

at a change... often make in position of many... the charm, the bloom from a... the shadow, a faint echo... There are two... change, ignorance and... young women appreciate... the system through the... Many neglect to deal with... pleasant pelvic drains and weak... which too often come with mar... and motherhood, not understanding... This secret drain is robbing the cheek... its freshness and the form of its... firmness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in revealed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Their May Day Breakfast.**

It seems that the May Day breakfast still is put upon the table annually in several Massachusetts towns, sometimes as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, while church bells ring to announce that it is served. Men, women and children flock to the "town hall" to start the day by eating of it, and afterward go about their pleasures and duties depressed in mind or cheered in all their viewpoints, according to the wisdom or lack of it they have shown in appreciating the meal. The breakfast, if prepared by the rule that established it here, should consist of broiled Connecticut river shad, turkey and chicken, roasted, broiled, or made into a pie. But the menu has been varied much through adaptation to localities and appetites, and has become a now list of any half dozen of the thousand and one dishes that the New England or with his liberal notions on the subject considers suitable for the first meal of the day.—Boston Transcript.

**With the Funny Fellow**



**Alas!**

I can not sing the old songs  
I sung long years ago,  
And neither can the lady  
Who lives in the flat below.  
—New York Evening Mail.

**A Yachting Trip.**

Captain—"Please, sir, your wife has fallen overboard."  
Owner—"Confound it! Another of those sinking spells of hers!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Living on Wheels.**

Bacon—"Here's an account of a man who lives on wheels."  
Egbert—"Oh, an insanity expert, probably!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Not Flawless.**

Tom—"If, as you say, Pearl is such a jewel, why don't you marry her?"  
Jack—"I'm afraid there's a flaw in the mother-of-pearl."—Chicago News.

**On the Scent.**

"Did you see a red automobile pass here a little while ago?" asked the excited man in the black touring car.  
"Yes," replied the officer on duty; "follow your nose."

**A Humbugging Advertisement.**

"I see Lacey advertises something cheap in dress goods, papa."  
"It's a humbugging ad, daughter. I've known many women in my time, and there's nothing cheap in dress goods."—Judge.

**Too Ready to Please.**



Mrs. Meekton—"What do you think, James? Mother says she wants to be cremated."  
James—"All right; tell her to get her things on, and I'll take her down now."—Illustrated Bits.

**The Patience of Mrs. Job.**

Teacher—"Who was the most patient person that ever lived?"  
Student—"Mrs. Job."  
Teacher—"How do you make that out?"  
Student—"How, Job endured a whole lot, but she had to endure Job."  
—Judge.

**Imperfect Past.**

"Well, well," exclaimed Miss Passy, "so she's twenty-five to-day. I guess it would surprise her if I should tell her I was the same age."  
"Oh, no," replied Miss Knox; "she knows that, of course."  
"She knows that I'm twenty-five?"  
"No; that you were."—Philadelphia Press.

**Heroic Journalism.**

"I must say," remarked Farmer Cornstossel, at the Congressional Record is the paper for me."  
"You enjoy reading it?"  
"No, I can't say as I do; but I like the way it's edited. Rather than fill up with divorce suits and murder trials, it suspends publication altogether."—Washington Star.

**His Calculation.**

"I see the California prune crop in 1906 was 185,000,000 pounds, against 62,500,000 pounds in 1905," remarked the fat boarder.  
"Well," replied the thin one across the table, "those figures would seem to indicate that we will be served with prunes three times as often this year as last!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Its Adaptability.**

"Yes," said the tramp, who was explaining his method. "I always tell the lady of the house that I was injured on the field."  
"What field?" asked the inexperienced beginner.  
"Well, if it's a young lady I say football field, and if it's an old lady I say battlefield."—Tit-Bits.

**Clearly Established.**

"Will you," asked the prosecuting attorney, "kindly explain to the jury why you think this defendant insane?"  
"Well," replied the expert witness, "he built a house not long ago, and really thought it wasn't going to cost any more than the architect and contractor told him it would."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW**

**CROP REPORTS AFFECT MARKETS**

Higher Price for Pipes a Feature of the Iron Trade. Dry Goods and Shoes Quiet.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points, and payments were more prompt as spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular. Sensational advances in prices of farm products, especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative nature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence. Wholesale trade in fall goods is brisk from all points except where the crops have been seriously injured, and the net result of this forward business makes the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. Manufacturing plants are kept busy, a further increase in the rate of pig iron production failed to keep pace with consumption, and more imports were arranged. Freight movement is almost prompt, the supply of rolling stock more nearly equaling requirements and there are fewer complaints of delays.

