

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page, of 510 S. Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

A Bath Tub for the Birds.

In regions where there are no brooks or lakes birds must sometimes fly miles for a drink. A pan shallow enough for wading, or a deeper one supplied with stones for the drinkers to stand on safely, furnishes more interesting sights to a household, and pure fun, than any other object you can watch throughout the season. Children enjoy it keenly. Sixty-nine different species of birds, many rare warblers and migrants among them, came in one season to drink in a suburban barn, although a tiny, aggressive wren felt coarsure that he alone owned that basin.

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 you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, 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. 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. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mississippi's First Steamboat.

It may be worthy of note, in connection with President Roosevelt's journey on the Mississippi, that the first steamboat voyage on that river was made by a Roosevelt—Nicholas J. Roosevelt—of New York, one of Fulton's most useful and gifted associates. The steamboat was built at Pittsburgh under Mr. Roosevelt's directions, and was ready for its journey in September, 1811. Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied on his journey by his wife, to whom he had been recently married. The steamer was called New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were received at different places along their route with an enthusiasm not less than that which President Roosevelt has been greeted. The pioneer steamer reached New Orleans safely, and ran for some years between that city and Natchez. It was an enterprise that called for indomitable courage and energy, which Nicholas J. Roosevelt evidently possessed in no less degree than his illustrious namesake.

The Pitfalls of Language.

Critics who dwell in glass houses are seldom afraid to throw stones. Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was not afraid of anything, except, perhaps, the foolishness of Boswell, cast stones at writers who used the redundant phrase "from whence," and forthwith used it himself. Prof. Lounsbury of Yale, who knows more about usage among writers than anybody, writes in the November Harper's Magazine of the "Cause of Expletives," and points to the good old doctor's inconsistency in using the expletive "from" as a passing moral to purists and others. Milton says "Ascend up" in Paradise Lost; we say, "Hurry up" in everyday speech. Chaucer said, "All his whole heart"; and Shakespeare says in As You Like It, "To fight the animals and kill them up." Prof. Lounsbury also considers the usage of the words "up" or "upon," which is a pitfall dreaded by many.

TAKE THEM OUT Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts. A boy writes from Jamestown, N.Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights, and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



Tests For Tubercular Milk.

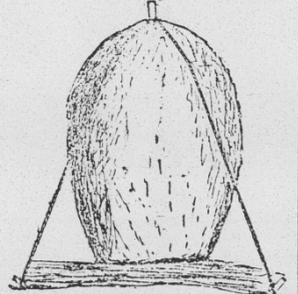
Before the American Veterinary Medical Association at Kansas City, Mr. S. H. Gaillard, of Marietta, Pa., described the effect of the test for tuberculosis on the lactation of milk cows. He said that in experiments on 653 cows none of the healthy animals showed any decrease in the amount of milk produced. Animals that were tubercular showed a decrease as soon as the tests were begun. He said there should be no fear on the part of dairymen to have their cattle tested.

Peach Mildew.

The Colorado experiment station has been paying special attention to peach mildew. Mildew is a fungus disease that affects plants. The bulletin says it is not a serious disease and can easily be controlled by spraying with a standard fungicide. The application should be thorough and should be done during fair weather. Trees with an open head that follow free circulation of air and light suffer the least injury. Setting to distances that will allow free circulation of air around the trees is also desirable.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Making Haystacks Safe.

When hay is stacked, it will keep better and waste less if put in as large stacks as possible. It is often convenient to let animals feed out of the stack, and unless something is done to prevent it, there is danger of their undermining the stack and becoming suddenly buried under it, hence the importance of securing the stack, as shown in the illustration. The hay is stacked around a stout pole in the center, explains Farm and Home, the top of which is allowed to project enough so that three ropes or heavy wires can be attached to it and the other ends of them fastened to stakes driven securely into the ground.



Keeping a Stack From Falling.

