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SAMPLE TREATMENT of Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book explaining Piles sent free. REA CO., Dept. 14, Minneapolis, Minn.

On Wife's Tombstone.
Here lies our wife, Samantha Proctor, who ketch'd a cold and wouldn't doctor. She could not stay, she had to go— Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
—Judge.

In Madagascar there is a natural fortress with precipitous walls 1,000 feet high. The only means of access is a subterranean passage.
—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind, colic, 25c a bottle.

MEAT EATERS, BEWARE.

Prof. Metchnikoff Warns Against Indulgence in Fleshy Food.
Paris.—Dyspeptic, gouty and rheumatic men and sufferers from diabetes are scientifically warned by Prof. Metchnikoff that the present popular idea on the danger of eating such flesh is well founded. He reports that the human intestine encloses "putrefying" microbes of at least three classes. One of them, discovered by an American scientist, produces violent toxins. The second, of Belgian origin, is as poisonous, but its toxins act less energetically than that of the American-discovered microbes. This is the case with the third microbe, which was discovered by an English bacteriologist.

Hot Food Injures Teeth.
There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat meat at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 135 degrees, and it may be slipped, but cannot be swallowed in large quantities, if it exceeds 142 degrees.

Snake Bite Remedy.
In view of the large number of deaths caused annually in Burma by snake bites it has been decided to distribute as widely as possible through the province the lancets designed by Sir Lauder Brunton for the treatment of snake bite with permanganate of potash, the efficacy of which, if the treatment is at once applied, is now established.

General Lee's Spylglasses.
Edward R. Dellinger of Washington county, has a spyglass that one belonged to General Robert E. Lee, General Lee lost it while crossing the Potomac at Williamsport with his troops. It was found shortly afterward, with some other things, in a box floating down the river. It is in first-class condition, and Mr. Dellinger prizes it highly.—Baltimore Sun.

PUZZLE SOLVED

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.
It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.
"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.
"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating and gas on stomach affected my heart.
"I spent lots of money doctoring—our doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved, but it seemed to get worse instead of better.
"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.
"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."
"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 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.

With the Funny Fellows



Friendly Collaborators.
A little widow now and then Plays havoc with the single men.
—Houston Post.

Because a widow loves these men Like mother, sweetheart—and some then.
—Judge.

For a little widow's heart is large Enough to take them all in charge.
—Chicago Journal.

So, bachelors, don't trust to luck, But when you see one coming, duck.
—Judge.

Incorrigible.
Stella—"Is she a souvenir fender?"
Bella—"Dreadful! The last dinner she attended she carried away the cook."
—New York Sun.

No Sooner.
Investor—"When will the company be on its own feet again?"
Receiver—"When it is out of my hands."
—Harper's Weekly.

Either Would Do.
"Could you be happy in a cottage?"
"Why, certainly, Harold. Where is this cottage? At Newport or Saratoga?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard Labor.
Church—"Did you ever work for a railroad company?"
Gotham—"Well, yes; I've tried to open the car windows."
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Little Joker.
"Papa, is there not such a word as 'obey' in the marriage service?"
"Yes, but it's like the joker in a deck of cards—no one uses it."
—Houston Post.

Feminine Amenities.
"I am going to have my photos taken. I hope they will do me justice."
"I hope so, too—justice tempered with mercy."
—Judge.

Wanted to See It First.
Farmer—"I s'pose you're lookin' out purty sharp for work?"
Weary Walker—"Well, I ain't takin' no chances of runnin' upon it unawares."
—Illustrated Bits.

A Cinch.
Professional Faster—"I should like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me?"
Showman—"I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep."
—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Reason to Dread.
"There is one thing I dread," remarked Johnson, "and that is a premature burial."
"Don't worry about that," replied Brown; "the thing is impossible. There's no danger of your being buried too soon."
—Tit-Bits.

