Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

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New York's Population.

The rapid growth of the Nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the poulation of New York City is already one in twenty of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York City in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.

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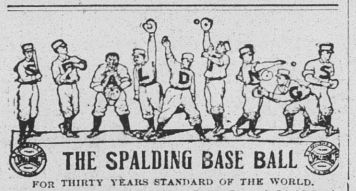
Study Locomotive Economy.

The Pennsylvania system is investigating the problem as to how many miles a locomotive should make before being sent to the shop, irrespective of whether it is broken down or not. An expert engineer is studying the problem and is making exhaustive reports on the mileage that can be made economically by a locomotive before it should be sent to the shops for an overhauling. When this mileage is determined orders will be issued to send every engine to the shops when it makes the specified run, regardless of its general condition.—Iron Trade Review.

Marriage the Only Excitement.

The average English girl of the upper classes starts life hopelessly slack and indifferent. In her more or less sheltered, easy life, she has no particular interests, no opinions, no temptations. The only excitement of her life is her marriage, and even that she takes very mildly.—Ladies' Field.



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If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Afraid of His Wives.

According to a writer in Appleton's Magazine, the Sultan of Morocco is somewhat afraid of his wives. One night his majesty concluded he had had enough of the cinematograph. The ladies of the harem thought otherwise. "Avery," whispered his majesty, "when you have run the next spool off, I shall cry out as usual, 'More, more,' but I want you to reply in Arabic, 'No, no, O Great One; for to-night I have finished; to-morow, if it be God's will.' And thus comically was God's regent on earth relieved of tedium as he went through the pantomime with his photographic instructor, La la Sidi. Dabba class Rudar, Inshallah, the obedient Avery would reply. And thereupon the Sultan would turn to a great vista of female faces, or rather glowing eyes, with the remark, "There, there, Teja Avery will show no more to-night, so off to bed with you all!"

Colors in Minerals.

By subjecting minerals containing various metals to the spark of a high-tension induction coil characteristic colors are imparted to the spark by the different metals. It is not the heat that produces these colors, but centrifugal force, which, like radioactive matter, puts the corpuscles of the molecule in motion.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Muddy Days in London.

It has been calculated that the cost of a muddy day in London is something like $25,000. This is not surprising when one remembers that no fewer than 32 tons of mud are carried about from place to place on the wheels of carts and carriages and horses' hoofs. After a wet day the dry mud brushed from people's clothing amounts to 15 tons, and a very similar amount is shaken out of door mats. City mud, however, has its good points. The shoeblack increases his earnings in the muddy weather, and new silk hats and dresses and boots and shoes are each and all the direct outcome of its destructive qualities.—London Tit-Bits.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many! It is made wholly of simple Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

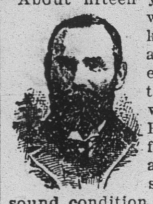
Rooks Observe Sunday.

All the animal world appears to know a Sunday from a week day. There is a tradition in Lancashire, and perhaps elsewhere, that the rooks always commence building on the first Sunday in March. This has been frequently verified by observation, and the punctuality of the rooks might almost claim to exceed the limits of coincidence.—Country Life.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Backward Spring Delays Trade Except in Metal Mills, Trolleys Buying.

Weather conditions, unseasonable almost beyond precedent, have retarded retail trade and agriculture to an extent that cannot be measured, but the loss will be considerable.

Spring opened with the brightest of prospects for business, and crops, but record-breaking results can no longer be attained. May thus far has brought complaints of excessive cold from almost every section of the country, and in many cases it is found that mercantile collections have been slow on that account.

Freight congestion is relieved, though. Traffic is heavy, partly in preparation for fall and winter business, which is viewed with confidence. Last year's pressure causes a big movement of coal and attractive prices bring a vast tonnage of wheat to primary markets.

The outlook in the iron and steel industry was never brighter. Steel rails are constantly ordered. Much new business is in light rails for trolley lines. Makers of agricultural implements are purchasing bars freely.

Textile mills are still actively engaged as a rule, but in the primary markets there is some irregularity. Cotton goods are no cheaper, but the effect of the backward season on retail trade is felt in all departments.

Business at first hands is more active on forward contracts than for quick delivery, and there is less offering of premiums for spot goods. Yet the mills are not offering concessions, which may be due in part to the high cost of raw cotton. The only interest of the jobbing trade is in fall goods, as current needs have been supplied.

Export trade continues featureless. The only sales are small parcels for the Red Sea. As to woolens, men's wear orders appear less freely. This slow movement is attributed also to the weather. Retail clothiers are making little preparation for another season when contributions are so slow.

