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ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again."



I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them, and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

Denmark's Bounty on Rats.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a head for dead rats, the school boys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to hunting rodents. The bodies are taken to the fire brigade station, where the tails are cut off in order that the reward may not be claimed a second time. The bodies are burned the same night in a furnace at the gas works.—New York Tribune.

Origin of Sundae.

The sundae is said to have originated in New Orleans, where a progressive but unlucky soda water dispenser found himself one warm Sunday afternoon entirely out of carbonated water, with no chance to renew his supply. There was a constant demand for his services, and after repeatedly answering the embarrassing question why he was unable to produce the drinks, in desperation he hurriedly mixed ice cream and fruit syrups into a frozen concoction which greatly delighted his customers. During the following weeks days he had so many calls for "that Sunday recipe" that the idea flashed over him that it would be a good thing to put it regularly on his bill of fare. A well-meaning, but uneducated clerk, who prepared the menu, did the trick of transforming "Sunday" into "sundae" and the palatable has remained "sundae" ever since. No affidavit goes with the story, but it is reputed by one of the oldest soda water apparatus salesmen in the business, and it seems reasonable.—What to Eat.

Swiss Have Public Telescope.

The only genuinely public observatory in the world is at Zurich, Switzerland. It is open every evening to the public, and during the last six months was visited by no fewer than 25,000 people. The telescope, which is mounted in an entirely new and ingenious way, is 17 feet 6 inches long and weighs fourteen tons. Its object glass is twelve inches in diameter. Attached to the instrument is a projecting screen upon which objects in the heavens are thrown for the benefit of those wishing to get a peep through the telescope itself.—Popular Mechanics.

Breaks a Cold Promptly.

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarasaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whisky, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours. This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

UPWARD START

After Changing From Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils, and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time."

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady."

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee."

"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.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Homer pigeons, in calm weather, can travel at a speed of 1200 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight, a pigeon has been known to make 1300 yards a minute.

In the total number of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians (4034) on exhibition, the New York Zoological Park stands to-day at the head of all the zoological parks and gardens of the world. Berlin comes next with a total of 3149.

John Ruskin, the great English essayist and critic on art, at the age of seven wrote verses in rhyme and kept a diary.

It is claimed that the harbor facilities of Montreal are almost as good as those of Liverpool and have cost much less.

A great tunnel has lately been found at Gezer, in the land of the Philistines, in Palestine.

A locomotive engineer remarked that he never made a run in his life at night that he did not strike several skunks.

As a rule the white flowers are more fragrant than those of other colors.

Though Russia has much coal and from her industries are quite undeveloped, Russia produces only one-tenth of the quantity of iron produced in the United States, and only one-twentieth of the quantity of coal.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston.

New York City has 133 department stores.

Twenty million feathers are sent from Germany to England every year for millinery purposes.

It takes about 2,000,000 cords of wood a year to make the newspapers that go through the presses of New York City.

There are 20,000 dangerous criminals in Paris who are capable of doing murder and 100,000 who live by dishonest means.

HOW WHALES ARE KILLED

The feature attracting the casual observer is the vessel's harpoon gun, situated forward of everything, from which the formidable harpoon is fired into the whale. The gun looks like a small cannon, and about a pound of powder is used to discharge the harpoon, which is rammed home in the same manner as a shot would be, and tied from the outside end with a small cord, this breaking, of course, when the gun is fired. The harpoon is a very heavy missile, weighing several hundred pounds, which necessitates its being fired only at pretty close range; the lance head pierces the whale and soon afterwards explodes a bomb contained in it, while still farther back on the shaft are barbs, which expand on entering the whale, making it next to impossible for the harpoon to be drawn out again. Each harpoon, after being fired, has to be straightened by a blacksmith in order to again fit the gun-barrel. A stout hemp rope, four inches in circumference, is attached to the harpoon about eighteen inches from the point; this line is of great flexibility and strength, and is manufactured solely for whaling in Norway. A few fathoms of this line are coiled on a plate directly under the gun, the remainder being below decks clear to run. There are two of these lines each 1800 feet in length, and sometimes they are none too long for the purpose.—From "There She Blows," by C. R. Patterson, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

One-Sided View.

