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ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Swedenborg's Body Exhumed. The remains of Emanuel Swedenborg, who was exhumed the other day in London, where they had lain since 1772, were sent to Sweden for final burial. There was an imposing procession from the railroad station to the waterfront, the coffin being escorted by delegations of Swedish and British naval officers and bluejackets and deputations from Swedenborgian churches and Swedish societies.

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

Keen Eyed Sleepwalker. An extraordinary acuteness of vision in the sleep walking state has attracted the notice of Dr. James W. Russell in a girl of twenty-one, observed last August at the Birmingham (England) hospital. The patient, a teacher typewriter and music student, was reserved and more or less hysterical, and in three years she had had four seasons of sleep walking, with almost nightly rising in sleep for several weeks at each period. She usually left her bed between 1 and 2 in the morning. She was not easily aroused, appearing wide awake, but recognizing nobody, and in this condition she attempted various tasks, playing the piano, tuning her violin, reading, studying harmony, crocheting and writing letters. It was found that this work was always done in almost absolute darkness. A letter was written to a relative, but on being asked to copy the address in the same light, when awake, she was unable to see, and wrote a confused jumble of lines, one over another. She crocheted well and wrote a very accurate musical essay. The eyes seemed normal. Another curious feature of her case was that, contrary to usual experience, she would recall events of her sleep, seeming to have a very clear recollection of them.

Effective Life Preservers. The improved lifebelt of Jack Fockety of Antwerp, which has been satisfactorily tested in Belgium and France, comprises two buoyant cushions, one of which rests on the chest and the other on the upper part of the back, the two being connected by straps across the shoulders and held in place by a waiststrap. The belt, weighing six and a half to seven pounds, can be applied in three seconds. The wearer's mouth and nose must be kept always above water, even if he should become exhausted and lose consciousness, and his arms and legs are left absolutely free for swimming or otherwise aiding himself. A special helmet resembling a Russian cap is designed to accompany the belt. It protects the head and neck and carries a small electric lamp that gives a light easily seen 400 or 500 yards, and is of great service in night rescue. A small battery feeds the lamp for four or five hours.

What People Are Reading. Records of numerous public libraries in New York City show that in the last five years there has been a remarkable increase in interest in sociology, political economy and kindred subjects. The reading and consulting of books relating to such matters have more than doubled in the last 15 years.

FRIENDS HELP. St. Paul Park Incident. "After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum."

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Manual training ought to be a part of the education of every child, rich or poor.

When the rich and poor meet together in natural relations, they often form friendships which are highly prized.

Theodore Parker was right in his conclusion that nobody could have invented the character of Jesus but Jesus himself.

We are old fashioned enough to believe that the family church is, next to the family itself, the main defence of morality and religion.

Why not have a directory of the quarters where misery and wickedness most abound, with the names of the men and women who own the property and derive income from it?

The training of the physical senses and the skillful use of the hands helps in the development and education of the brain. Skilled manual labor, therefore, in some form is good for everybody.

Our experience has been so unlike that of a well known literary professor that we have frequently been surprised by the courtesy and kindness of hard-handed laboring men travelling in the street cars.

For thirty years, at least, sharpers have lived by an appeal to the generosity and probable rascality of Americans, by showing how a fortune may be secured for some child whose father is in a foreign prison.

Many rich men and women die before their time because they have adopted conventionalities which prevent their getting access to the earth and refreshing themselves by cultivating fruits and flowers with their own hands.

We have heard of more than half a dozen cases of persons who have received from some one in Spain, always bearing the name of the person addressed, letters offering a chance to secure a fortune while rescuing an heiress from danger and distress.—From "Brevities" in the Christian Register.

EARTH HOLLOW.

Professor Revives Old Theory of Entrance at Poles.

Under New York City, a few thousand miles, more or less, there is a low there are no Rockefeller, no railroad rebate questions and no baseball tail-enders, according to Dr. Orville Livingston Leach, scientist and investigator. To get to this place, which is a land of great beauty, you have but to sail to one or the other of the poles, and quite without knowing it your ship may go into an opening as if into a gaslight globe and come upon a convex land. Once there it may be that you'll never come back. The professor doesn't say much about that.

Arctic explorers who have never returned from the land of ice, mayhap, are now sailing around in the sea that lines the inner side of the earth. They may have found a port and dropped anchor and gone ashore.

Prof. Leach looks some like Prof. "Tody" Hamilton, the circus word-wizard. Like Hamilton, he is very sincere. He talks earnestly and with enthusiasm.

"The possibilities of a land inside the earth was first brought to my attention when I picked up a geode on the shores of the great lakes. The geode is a spherical and apparently solid stone, but when broken is found to be hollow and coated with crystals. The earth is only a larger form of geode, and the law that created the geode in its hollow form undoubtedly fashioned the earth in the same way."

"Dr. Kane, the arctic explorer, found evidences of animal life that could not be accounted for. These, I am convinced, came from the unexplored country, reached only from the poles, whence come the northern lights."