There is a greater inclination to go more breeding of draft horses than for several years. Many will increase this class of breeding next spring. This is due to the fact that there is a steady advance in the demand and prices of good draft horses both in this country and in Europe. The American draft horse has achieved the distinction of being the leading market horse, the industrial horse of the age that breeds into more money, whether grade or pure bred, than the grades or pure breeds of any other stock. He has brought a new prosperity to the farm never before accorded to American horse breeding.—Indiana Farmer.

Breed Draft Horses.

The horse and his hoof. It is no longer a question as to whether the horse's hoof should be given special care that he should be enabled to render longer and satisfactory service to his master, as well as to have comfort to himself. We are now where it is not necessary that the horse must be shod only one or two times during the twelve months, as in early days, but he must be kept with shoes on the entire twelve months.

The question comes, should not the hoof of the horse receive as much careful attention as any other part of his body, as if the hoof gives away, what is your horse worth? Early shoeing oftentimes stops the development of the hoof and gives to the horse a much smaller foot than otherwise it would have been. Again, the horse has been allowed to go without shoes until the outside wall of the foot becomes broken and split; the inward covering of the inside construction of the foot becomes so thin, which often results in bruised tendons and often is followed with corns and chronic lameness.

When possible the horse should be shod as nature would have it. During the summer months the horse should be shod with plates in front, with the heel cut real low, thus relieving the frog pressure of the foot. Then there should be care taken that the smith who shoes the horse should not burn the hoof with the hot shoes, which cannot help being injurious to the ho.

In caring for the hoof, he use of some soft oil, would prefer the use of tallow, well rubbed in just at the upper edge of the hoof, will often strengthen the growth and help to sustain the foot, and whose life is

there is growth. When the horse is allowed to be out in the dew it will often prove injurious to the hoof. Care should be taken that the horse used on the road should not be allowed to run in the dew, as if so he will have hard and dry hoofs. Keep the hoof in a growing condition.—T. E. K., in the Indiana Farmer.

Nature and insects. Before man placed the woods and prairies under cultivation, excessive increase of any insect species was perhaps unknown, or, at most, very rare. Nature has always provided forces which operate against each other, as it were, and insects, as with other creatures, a balance between the numbers of different species has been maintained. Modern methods of farming have often decreased the natural enemies of injurious insects, and in other cases have afforded conditions favoring the rapid multiplication of insects not formerly present in dangerous numbers.

The practical entomologist of today, while not discounting the value of poisons and sprays as implements of war against the six-footed host, recognizes that really satisfactory control is brought about by a partial or total restoration of the conditions under which nature formerly prevented the different species from becoming too numerous. The entomologist accordingly studies parasitic enemies and diseases which destroy the injurious insects, and oftentimes he is enabled to encourage the parasites to such an extent that they largely or entirely control the injurious forms.—Coleman's Rural World.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

CHEERING TRADE REPORTS Despite Bank Flurries the Railroads Handle Promptly All Traffic Offered—Outlook Satisfactory. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says Monetary pressure culminated this week in the closing of several banking institutions, but a serious panic was averted by the prompt action of Mr. Morgan, who assumed the leadership of a concerted movement to strengthen the situation, while the formation of a trust company committee similar to the Clearing House committee did much to restore confidence.

Trade reports are irregular, the events of the week in this city tending to cause conservatism in preparations for the future, but current retail trade is active throughout the nation, and the leading industries maintain active machinery at most plants. An encouraging sign is the absence of cancellations. Transporters are unable to handle promptly all the freight offered, and railway earnings in October thus far surpass last year's by 6.8 per cent. It is most encouraging to note in dispatches from Pittsburgh and other leading centers of the iron and steel industry that no cancellations have been received, and that specifications on old contracts maintain activity at most mills and furnaces. New business is light, as might be expected at such a time, but plants are fairly well occupied, except tin plate mills, which have shut down about 50 per cent of their capacity. Many plate and structural steel mills have contracts covering output up to the end of the year.

Bradstreet's says: Trade and industry have tended toward quiet in sympathy with reports of financial unsettlement at New York and a few other cities; the continuance of mild weather, affecting as it does retail distribution; the natural seasonally slowing down of jobbing trade and influence upon retail trade and collections of the continuance of the holding movement of crops. On the other hand the financial situation at New York, generally speaking, seems to be well in hand.