Weather reports have dominated commodity exchanges, with a net result of further rise in prices. Domestic statements of injury by insects and cold were supplemented by poor progress in many other nations. Better traffic conditions and attractive quotations bring large arrivals of wheat at primary markets.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 73	75
Rye—No. 2	72	73
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	58	59
No. 2 yellow, shelled	57	58
Mixed ear	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white	47	48
No. 3 white	43	47
Flour—Winter patent	3 95	4 00
Fancy straight winters	4 00	4 15
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	20 00	21 00
Clover No. 1	18 00	18 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	23 50	24 00
Brown middlings	22 00	22 50
Bran, bulk	21 50	22 50
Straw—Wheat	10 00	10 50
Oat	10 50	11 50
Dairy Products.		
Butter—Elgin creamery	$ 30	31
Ohio creamery	25	27
Fancy country roll	18	20
Cheese—Ohio, new	14	15
New York, new	14	15
Poultry, Etc.		
Hens—per lb	$ 12	13
Chickens—dressed	16	17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	17	18
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu	70	75
Cabbage—per ton	15 00	16 00
Onions—per barrel	1 50	2 25

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 3 65	3 80
Wheat—No. 2 red	72	74
Corn—Mixed	46	47
Eggs	28	33
Butter—Ohio creamery	17	18

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 3 50	3 75
Wheat—No. 2 red	77	78
Corn—No. 2 mixed	47	49
Oats—No. 2 white	44	45
Butter—Creamery	29	39
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	17	

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$ 3 60	3 70
Wheat—No. 2 red	82	80
Corn—No. 2	52	53
Oats—No. 2 white	42	43
Butter—Creamery	25	27
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	17	18

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.		
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs	$ 5 85	6 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5 70	5 85
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5 50	5 70
Tidy, 4,950 to 1,150 lbs	4 85	5 20
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 00	3 50
Oxen	2 75	4 00
Bulls	2 50	4 15
Cows	1 50	3 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,100	2 50	4 40
Fresh Cows and Springers	16 00	50 00
Hogs.		
Prime heavy	$ 6 65	6 70
Prime medium weight	6 76	6 80
Best heavy Yorkers	6 80	6 80
Good light Yorkers	6 80	6 80
Pigs	6 50	6 10
Roughs	5 40	5 90
Stags	4 00	5 25
Sheep.		
Prime wethers, clipped	$ 6 00	6 10
Good mixed	5 65	5 90
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	5 00	5 50
Culls and common	2 00	3 00
Lambs	5 00	7 50
Calves.		
Veal calves	5 50	6 50
Heavy and thin calves	3 50	5 00

Referring to the get-rich-quick swindles the New Orleans Picaqune remarks: "It is this sort of thing which attracts investors like molasses draws flies, and they are so eager to get in early that they don't realize their situation until they are wholly and hopelessly stuck in the plausible "sweets." If a swindle is to be successful, it must offer some line of business of which the proposed victim is absolutely ignorant and promise him profits that are entirely fabulous and utterly impossible, and the game will succeed in fleecing its victims."

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Curious Marriage Customs.

Wedding customs in Servia, that little kingdom of Europe, are curious, indeed, from an American standpoint. For instance, neither the bride nor the bridegroom is the most important figure in a Servian wedding, but the best man takes the leading part. He carefully guards the bride all the day before the wedding takes place, and sleeps outside her chamber the night before the girl is to be married. He wears a big, stiff sash, made of heavy silk, carries a big white staff and a huge boquet all for himself.

There are no bridesmaids, but two god-fathers, each of whom presents to the bride a silk dress. After the priest has performed the ceremony the best man takes the bride around the church, and she kisses all her girl friends good-by and is finally carried off to the bridegroom, who at last gets his wife from the hands of the best man.

Then the happy couple return to their intended home. Bridal tours are foreign to Servian ideas and only the very rich or the nobility indulge in them.

Secretary Taft as a Reporter.

Like Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Wilson and other men high in the public service and confidence, Secretary Taft began his career as a newspaper man. The first money earned by him after being graduated from Yale was as court reporter on a Cincinnati paper, the old Commercial-Gazette, then edited by Murat Halstead. Mr. Taft started at $6 a week, and when he quit had worked up to "twenty per." All the time he was thus engaged he was studying law at night under his father's direction. Necessity did not drive him to the work, as his father was a man of ample fortune, but the Secretary chose it because it was the readiest entrance to active employment that brought him daily in contact with lawyers and court proceedings.

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Oldest of Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money" or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words. On top of these curious notes was the following philosophical injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist at a salary of $3.75 a week a London firm on March 4 received no fewer than 397 replies.

Business of the gondoliers of Venice is being invaded by women and the men are organizing unions to drive them out.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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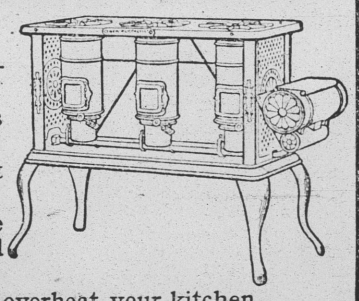

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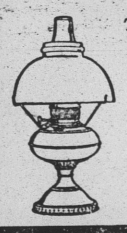

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