Undergraduates of Brown university, with a scientific turn of mind, find time to drop in at Prof. Leach's. They are always cordially received and sent away with something to think about.

It is matter of fact, this inner world theory, as developed by Prof. Leach, is an old one. It came into particular prominence early in the present century, when a man named Symmes, a resident of Cincinnati, publicly advocated it so persistently that it came to be known and ridiculed as "Symmes' Hole."—Auburn (R. I.) correspondence, New York World.

Faint Praise. Jealousy is not entirely confined to members of the higher professions. Three laborers were eating their noonday meal.

"Poor Mike is gone," said one. "He were a strong man and a good shoveler."

"He was that," said the second. "He were a good man in his home, and a good man outside, and he were a fine shoveler."

"True for you, true for you," said the third. "He were a good man at home with his family, and he were a good man abroad with the boys, and he were a grand shoveler, but he were no fancy shoveler."—Browning's Magazine.

A Gem from Indiana. A reader for a New York publishing house gives the following, quoted from a story submitted by an Indiana authoress, as being about the choicest bit he has come across in many years.

"Reginald was bewitched. Never had the baroness seemed to him so beautiful as at this moment, when, in her dumb grief, she hid her face."—Lippincott's.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Success of Recent Railway Bond Issues Is Considered as a Favorable Indication.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Sentiment was greatly improved in financial circles by the successful issue of new railroad bonds, prices of securities attaining the highest position since last October, but mercantile and industrial conditions were not changed.

The outlook for the steel business brightened when it was shown that the railways could borrow money for needed work, and the good progress of the crops promises well for the future in all branches of business.

In so far as current conditions are concerned, however, reports indicate a small volume of trade and only fair collections.

Nominally there is no change in quotations of iron and steel, but pressure to dispose of accumulated stocks in furnace yards has produced several sales of pig iron at substantial concessions. Prices of finished steel are usually maintained, although the opinion is expressed in many quarters that concessions would bring out much deferred business. Thus far there is practically no increase in the active capacity of plants in this industry east of Chicago, but at the West conditions are better.

The plate mills continue to lead in point of activity, the leading producer reporting 90 per cent of capacity in operation, but few other departments are turning out over 50 per cent of a normal production, and coke ovens do much less.

Although the tone is improving in the primary textile markets, there is little increase in the actual volume of business.

Increased curtailment at cotton mills is strengthening the statistical position, and buyers begin to appreciate that deliveries may not be secured exactly as desired, but there is sufficient uncertainty regarding the percentage of idle machinery to encourage procrastination.

Men's wear woollens are in a better position, marked improvement being noted in duplicate orders, as clothiers begin to ascertain the trend of demand.

Iron and steel industries show little change from preceding quiet conditions, except that talk of price reductions in the crude iron branch is becoming more pronounced, while finished lines hold at previous quotations. Railway tonnage is at a very low point; idle cars have increased to a record total.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	90	91
Wheat—No. 2 white.....	88	89
Corn—No. 2 yellow ear.....	66	67
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	61	62
Oats—No. 2 white.....	53	54
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Flour—Winter Patent.....	4 25	50
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Fancy straight winter.....	4 61	47
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	15 00	15 00
Glover No. 1.....	15 00	15 00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	25 00	25 00
Feed—No. 2 white.....	23 00	23 00
Straw—Wheat.....	9 50	10 00
Oats.....	9 50	10 00

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eggs creamery.....	31	31
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	31	31
Fancy country roll.....	15	33
Cheese—Cheddar.....	15	15
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	16	17

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	17	18
Chickens—dressed.....	17	18
Eggs—No. 1 and Ohio, fresh.....	17	18

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	70	73
Cabbage—per ton.....	15 00	15 00
Onions—per barrel.....	1 50	1 35

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 51	5 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	97	73
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	74	73
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	44
Eggs—No. 1.....	31	31
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	31	31

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 51	5 71
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	97	73
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	74	73
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	44
Eggs—No. 1.....	31	31
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	31	31

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	1 00	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 00	4 70
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	45	45 00
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	57
Butter—Creamery.....	43	43
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	38	41

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	6 80	7 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	6 60	6 80
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	6 40	6 50
Tidy, 4,050 to 1,150 lbs.....	6 15	6 25
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	5 25	5 35
Oxen.....	4 50	5 00
Bulls.....	3 00	3 00
Cows.....	3 30	3 30
Holsteins, 700 to 1,000.....	2 50	2 55
Fresh Cows and Springers.....	13 31	55 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy.....	6 00	6 13
Prime mixed weight.....	6 00	6 20
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6 00	6 20
Good light Yorkers.....	5 80	5 90
Pigs.....	5 40	5 40
Rough.....	5 20	5 20
Stags.....	3 50	4 00

Sheep.