Higher prices for pipe supplies is the only change of importance in the iron and steel industry, the leading products advancing quotations \$4 per ton on most sizes. Several new contracts were placed, aggregating about 300 miles of six-inch to 18-inch pipe. Another feature of the week was the business in rails, covering the entire capacity of some mills up to the end of 1906. There was also a large tonnage of structural shapes, chiefly for building in the West, although bridge work continues to take much steel.

Quiet conditions in primary markets for dry goods are largely due to the fact that manufacturers of cottons are sold so far ahead they cannot accept the attractive offers constantly made for early delivery.

Shipments of footwear from Boston are running slightly above the movement in the same week last year, but since January 1 the aggregate is still below that of 1906 to date, although far surpassing previous years.

**Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes**



**MRS. NELLIE MAKHAM**      **MRS. GEO. A. JAMES**

A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit to govern children.

The ills of women act like a fire brand upon the nerves, consequently seven-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, the "blues", sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some organic derangement.

Do you experience fits of depression with restless alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, backache, bearing-down pains, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous troubles of women than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.


Mrs. Nellie Makham, of 151 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I was a wreck from nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

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**WINCHESTER**



**"NEW RIVAL"**

**LOADED BLACK POWDER Shotgun Shells**

The important points in a loaded shell are reliability, uniformity of loading, evenness of pattern, hard shooting qualities and strength to withstand reloading. All these virtues are found in Winchester "New Rival" loaded black powder shells. Ask for them the next time. **THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS**

**Special Trains—Nat'l Ed. Ass'n. and Chr. Endeavor Conventions.**

Personally conducted special trains via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line leave early in July for the Pacific Coast. Special all-expense tours at very low rates for the round trip, including sleeping car accommodations, meals, etc. All the advantages of a delightful and carefully arranged tour in congenial company. Write for itineraries and full particulars. S. A. Hutchison, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago.

**Oldest of Implements.**

The hammer, besides being a tool of universal use, is probably the oldest representative of a mechanic's tool kit. This hammer was originally a stone fastened to a handle with thongs, and it was as useful as a weapon as a tool. Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt 20 centuries before our era. They greatly resemble the hammer now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic sledge hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which have a falling force of from 90 to 100 tons. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.—Baltimore Sun.

**CALLS HIS CURE A MIRACLE.**

**Tortured by Terrible, Dry Eruptions—Too Disfigured to Leave House—Cuticura Cured Him.**

"Ever since the time I grew into manhood I have been suffering from a dry eruption which at times appeared very extensively, and at other times, but to a limited degree, on my body. I consulted a number of medical men without result, and last January I was affected with a terrible eruption on my hands, scalp, and face, which was so bad that I could not even leave the house, so I finally resorted to the Cuticura Remedies. So far they represent an outlay of only a few dollars and I am completely restored to health, while formerly I had spent dollars upon dollars on doctors, remedies and ointments without getting cured. The Cuticura Remedies represent a perfect miracle. Henry E. Kamp, 633 Eagle Ave., New York, N. Y., Feb. 16 and Mar. 15, 1906."

**Indian Territory Romance.**

Workmen blasting rock for ballast on the side of Turkey Mountain, about five miles south of Tulsa, on the Midland Valley, discovered what is believed will turn out to be one of the largest caves in the country. Entering the mouth of the cave the party found curiosities in the last stages of decomposition. On the wall to the right near the entrance was transcribed "J. A. Cox, 1864." Cox was the leader of a notorious band of outlaws in the early days of the Territory, and it is thought that this cave was the lair of his gang.—Kansas City Journal.

