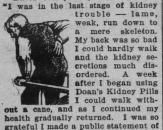
No Fear of Any Further Trouble. David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney



grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

STATUS OF EARRINGS

Many Fashionable Women Cling to Pendant Ornaments.

Pendant Ornaments.

That earrings are fashionable, is proven by the number of women, so-called fixtures in the fashionable world, wearing them. This means nothing, for some of the women who have adopted the style look overburdened with the ornaments. The wearing of the old-time pendant ornament for the ear is not likely to be accepted generally by society women, except by some of the young matrons whose desire for the ultra in dress is a characteristic marked in some of the young women of today.

Rheumatism Prescription.

Considerable discussion is being caused among the medical fraternity by the increased use of whiskey for rheumatism. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain ble cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before restricts."

Toris Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharma-ceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Manual Dexterity.

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The speed and precision of American women in American factories is, it is true, astonishing. When you see a girl at a "bunch-breaking" machine turn out eight bunches in a minute (480 in an hour) and keep it up for 10 hours, you are amazed that such neat, untiring dexterity can exist in human fingers. And when you see 2 girl in the packing department of a stogy factory lay 27,000 stogies into little cylindrical tin boxes in the course of a 10-hour day, you feel that the very limit of human adroitness of manipulation has been reached.

Old Bibles in Demand.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern countries of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized fourpence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately omitted to tear out the tile-page, which showed the Bible was printed in 1895.

What's in a Middle Name.

A cotemporary observes that when Mr. Taft is inaugurated we shall have a President with a middle name for the first time in 24 years. Also that of the 25 Presidents who have filled the office only seven had middles names. But as history shows that those who had not this nominal embellishment measured up about equally the question suggests itself: What's in a middle name?—Pittsburg Dispatch. What's in a Middle Name.

He Will Tell Them.

After Mr. Roosevelt's visit the African missionaries will know the only proper way to convert the heathen. This statement is reliable.—New York

Negroes in Toronto.

The negro "colony" in Toronto has now dwindled to about a thousand members. The negroes of Toronto, however, are a respectable and re-spected element.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant dis-comforts of mind and body are cer-tain to follow continued use of impro-

cines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try GrapeNuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything

me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to ville," in pkgs.

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



COWPEA PROFITABLE

The cowpea can be grown successfuller over a wider extent of territory and on a greater variety of soils than any other legume, and there are few farms on which it can not find a prof-itable place.—Indianapolis News.

STORING ONIONS.

Considerable care is necessary in storing onions through the winter without loss. They should be entirely free from dampness when put away. Store on scaffolds or in shallow bins, but never pile them.—Indianapolis News.

CUT DISEASED WOOD.

Diseased wood on a tree can never be made new again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow in its place. Every day that such wood re-mains on a tree adds to the liability of losing it.—Farmer's Home Jour-

PLANT STANDARD TREES.

Plant standard apple trees forty feet each way, with peach or pear trees as fillers between them. When the filler trees are well grown they will have plenty of room without crowding the standard ones.—Farm-er's Home Journal.

NEW STRAWBERRIES.

Do not allow newly-set strawberry plants to bloom or set fruit. Throw all the strength of the plant into root development. Allow no runners to grow before July. Keep the patch free from weeds, and make sure the ground is rich enough to keep the plants going constantly ahead.—In-dianapolis News.

STAR-BESET GREEN CASCADE.

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That fittingly characterizes the cypress vine, one of our easiest growers, wonderfully decorative, cheap and insect proof. Its inexpressibly delicate, fern-like foliage alone would make it desirable in every garden. But added to that it brings forth exquisite flowers shaped exactly like the five-pointed conventional star and so glowing in their white, scarlet and fiery orange that they do indeed shine like stars in the cascade-like mass of living green. The cypress vine grows in any good soil, from seed. It should be planted in a circle around a stake seven or eight feet high, so that as it grows it may be trained on strings all leading to the top of the stake. Thus the full-grown vine will make a great conical mass of green, make a great conical mass of green, set thickly with bright bloom.—Washington Star.

PLANT LICE.

A government report states that the Practical Counselor For Fruit and Garden Culture, of Frankfort, Ky., recently offered a prize for the best method of destroying plant lice, for which fifty-eight persons comfor which fifty-eight persons competed. The prize was awarded to the author of the following preparation: Quassia wood, two and one-half pounds, to be soaked over night in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth and placed, with 100 quarts of water, in a petroleum barrel, with five pounds of soft soap. The mixture is then ready for sprinkling on plants infested with lice. Leaves, even those of peach trees, will not be injured in the least by the solution, which can be kept covered in the barrel from spring to fall without derel from spring to fall without de-terioration. As soon as lice appear the leaves should be sprinkled with the solution. If this is repeated sev-eral times the pests will disappear.

KEEP THE GARDEN BUSY.