"A member of the Georgia Legislature," he remarked, "has introduced a bill which provides that any man who is lured into marrying a woman who has by artificial means enhanced her beauty may, if he wishes, have the marriage declared null and void. That is to say, if the bridegroom discovers that the bride is compelled when she goes to bed to hang any of her supposed charms upon a chair he may consider himself free to wed again."

"And what about it," asked the lady, "if a bride discovers after the ceremony that the groom wears a wig or dyes his mustache?"

"Any woman who is foolish enough not to know a wig or a dyed mustache when she sees one ought never to make any complaint about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Insulted.

The big stray dog loomed up from behind an ash barrel.

"Look here," he growled savagely, "I have a bone to pick with you."

The multi-millionaire's bull looked up with wounded dignity.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

BETTER DEMAND FOR GOODS

Pig Iron Prices Higher—Business Failures Show Increase, Over Corresponding Weeks.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: "Expectations are being fully realized in the increased demand for manufactured products that each day reduces the percentage of idle machinery and the number of unemployed. The depleted condition of stocks in disclosed as business expands and throughout all industrial channels there is a sudden pressure to meet requirements that assures activity for some time at least."

"Higher prices for pig iron followed the increase in demand, consumers providing for requirements well into the future, including material for finished steel to be delivered in the spring. Furnaces have added still further to the active capacity and some have contracted for much of their output up to July 1. The better feeling is also reflected in the ore market."

"Bradstreet" says: "Expansion continues in trade and industrial lines, shipments over the railways are increasing, idleness is being diminished, prices in numerous lines are higher, collections are better, and sentiment is brighter than it has been for two months past. In many sections retailers' stocks are badly broken, owing to conservative purchases heretofore made, and as a result requests for immediate shipments are quite the rule. On this account and because of more seasonable weather, sorting up orders in wholesale and jobbing lines are of larger volume. Spring business is also developing quite freely, although widespread improvement in this direction is not looked for until after the turn of the new year."

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 12, number 267, against 205 last week, 122 in the like week of 1907, 222 in 1906; 198 in 1905, and 190 in 1904."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Dairy Products.

Table with dairy product prices like Butter, Eggs, etc.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with poultry and other animal product prices.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with fruit and vegetable prices.

BALTIMORE.

Table with Baltimore market prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with Philadelphia market prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with New York market prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Table with live stock prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.

QUINCES WITH SWEET APPLES.

Sweet apples are often preserved with quinces, allowing one-third of quartered apples to two-thirds quince. The apples do not require as long cooking as the quinces, and must be removed from the kettle ten or fifteen minutes before the quinces. Put the quinces and apples in alternate layers in the cans, and pour the boiling syrup over, as with quinces alone.—Washington Star.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CURE FOR PILES. SAMPLE TREATMENT of Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book explaining Piles sent free. REA CO., Dept. B4, Minneapolis, Minn.

Emperor William's Appetite. The Emperor was a fine-looking man, notwithstanding his age, and he had that Old World manner which is as attractive as it is rare. He was full of gaiety and chaffed some of the young people present. It was a mystery to me how he survived what he ate and drank, although he was doing a cure. He began with poached eggs and went on to potted meats and various strange German dishes, added many cups of strong tea and ended with strawberries, ices and sweet, tepid champagne. He talked banalities; it was not very exciting.—From Lady Randolph Churchill's Reminiscences.

A Cure for Hog Cholera.

Hog Cholera or Swine Plague as it is sometimes called is a highly contagious disorder.

When a hog shows any symptoms of this disease, he should be isolated at once and the pen fumigated in order to save the other hogs if possible.

Mix one part Sloan's Liniment with two parts milk in a bottle and give every sick hog a tablespoonful of this mixture night and morning for three days. Sloan's Liniment is a powerful antiseptic, kills the disease germs, soothes all inflammation and acts as a tonic to the animal.

