 50	4 40
Fresh Cows and Springers.....	16 00	50 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy.....	7 50	7 40
Prime medium weight.....	7 30	7 35
Best heavy Yorkers.....	7 40	7 45
Good light Yorkers.....	7 20	7 45
Hogs, make.....	7 35	7 40
Roughs.....	5 50	5 94
Stags.....	4 00	5 25

Sheep.

Prime wethers.....	5 55	5 90
Good mixed.....	5 25	5 60
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 50	5 00
Culls and common.....	3 00	3 00
Lambs.....	5 60	7 50

Calves.

Veal calves.....	6 00	6 50
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 50	6 50

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TEST FOR OVEN HEAT.

To judge of an oven's heat, try the oven every ten minutes with a piece of white paper. If too hot the paper will blaze up or blacken; when the paper becomes dark brown—rather darker than ordinary meat-pie crust—the oven is fit for small pastry. When light brown, the color of nice pastry, it is ready for tarts. When the paper turns dark yellow, you can bake bread, large meat pies or pound cakes; while if it is just tinged, the oven is fit for sponge cake and meringues.

THE WHOLE FAMILY

Mother Finds a Food For Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptics.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself, persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on I had to be very careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me seemed to cause pain.


"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and more healthy children cannot be found."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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It is good business to keep property "toned up."

A coat of Pure White Lead Paint not only makes things look better and gives them a higher selling value, but it makes things wear better and gives them a higher value for long wear.

Pure White Lead gives an opaque, durable coat that protects and preserves from the ravages of time and weather.

Prospective buyers of Pure White Lead have heretofore been subjected to much attempted fraud in adulteration and substitution. You are now protected by the Dutch Boy trade mark which is found on the side of kegs containing only Pure White Lead, made by the Old Dutch Process. Look for the boy.

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"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent Free upon request.

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Thrift in France.

It is estimated that the peasant of the south of France spend on food for a family of five an average of 2d a day. For breakfast there is bread, with a preparation of salt fish to spread on it; for dinner, stock fish or a vegetable soup or salad, and for supper lentils, beans or other vegetables. Water is the chief drink, with a very thin wine once in a while. Rabbit is occasionally used as a flavor in a vegetable stew, but that is a luxury. Beef or mutton is seldom tasted. Most of them dress poorly. But this economy is not for nothing. Many of them have bank accounts and in the matter of hard cash are well enough off.—Tit-Bits.

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We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A boy over at Howard has an eye for the main chance. He sent his girl a box of fancy stationery for a Christmas present. He had all the envelopes printed addressed to himself, so she could not use them in writing to any other fellow.—Kansas City Journal.

Whale is Champion Jumper.

The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale—but the whale is not a fish. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly eighty feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of twenty feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.—Outing Magazine.