Bad Policy.
"Every man should know himself," remarked the Wise Guy.
"Perhaps," agreed the Simple Mug, "but in doing so he wastes a lot of time that might be spent in making more desirable acquaintances."
—Philadelphia Record.

Well and Good.
Willie—"I say, father, what is the difference between 'well' and 'good'?"
Father—"I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Compensation.
Mrs. Baker—"My husband costs me a good deal of money."
Mrs. Barker—"Yes, and he isn't very good to you, either."
Mrs. Baker—"I know it, but I got a dandy lot of wedding presents with him."
—New York Times.

Erroneous Hunch.
The visiting parson was handing convict No. 1313 consolation in small chunks. "You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."
"You're on de wrong track," replied the prisoner. "It was practicin' dat theory dat got me pinched."
—Chicago Daily News.

Anything to Oblige.
Farmer—"Have you seen my bull?"
Golfer—"Gracious me! No! Where is he?"
Farmer—"That's just it; he's got loose, and we want to find him. So if you meet him, you might just keep on that there red coat o' your'n and run this way!"
—London Opinion.

For Father's Sake.
Wiggins (to his new neighbor's son)—"Where did you live before you moved here?"
Johnny—"Louisville. We moved there from Memphis and before that we lived in Mobile."
"My! Your folks move around some, don't they?"
"Yes. We're huntin' for a place where pa'll find it easier to work."
—Woman's Home Companion.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

RAIL ORDERS ARE PLACED

Recent Reductions in Pig Iron Prices Bring Great Number of Inquiries.
New York.—Unsettled weather and pre-emption quiet are in evidence this week in a great many cities. Except at Chicago and New York, where some good business has been done in some wholesale lines for spring, first and second-hand distribution has been confined to fill-in and immediate shipment proportions.
Current distribution as a whole is still reported below that of last year at the corresponding date, except at a few points in the Northwest. Perhaps the most active line at wholesale is that of cotton goods for spring.
The low stage of water in streams affects manufacturing from the Alleghenies eastward to the coast, especially in coke-making, coal mining and paper and textile manufacturing. Pig iron is quiet and weaker at Pittsburgh, but more active at Eastern markets. Mild weather restricts demand for coal the country over. Finished iron reports are of more degree in the placing of actual specifications for industrial, and railway work, but rails are still neglected. The grocery trade reports fair activity on quick order business.

Business failures for the week number 239, against 231 last week, 223 in the like week of 1907, 163 in 1906, 160 in 1905 and 200 in 1904.
R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:
"Improvement is noted in most trade reports this week, especially in respect to distributive departments. Orders have come to manufacturers more freely, in many cases accompanied by requests for immediate or very early delivery."
"Recent moderate reductions in prices of pig iron and the larger amount of steel business about to be placed have resulted in increased inquiries for material. Purchases are no longer confined to immediate needs, deliveries during the first quarter of 1909 being arranged, and still longer contracts could be taken, if producers would name current prices."

MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	85	92
Do—No. 3.....	83	90
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	67	74
Do—No. 3.....	65	72
Mixed ear.....	63	70
Oats—No. 2 white.....	54	61
Do—No. 3.....	52	59
Flour—Winter patent.....	5.80	6.00
Fancy straightwinters.....	11.00	11.50
Hay—No. 1.....	11.50	12.00
Clover No. 1.....	13.00	13.50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	30.00	31.00
Brown middlings.....	27.00	28.00
Bran, bulk.....	25.00	26.00
Straw—Wheat.....	7.00	8.00
Oil.....	7.00	8.00

Dairy Products.
Butter—Elgin creamery.....\$ 20 32
Ohio creamery..... 21 33
Fancy creamery roll..... 14 25
Cheese—Ohio, new..... 14 25
New York, new..... 14 13

Poultry, Etc.
Hens—per lb.....\$ 14 15
Chickens—per lb..... 18 19
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 21 27

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....\$ 1 85
Cabbage—per ton..... 2 81 1.50
Onions—per barrel..... 2 00 2.25

