

PROVED BY TIME.

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



STATUS OF EARRINGS

Many Fashionable Women Cling to Pendant Ornaments. That earrings are fashionable, is proven by the number of women...

Rheumatism Prescription. Considerable discussion is being caused among the medical fraternity by the increased use of whiskey for rheumatism.

Manual Dexterity. The speed and precision of American women in American factories is, it is true, astonishing.

Old Bibles in Demand. An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern countries of England for second-hand Bibles.

What's in a Middle Name. A contemporary observes that when Mr. Taft is inaugurated we shall have a President with a middle name for the first time in 24 years.

He Will Tell Them. After Mr. Roosevelt's visit the African missionaries will know the only proper way to convert the heathen.

Negroes in Toronto. The negro "colony" in Toronto has now dwindled to about a thousand members.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. Good Digestion Follows Right Food. Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain 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, greasy, rich food finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food.

"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-Nuts 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 I desire.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" 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 successfully over a wider extent of territory and on a greater variety of soils than any other legume...

STORING ONIONS. Considerable care is necessary in storing onions through the winter without loss. They should be entirely free from dampness when put away.

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.

PLANT STANDARD TREES. Plant standard apple trees forty feet each way, with peach or pear trees as fillers between them.

NEW STRAWBERRIES. Do not allow newly-set strawberry plants to bloom or set fruit. Throw all the strength of the plant into root development.

STAR-BESET GREEN CASCADE. That fittingly characterizes the cypress vine, one of our easiest growers, wonderfully decorative, cheap and insect proof.

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.

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.

The strawberry acres are my early sweet corn field, the same work which keeps the corn in trim also making for the clean bed for the strawberry runners.

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.

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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 reasonable 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.

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 high railroad contracts that are still deferred.

"Dry goods market conditions are more quiet, although there is no evidence of weakness. In some lines there is the usual fall that appears in December, while in other departments the position of the raw material is a disturbing factor.

"There is a steady demand for cotton goods from buyers who have refused to operate beyond immediate needs. Export business is still handicapped by the depression in silver market.

"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.

MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

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The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Crocodiles Along the Nile. At the sound of the shot the whole of this bank of the river, over the extent of at least a quarter of a mile, sprang into hideous life, and my companions and I saw hundreds of crocodiles, of all sorts and sizes, rushing among the reeds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, teething fever, etc.

Burma is making money out of peanut growing. The peanut acreage increased from 3,800 acres in 1903 to 80,000 acres in 1907.

PUZZLE

Don't bring old clippings into a newspaper office and tell the editor you have brought him "something to fill up with." Take him a cabbage; he can fill up with that.

TORTURED FOR SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better.

An interesting relic. 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 Presidency of the United States.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY 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 to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH OF THE BLADDER that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

A Good Opportunity. One of the first things the coming Legislature of Tennessee is to do is to vote on giving a few hundred thousand dollars to a State normal school in order to secure over a million from Nashville and a private donor.

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

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

Keep it on Hand! Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and such aches and sore throats have been saved by the prompt use of Piso's Cure.

PISO'S CURE advertisement with a large '25c' graphic and 'CURE' text.

Victims of Savage Instinct.

Only forty-four men have been killed and fifty-seven seriously injured during the hunting season this fall. In former years the totals have been much larger.

Kindness to Animals. It is not easy to determine to just what extent animal life is to be regarded as sacred. The moral and religious philosophies of the world have differed greatly on that point.

Place for Everything. One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Right you are, sir! "There's Luggit 'ill, where they 'ang 'em." A little later: "There's Parliament 'ouse, where they make the laws 'ot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster 'abney, where they buried the good 'uns 'ot didn't get 'anged!"

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.

Bacteria in Upper Air. Recent balloon observations have shown that bacteria are not absent from the upper air, as has often been supposed.

Trees by Roadside. The Belgians border their roadsides with apple and pear trees and they draw a profitable revenue from their elongated plantations.

Church Regulates Whiskers. Within the memory of man all the nuncios accredited to Catholic courts have been obliged to sacrifice their beards and mustaches.

HELP FOR WOMEN. Insist on Having Dr. MARIEL'S Preparation. The Standard Remedy. AT DRUGGISTS. Send for book, "Relief for Women." FRENCH DRUG CO., 30 W. 32d St., N. Y. City.

BILLIARD TABLES POOL TABLES. Bar Fixtures, Bowling Alley, Supplies. Low Prices. Easy Payments. You cannot afford to experiment with untried goods sold by commission agents. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLINDER CO., 20 WOOD ST., PITTSBURG, PA. P. O. No. 1908.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

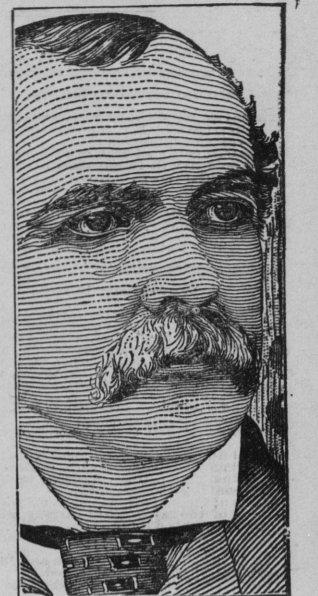
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SHRP-SHAVR advertisement featuring a razor illustration and '25c' price tag.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. It has been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna Tablets can now be procured. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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 who are thinking of making holiday gifts of these dainty necessities.

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