Prime wethers, clipped.....	5 50	5 50
Good mixed.....	5 00	5 25
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 25	4 50
Culls and common.....	2 00	3 50
Lambs.....	9 00	13 00

Calves.

Veal calves.....	5 00	7 25
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 60	5 00

Our American wealth is largely undeveloped, while such old countries as Great Britain and Germany have been pretty well exploited, and everything has been fully appraised, declares the New Orleans Picayune. The wealth of our country is so vast and yet so little known that its resources will enable it to accomplish a destiny far beyond any in the experience of the human race.

Some family trees seem to the Dallas News, never to bear anything but lemons.

The General Demand

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TALL SPOOK TALES.

Spirit Hands and Luminous Clouds

Seen by Sir William Crookes. Let me tell you some of the results Crookes got, says Hamlin Garland, writing about spiritualism in Everybody's.... He said (among other amazing things) that he had seen a chair move on its own account, without contact with a medium. He saw David Home another medium with whom he had sittings—raised by invisible power completely from the floor of the room. Under rigid test conditions, he says he has seen "a solid, self-luminous body the size of an egg float noiselessly about the room!" But wait! I can quote from notes his exact words.

Here I produced my note book, and continued: "I have seen a luminous cloud floating upwards toward a picture. Under the strictest test conditions, I have more than once had a solid self-luminous, crystalline body placed in my hand by a hand which did not belong to any person in the room. In the light, I have seen a luminous cloud hover over a heliostrobe on a side-table, break a sprig off, and carry it to a lady; and on some occasions I have seen a similar luminous cloud condense to the form of a hand and carry small objects about. During a seance in full light, a beautifully formed small hand rose up from an opening in a dining-table and gave me a flower. This occurred in the light in my own room, whilst I was holding the medium's hands and feet. I have retained one of these perfectly life-like and graceful (spirit) hands in my own, firmly resolved not to let it escape, but gradually seemed to resolve itself into vapor, and faded in that manner from my grasp. Under satisfactory test conditions, I have seen phantom forms and faces—a phantom form came from the corner of the room, took an accordion in its hand, and glided about the room, playing the instrument."

A Curious Souvenir.

A short time ago, Pope Pius X gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing the reverend gentleman took from a compartment in a near-by desk, a piece of paper, and handing it to one of the party said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Pius the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure, found it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Giuseppe Sartò to attend the meeting of cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know, he has never returned to Venice.—Bohemian.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Used Cuticura; Is Well Again.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knee to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

Private Privileges.

Private interest is constantly challenging the public service. Proper preservation of the forests and the development of the waterways is likely to interfere with private privileges which have been abuses of public rights. But the public begins to show discrimination. Private rights are guaranteed protection in the courts of the land, and cannot be disturbed by the lawmakers. Private privileges, however, must give way to the rights of the people.—Boston Herald.

GARFIELD

Digestive Tablets. From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c. per bottle. Samples upon request.

Maine's Timber Output.

The timber output of Maine last winter was 900,000,000 feet and the indications are that these figures will be about equalled this year. The scarcity of labor prevented operations to a large degree.

HUSKY VEGETARIANS.

Can Crook Their Fingers More Times Than Meat Eaters.

Two Belgian physicians who have been experimenting with the results of vegetarianism report in favor of that practice. They have published a pamphlet tracing the personal history of forty-three vegetarians of Brussels.

"For the most part," say the authors, "the vegetarians appear younger than their age; notably the ladies are distinguished by their clear and fresh complexion."

According to Science very little difference was discovered between vegetarians and meat eaters so far as strength was concerned. In endurance, on the other hand, a very remarkable difference was found, the vegetarians surpassing the meat eaters from 50 to 200 per cent, according to the method of measurement.

The Brussels investigators found also that the vegetarians recuperated from fatigue far more quickly than the meat eaters, a result also found in the Yale experiment.

Building a Breakwater.

In the construction of the new harbor at San Pedro, Cal., the government is building a breakwater that extends two miles out into the open sea. Piling was first driven on which a railway trestle was built, and immense quantities of rock are being dumped on both sides of it.

Discover New Rembrandt.

Berlin.—A new portrait by Rembrandt has been discovered by Prof. Alois Hauser, director of the Royal gallery here. The painting, which is a picture of an ugly young man staring out from the canvas in a idiot-like manner, was found underneath a portrait by an unknown artist. Prof. Hauser, before announcing that this portrait was by Rembrandt submitted it to experts, who agreed that it was authentic.

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Lightning and Trees.

A widespread belief is that during a thunderstorm safety may be found under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is fifteen times as great under a resinous tree and fifty times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Borthwick, the British naturalist, finds this view to be entirely without foundation. The beech is not avoided by lightning, which selects one species as readily as another, but the taller trees in a neighborhood appear to be the ones liable to be struck. The effects of lightning also are commonly misunderstood. The cells of a tree are not ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as so often stated, but they collapse or shrink up, without tearing. The roots seem to escape damage.

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