BALTIMORE.
Flour—Winter Patent.....\$ 5 70 5.90
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 37 1.50
Corn—No. 2 white..... 72 76
Eggs—No. 1..... 12 14
Butter—Ohio creamery..... 28 32

PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent.....\$ 5 80 5.73
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 88 88
Corn—No. 2 white..... 72 76
Butter—Creamery..... 30 31
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts..... 25 29

NEW YORK.
Flour—Patents.....\$ 5 80 5.93
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 37 1.50
Corn—No. 2 white..... 72 76
Oats—No. 2 white..... 54 58
Butter—Creamery..... 30 32
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 27 31

LIVE STOCK.
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

CATTLE.

Extra, 1650 to 1900 pounds.....	5.75 @ 6.00
Prime, 1200 to 1400 pounds.....	5.20 @ 5.50
Good, 1000 to 1200 pounds.....	4.75 @ 5.00
Tidy, 800 to 1000 pounds.....	4.25 @ 4.50
Fair, 600 to 800 pounds.....	3.75 @ 4.00
Common, 400 to 600 pounds.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Bulls.....	3.00 @ 3.25
Stock.....	1.00 @ 1.50

HOGS.

Prime, heavy.....	6.00 @ 6.15
Prime, medium weight.....	5.85 @ 6.00
Best heavy Yorkers.....	5.75 @ 5.90
Fair heavy.....	5.50 @ 5.65
Pigs.....	4.75 @ 5.00
Houglins.....	5.15 @ 5.30
Stock.....	4.00 @ 4.25

SHEEP.

Prime wethers.....	4.75 @ 4.85
Good mixed.....	3.65 @ 4.00
Fair mixed and wethers.....	3.00 @ 3.35
Culls and common.....	1.25 @ 1.50
Spring lambs.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Veal calves.....	3.12 @ 3.25
Heavy to thin calves.....	3.00 @ 3.15

RECIPES

Macaroons.—One cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, pinch salt, 1/2 cup shredded cocoanut, 1 1/2 cups prepared cats, from the package, dry. Flavor with vanilla. After mixing thoroughly, drop on buttered tins and bake about 10 minutes in a comparatively hot oven. This will make 17 or 18. If they spread too much when they begin to bake take a knife and push the outside edges in a little to make them a better shape.

Raspberry Jelly.—Take fresh raspberries, simmer over fire until the juice flows; then strain and weigh the juice. Now boil for ten minutes again adding the sugar, which must be in the proportion of one pound and a quarter to one pound of juice. Boil five minutes longer, skim it and pour into jelly glasses which have been heated. This is a good jelly for flavoring creams and requires no sugar to be added for that purpose.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.
To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

The Immoral Hat.

The hat, feminine or masculine, is not necessarily a moral issue. We doubt if even St. Paul thought it was, under all circumstances. It is plain, however, that the hat can be carried too far. And whatever is carried too far is in some degree immoral. Very deferentially we inquire of the ladies whether they do not think that two hats occupying car space designed for five persons are not extensively unchristian and intensively immoral?—Independent.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease. Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Town.

Norway, Maine, boasts that it is the most distinctive woman's town in America. Every line of commerce and finance, trade and profession, is successfully carried on by women. Women not only clothe, hat and shoe the population, but they own and run the meat markets, the three hotels; they bury the dead and marry the living.

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 running or itching ear, fever, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by a method which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by ear) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Criticism is the friend of success. An occasional failure doesn't discourage a hustler.
The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.
A woman says that all men may be equal, but none are superior.
The wise man who has a good opinion of himself keeps it to himself.
It's easy for a man to get in the swift class if he's on the down grade.
Beware of the little fellows. Mosquitoes are more bloodthirsty than lions.

Luggage Vans for Ladies' Hats.