Where so much expense is involved in the feeding, preparation and working of the soil it must be the business and the gardener's special endeavor to make his soil produce more than one crop during the season. Where early peas are grown, cabbages, cauliflower or celery ought to follow; the early cabbage patch ought to produce a crop of horseradish, and the second and third early cabbage patches, if not planted in horseradish, should tain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greavy, rich food finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Some time ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape—"A friend advised

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

STEEL BUYERS HOLD OFF

Halting Tendency Generally Manifest in All Branches of Manufacture.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Colder weather brought a better retail demand for seasonable merchandise, and holiday trade made good progress, but assortments are not wholly satisfactory because of the conservatism of many dealers who failed to secure adequate stocks. Industrial activity is maintained, except where it is customary to limit operations for inventories at this season. Shoe factories receive much forward business, wholesalers anticipating higher prices in keeping with the persistent upward tendency of hides and leather.

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"Recent advances in pig iron are held, although there is less pressure to provide for the needs of 1909, while the steel industry is almost normal except for the big railroad contracts that are still deferred. Commercial payments are gradually improving. Inadequate water supply retards work at woollen and pulp mills in New England, coke ovens at Connelisville and various other industrial plants, while lake navigation is about closed for the season.

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"Dry goods market conditions are more quiet, although there is no evidence of weakness. In some lines there is the usual lull that appears in December, while in other departments the position of the raw material least disturbing factor. It is also noted that there is less complaint of difficulty experienced in securing deliveries as desired.

"There is a steady demand for gotton goods from buyers who have refused to operate beyond immediate needs. Export business is still handicapped by the depression in silver market. Small shipments of shirting prints to Manila, are recorded, and Red Sea buyers make bids below the market, which attracts little business. Improvement continues in the demand for woollens, although business. Improvement continues in the demand for woollens, although orders are unevenly distributed. The market has advanced sufficiently to render it certain that most reorders will command higher prices than original contracts.

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"Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 3 number 222, against 193 last week, 272 in the like week of 1907, 216 in 1906, 203 in 1905, and 231 in 1904.

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the clean bed for the strawberry runners. The next spring, as soon as picking is done, the bed is plowed under and used for cabbage or celery, thus virtually making the strawberries a catch crop in between. This has proved particularly profitable and successful.

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Where plantations of asparagus or raspberries are made they should for the first two years, be interplanted with cabbage, beans, peas, potatoes, or sweet corn, or in fact with any crop in single or double rows which may be salable. The early celery, after handling, is interplanted with later celery and so on. I have not the space in this paper to enter into the details of these plantings.—M.

N. Swartz, in the American Cultivators.

diums of the language, and this development has been going on at a round rate ever since. There is coming to be an American language which is an amplification of the mother ongue. Noah Webster made for use a new declaration of independence. and we have been building upon his foundations ever since. His name for a century has been excitated by children and honored by men and women. By the test of usefulness it stands among the highest of American educators.

That is one of many reasons why

Crocodiles Along the Nile.

At the sound of the shot the whole of this hank of the river, over the extent of at least a quarer of a mile, sprang into hideous life, and my companions and I saw hundreds of crocodiles, of all sorts and sizes, rushing smally into the Nile, whose waters along the line of the shore lashed into the white foam, exactly as a heavy wave had broken. It could be no exageration to say that at least a thousand of these saurians had been disturbed at a single shot.—From the Strand Magazine.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens thegums, reduces inlammation, allays pain, cures windcolic, 26ca bottle. Burma is making money out of peanut growing. The peanut acreage in creased from 3,800 acres in 1903 to 80,000 acres in 1907.

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An interesting Relic.

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Daniel W. Thornton, a Chicago railroad man, has in his possession an interesting relic in the shape of a copy
of General Andrew Jackson's farewell
address to the people on his retirement from the Persidency of the
United States. The address is composed of about 11,000 words, and was
delivered March 3, 1837.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. SS. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHEMEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FIRANK J. CHEMEY. SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Intensive Farming.

Intensive and economical farming is more necessary in Europe than in the United States, where the land is more abundant and there is fertility to waste. That is why almost all sugar beet seed is imported, because the Germans have selected beet seed for years with a view to a higher percentage of sugar. The carelessness of American farmers in using scrub potatoes for seed is one of the principal reasons for the deficiency in the potato crop here.

It is easily possible to secure a potato yield of 250 bushels to the acre, instead of less than 100, which many farmers averaged this fall. Two hundred and fifty bushels at 50 cents a bushel would pay the farmer better than 80 bushels at 75 cents, and the great potato-consuming public would be corrsepondingly better off.—New York World.

PREFERENCE FOR IVORY

Silver Mountings on Toilet Articles Displaced in Favor.

The up-to-date girl is using ivory instead of silver mountings for articles of the toilet, a hint to those whe are thinking of making holiday gifts of these dainty necessities. Real ivory is, of course, quite beyond the bought for very little money, considering the quality.

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