Business failures for the week ending October 24, number 217, against 194 last week, 184 in the like week of 1906, 178 in 1905, 180 in 1904, and 217 in 1903.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Wheat—No. 2 red... 99 92 No. 2 yellow... 73 75 No. 2 yellow, shelled... 71 72 Mixed... 53 52 Oats—No. 2 white... 40 42 No. 3 white... 39 40 No. 3 white... 39 40 Flour—Winter patent... 43 47 Fancy straight whites... 43 47 Hay—No. 1 Timothy... 19 00 19 40 Clover No. 1... 17 50 18 80 No. 2... 14 00 14 50 Brown middlings... 22 00 23 30 Bran, bulk... 25 50 26 30 Straw—Wheat... 10 00 10 25 Oat... 10 00 10 30 Dairy Products. Butter—Elgin creamery... 23 31 Ohio creamery... 22 24 Fancy country rolls... 18 20 Cheese—Ohio, new... 14 15 New York, new... 14 15 Poultry, Etc. Hens—per lb... 17 18 Chickens—dressed... 18 20 Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh... 90 31 Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—Fancy white per bu... 70 75 Cabbage—per ton... 15 00 16 00 Onions—per barrel... 1 50 2 25

MARKETS. BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent... 4 45 4 30 Wheat—No. 2 red... 4 09 4 03 Corn—Mixed... 74 78 Butte—No. 2 white... 44 20 Butter—Creamery... 26 28 Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts... 22 23

MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA. Flour—Winter Patent... 4 40 4 75 Wheat—No. 2 red... 4 08 4 03 Corn—No. 2 mixed... 47 49 Butte—No. 2 white... 44 20 Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts... 22 23

MARKETS. NEW YORK. Flour—Patents... 4 60 4 70 Wheat—No. 2 red... 1 08 6 13 Butte—No. 2 white... 44 20 Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 22 23

LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle. Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs... 6 10 6 25 Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs... 5 75 5 75 Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs... 5 50 5 75 City, 450 to 1,150 lbs... 4 10 5 25 Common, 700 to 900 lbs... 4 00 4 00 Oxen... 3 25 4 00 Hogs. Prime heavy... 6 20 6 25 Prime medium weight... 6 15 6 25 Best heavy Yorkers... 6 15 6 19 Good light Yorkers... 6 00 6 13 Pigs... 5 50 6 00 Roughs... 4 10 4 10 Stags... 3 50 4 00

MARKETS. SHEEP. Prime wethers, clipped... 5 60 5 75 Good mixed... 5 25 5 50 Fair mixed... 4 75 5 00 Culls and common... 4 50 5 00 Lambs... 4 50 5 75

MARKETS. CALVES. Veal calves... 5 00 8 50 Heavy and thin calves... 3 00 5 00

Emperor William is going to make a crusade against the introduction into the German language of so many words from other languages. Archbishop Glennon, of Milwaukee, has strongly expressed his disapproval of the raising of money for the erection of churches by giving ice cream suppers and dancing parties. He declares that church buildings and maintenance was a duty that should be met by the parishioners in accordance with the dignity of the responsibility.

"He is subject to spontaneous combustion," said a Virginia judge of a Governor.

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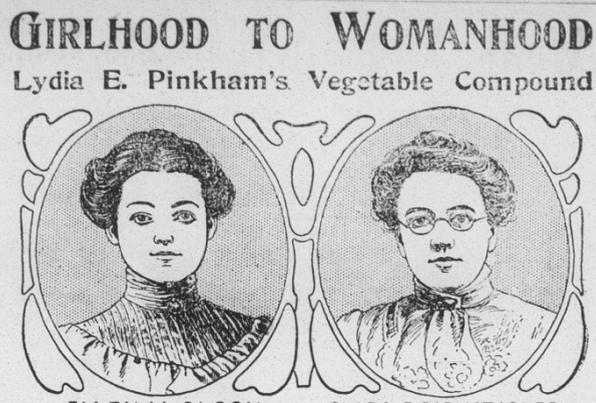
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