A correspondent of a Belgian journal suggests that traveling nowadays might be considerably simplified if a number of luggage vans on each railway were reserved for the exclusive transport of ladies' hats.—London Daily Mail.

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 knees 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."

A large painting, representing the seven Bishops who were committed to the Tower of London in 1688, has been presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury for Lambeth Palace.

BAD ENGLISH.

Club Starts Movement for More Cultured Talk in This Country.

A movement for the teaching of better English in the public schools was begun by the Chicago English club here, following charges by various educators that the enunciation of Americans and particularly those of the middle west, was slovenly and ungrammatical. Miss J. A. Wilcox in enumerating instances, asserted she had overheard a teacher say, "I ain't particular how my pupils say a thing. What 'I'm after is facts."
"When Edwin Arnold visited his country," said Miss Wilcox, "he took a certain society lady out to dinner. She called attention to the elegant room they were in and described as 'elegant' a pickle that had been served her.
"If we paid a little more attention to teaching English in our schools we would not hear young ladies speak of Rebecca in Scott's 'Ivanhoe' as 'perfectly grand,' of Rowena as 'awfully sweet' and of 'Front de Bueaf' as 'ferce.'"

Colored Gloves.

If you are tempted to cover your hands in the colored gloves that are now "in"—beware! Both feet and hands should be of perfect proportions before one plays tricks with them. Pronounced colors are not size-decreasing, and pronounced, nay shrill-looking, are some of the new gloves.

Woman to the Rescue.

The story that a town in South Dakota was saved from a prairie fire by a woman's ingenuity and energy in sacrificing her skirt is good enough to be true, and has an historic precedent. When Commodore Decatur was blockaded at the mouth of a Connecticut river, the Thames, during the war of 1812-14, the rumor was circulated on shore that he lacked flannel for the manufacture of cartridges for his cannon. Thereupon a patriotic "Mother" Bailey, gained access to Decatur's ship, interviewed the commodore and certified the report. Her next act was a fine exhibition of dexterity as well as a surprise to all who witnessed it. She took off her flannel petticoat, tossed it on the deck and cried: "There! Use that!"
—New York Tribune.

New Occupation for Women.

A new occupation for women is that of the "grateful patient." Well-dressed women are hired by unscrupulous men in Paris to sit in their waiting rooms, enter into conversation with genuine patients, and hold forth in glowing terms on the benefits derived from the doctor's treatment.

For Sale 6000 Money-making Machines.

14 States, Strout's magnificent money-making machines with State maps mailed free; we pay R. R. fare. E. A. STROUT CO., World's Largest Fair Dealers, Lead Title Bldg., Philadelphia

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Heart, Stomach, Liver, Bowel, Kidney, Nerve, Rheumatism and Blood. Absolutely Pure and Effective. Describe your case; send us 25c. for trial bottle. SYDENHAM TABLET CO., 146 East 60th St., - New York City.

HELP for WOMEN

Insist on Having Dr. MARTEL'S Preparation The Standard Remedy for all Gynecological Affections. Send for book, "Relief for Women." FRANCH DRUG CO., 30 W. 32d St., N. Y. City.

RHEUMATISM

now curable; thousands cured; results speedy; guarantee given; low. Write quick. THE WRIGHT MED. CO., Peru, Ind. P. N. U. 45, 1905.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

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I AM A MOTHER

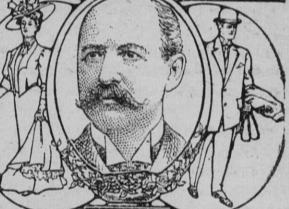


How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."
Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration, etc. Why don't you try it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass. Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

SKREEMER SHOE

FOR MEN The bottom of your foot, if twisted out of its proper lines, will cause foot troubles. SKREEMER shoes fit at the foundation; the bottoms match the contours of your feet. That's why they are comfortable. Look for the label. If you do not find Skreemers easily, write us for directions how to secure them. FRED. F. FIELD CO., Brockton, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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