A. J. McCarthy of Idaville, Ind., says: "My hogs had hog cholera three days before we got Sloan's Liniment, which was recommended to me by a neighbor who was using it with success. I have used it now for three days and my hogs are almost well. One hog died before I got the Liniment, but I have not lost any since."

Mr. G. W. Balsbaugh of Peru, Ind., writes: "I had four pigs that were coughing and were not doing well. I gave them some of Sloan's Liniment and they got better at once."

Sloan's book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Cheaper to Move. This notice has been displayed in a London suburb: "Why pay rent when you can hire a horse, man and a dark night, for 1s 6d an hour? Night removals, without disturbing your neighbors a specialty."

SEVERE BLEEDING HEMORRHOIDS, Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now eighty years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, '07."

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

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

Manhattan is the most densely populated island in the world, 99,150 persons to the square mile.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to the mile; iron, 145 tons.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to dye. Black and Blue Colors. MONROE DYEING CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Advertisement for Piso's Coughing Spells, featuring a bottle image and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

MULE FINDS GOLD MINE

Fly Bites His Flank, Idaho Donkey Responds and Kicks Into Rich Ledge.

The famous Coeur d'Alene mining district of northern Idaho has proved to be a pretty successful factory for the production of millionaires. Rich men are in the making there. The records of this millionaire factory are crammed full of picturesque, even romantic pages. It is stanger than fiction throughout the entire story. The largest single producer shows a net profit for the year of \$2,264,213.

And for all this vast treasure, says the Technical World, the millionaire owners have a donkey to thank. It was a plebeian burro, Bill by name, who, in kicking at a tormenting fly, uncovered the ledge of rich ore a couple of decades ago which has been developed into the great mines of today. The donkey deserves the credit, for the courts of Idaho decided in his favor; the records still show it.

Butter in China.

It is only a few years since butter was unknown in China and even the milk from the cows could not be purchased. But recently Chinese restaurants have taken to the serving of "European style dinners" and the better class of Chinese are becoming large consumers of butter and other European luxuries.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Send for testimonials, free. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Shameful Wood Cutting.

The cuttings in Uncle Sam's wood lot during 1907 were the most severe on record. They were 7 per cent more than the cut reported in 1906, and amounted to considerably over 40,000,000,000 of board feet. Texas, possibly because of this year's more accurate reports, rose from eighth to third place among lumber-producing States. The supply in the north is giving out; in the south the forests are being ruthlessly destroyed. Prices for lumber have climbed for half a century, while the average consumption per capita has risen from 250 feet in 1850 to 460 in 1900 and 486 feet in 1907. It has been a stupid waste of sylvan capital, without thought of interest.—New York Times.

Electro-Plating on Wood.

The prime requisite in producing an electrolytic coating on wood, paper, cloth or other nonmetallic material, is that the latter shall first be made capable of receiving such a coating. One of the best receiving processes for making the surface of the article an electric conductor consists in giving it an impalpable coating of metallic silver, says the Optician. This can be done by first immersing it in a 10 per cent alcoholic solution of silver nitrate, and letting this dry on; then dipping it in a 10 per cent solution of yellow phosphorus in carbon bisulphide.

All Abyssinian male children over twelve must go to school. The state provides the education, and is building many schools.

For Sale 6000 Money-making Farms in 14 States. Strout's name-moth illustrated catalog of bar-barns with State maps mailed free; we pay for you. E. A. STROUT CO., World's Largest Farm Dealers, Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia.

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THE FINANCIAL "REMEDY" prescribed. A simple "Business Tonic" within easy reach of every bank depositor, 2c stamp or booklet free. 241E N. HAVIS, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

RHEUMATISM now curable; thousands cured; reliable speed guarantee given; price low. Write quick. THE WRIGHT MED. CO., 750 1/2 E. 12th St., Ind.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters. Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moonstown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for Towers Fish Brand Waterproof Oiled Clothing, featuring a fisherman image and text describing the benefits of the clothing.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$300 SHOES \$350



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$5.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make. Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes are the best in the world. Feet Older People's Feet Protected. Don't Take No Substitute. W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on every shoe. Everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Catalogues free. W. L. DOUGLAS, 157 Spurr St., Brockton, Mass.

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