**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.....	46	47
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 73	4 85
Fancy straight winters.....	4 31	4 50
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	10 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
Brn. bulk.....	21 50	22 50
Straw—Wheat.....	10 00	10 50
Oat.....	10 50	11 50

**Dairy Products.**

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	30	31
Chickens—dressed.....	15	17
Fancy country roll.....	18	20
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	14	15
New York, new.....	14	15

**Poultry, Etc.**

Hens—per lb.....	14	13
Chickens—dressed.....	15	17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	17	18

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	70	75
Cabbage—per ton.....	15 00	16 25
Onions—per barrel.....	1 50	2 25

**BALTIMORE.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3 75	3 85
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	72	74
Corn—Mixed.....	47	49
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	45
Butter—Creamery.....	22	23
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	17	18

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3 70	3 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	47	49
Corn—Mixed.....	44	45
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	45
Butter—Creamery.....	22	23
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	17	18

**NEW YORK.**

Flour—Patents.....	3 60	3 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	52	53
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	47	49
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	45
Butter—Creamery.....	22	23
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	17	18

**LIVE STOCK.**

**Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.**

**Cattle.**

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	5 91	6 25
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	5 75	5 85
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	5 50	5 75
Tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	5 25	5 50
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 90	3 50
Best.....	4 10	4 15
Bulls.....	2 50	3 15
Cows.....	1 50	3 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,100.....	2 50	4 15
Fresh Cows and Springers.....	16 00	50 00

**Hogs.**

Prime heavy.....	6 65	6 70
Prime medium weight.....	6 75	6 85
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6 80	6 85
Good light Yorkers.....	6 80	6 85
Pigs.....	6 50	6 10
Roughs.....	5 40	5 90
Stags.....	4 00	3 25

**Sheep.**

Prime wethers, clipped.....	6 10	6 25
Good mixed.....	5 75	6 00
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	6 00

**Oil Markets.**

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, \$1.78; Iowa, \$1.78; Second Sand, \$1.68; North Lima, \$1.68; South Lima, \$1.68; Indiana, \$1.58; Somerset, \$1.58; Ragland, \$1.58; Canada, \$1.55.

A cottonwood tree recently cut in Mississippi contained 4,800 feet of lumber.

**Vinaigrette Restored.**

The grip epidemic in England has revived the use of the vinaigrette, the little receptacle for aromatic vinegar used by our grandmothers for their frequent swoons.

As a guard against "influenza" the vinaigrette is carried by twentieth century women in a dainty, expensive form. It is made in a tiny silver box, having a hinged lid, which reveals a golden casket with a perforated top. Inside is a sponge saturated with the pungent liquid.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Growth of Oklahoma.**

Twenty years ago the population of Oklahoma could be enumerated in Indians and a few thousand squaw men, cowboys and cattle kings. In 1890, one year after the first opening of Oklahoma territory, there were more than 60,000 persons living on 2,000,000 acres of land. To-day the white population may conservatively be estimated at more than 1,500,000.

**FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases** permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. B. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A pigeon-post has been organized between the West Indian islands of Antigua and Montserrat, to supplement the deficiencies of the existing post and telegraph service.

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**WORMS**

"I had for years suffered from what medical men called Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach. August I purchased a box of Cascarets and was surprised to find that I was cured. I was a wretched, squirming mass left me. Judge our doctor's surprise when I showed him thirty feet and another day the remainder about the same length of a tape which had been expelling my vitality for years. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since. I trust this testimonial will appeal to other sufferers."  
—Chas. Blackstock, 139 Divinity Place, West Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Pauper Wages in China.**

Harry L. Paddock, consul at Amoy, transmits the following report on farmers and scale of wages paid in China. The farmer is up before day-break and at work in his sterile fields—fields whose productivity has been exhausted except under high fertilization—and he returns to his shanty after nightfall. To the view of the foreigner, he never rests, and for this never-ending labor he raises a crop of rice or corn that does not support his family for the year. His clothing consists of a loin cloth in summer and a coarse cotton suit in the winter. He is simply an example of all the laborers and artisans in China. All work hard to live, and all receive a compensation commensurate with that of the farmer. The following scale of wages will give some idea of the daily returns received for labor done in (United States gold): Laborer, 10 cents; mason, 15 cents; artisan, 10 to 20 cents, and clerks, 40 to 50 cents.

**Metal in the Atmosphere.**

According to a noted scientist the total weight of the atmospheric dust, about 65 to 75 per cent, is inorganic matter. This portion is absolutely harmless, but in the 25 to 35 per cent of organic matter are to be found germs of almost every kind, and particularly in this percentage organic portion have been found practically all mineral substances, including the metals, sodium, calcium, magnesium, aluminum, nickel, cobalt and iron. Iron appears in much greater quantity than any other metal, much of that coming from planetary space. The rushing of meteorites through space causes a friction which gradually reduces them to powder containing much iron, some of which joins the earth's atmosphere.—Philadelphia Record.

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