

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Per-u-na. Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D.C.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

True to Principle. "I believe in making the little things count," remarked the kindergarten teacher as she called up the class in arithmetic.—Philadelphia Record.

How Women Are Educated in Turkestan. By ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON. Dismounting before the unrolled felt door of one of the round tents, I peered into the smoke-blackened interior, and found an old white-turbaned "khoa" teaching three rosy-cheeked little girls to read.

Scholar or Athlete. The athlete or the scholar? Which type of man does the world want. That is the query suggested by President Hadley of Yale in an address to the Harvard winners of scholastic honors.

THEN AND NOW Complete Recovery From Coffee Ills. "About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home."

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POPULAR SCIENCE

The most productive insect known to science is the termite, or white ant, which has been known to lay eggs at the rate of 80,000 a day for a month.

Although there are over a million specimens of insects in the British museum, scientists say the largest part of the insect world has not yet been discovered or named.

A gift of 11,877 volumes of historical, biographical, scientific, classical and other works from the library of the late Richard Ashurst Bowle, of Philadelphia, has been made to Harvard College, by Edward D. Brandegee, of Brookline. The gift is to be known as the Weld Memorial in memory of Mrs. Brandegee's grandfather, William Fletcher Weld, a benefactor of the college.

In Science, Professor J. W. Spencer defends an opinion advanced last year, but recently disputed by other geologists, concerning the length of time during which America's best known cataract has existed. His estimate of the intervals is 39,000 years, which is considerably more than that of Professor George F. Wright, who makes it 7000 years, but far less than Professor Grove K. Gilbert's estimate of about 150,000 years.

Baths of oxygen, in which the patient half reclines for ten to twenty-five minutes, are being employed by Dr. Oskar-Frankl, a German physician, for female nervous troubles associated with increased pulse tension. From twenty-five to thirty quarts of oxygen are generated each time. The baths reduce the excessive blood pressure, and exert a sedative action, each bath having been followed by quiet sleep in a severe case of sleeplessness.

In the Schaap oxy gas welding process is used a special burner, in which a blast of air at a pressure of one and one-half pounds per square inch is combined with coal gas, and which has a second blast from which air at thirty to fifty pounds per square inch can be turned on when the flame has been regulated. The combination at once raises the heat to about 4500° F. In this hot flame metals are welded without remarkable facility, and pieces of cast iron joined together prove to be stronger at the joint than on either side of it. "Why a gas flame with two blasts of unequal velocity should have the observed effects on metals is not yet explained. In place of coal gas, acetylene, naphtha and hydrogen have given equally good results, and natural and producer gas would probably serve quite as well.

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With the Funny Fellow

Etymological. When one sits lonely on a log and talks, 'tis called a monologue. If there were two folks by a log they'd call their talk a dialogue; yet no one's known.

Pardonable Crime. "If I were to kiss you now, would you have me arrested?" "What would be the use? Any jury would acquit you?"—Meggen-dorfer Blaetter.

Bad Reputation. Little Ella—"I am never going to Holland when I grow up." "Governess—"Why not?" "Cause our geography says it's a low lying country."—Tit-Bits.

Misplaced Sympathy. Benevolent Old Gent—"I am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye." Promising Youth—"You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Violent Conversation. The American—"You say your brother dislocated his arm talking through the telephone?" The Frenchman—"Oui, Monsieur; he make too violent gesture!"—Yonkers Statesman.

More Than Likely.



Mrs. Tubs—"Now, I want to skim over the country like a bird!" Mr. Shaffer—"All right; wait till we strike a rock."—New York Telegram.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

REVIEW OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

Belief That the Country Has Passed Through the Worst State of Depression.

Bradstreet's Review of the business year says: Nineteen hundred and eight partook of most of the phenomena of an after-panic year with its full quota of early weakness, doubt and uncertainty, but guiding forces and ultimate results were toward recuperation and repair. This at first very slow, later hastened to a point where conservative optimism ruled general business. Its early months witnessed a very heavy volume of insolvencies, the aftermath of the financial storm of 1907; saw business sharply reduced in volume, an immense amount of transportation facilities of the country unused, public buying ability greatly reduced, low levels reached for most securities, a vast number of idle operatives in all lines, a glut of money in the banks, and a feeling of weakness akin to that felt by the human patient after a wasting fever.

Later, particularly in the last half of the year, a marked recovery of strength developed, confidence was largely restored, money was easier to borrow, industrial wheels revolved faster, idle cars decreased in number, buying became more confident, larger crops sold at good prices helped to meet collections, employment was more plentiful, wage reductions and ruinous strikes were largely avoided, labor proved more efficient, and altogether the contract between the early and late months of the year was very striking.

All things considered, the country really is and, what is equally important, really feels in far better shape than a year ago, and this gain in optimistic sentiment, with the knowledge that we have been partially spared one of the worst effects of previous great panics—long continued and acute depression, with the consequent sacrifice of business life and slaughter of capital—is in itself a great gain for trade confidence. There is a sense of deep relief that the community has passed so safely through a great crisis.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 90. Corn—No. 2 yellow... 65 70. Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55. Flour—Winter patent... 5.80 6.00.

BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent... 5.70 5.90. Wheat—No. 2 red... 1.02 1.07. Corn—Mixed... 71 78. Eggs—No. 1... 17 15. Butter—Ohio creamery... 28 32.

PHILADELPHIA. Flour—Winter Patent... 5.50 5.75. Wheat—No. 2 red... 1.10 1.15. Corn—No. 2 mixed... 68 75. Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55. Butter—Creamery... 30 31. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 27 31.

NEW YORK. Flour—Patents... 5.50 5.70. Wheat—No. 2 red... 1.10 1.15. Corn—No. 2... 69 70. Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55. Butter—Creamery... 30 31. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 27 31.

LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. CATTLE. Extra, 1450 to 1600 pounds... 6.00 @ 7.75. Good, 1200 to 1300 pounds... 5.75 @ 6.15. Tidy, 1050 to 1150 pounds... 5.81 @ 5.85.

COFFISH A LA COCOTTE. Pick cold boiled cod into bits, taking care to remove all bones; place a piece of butter the size of an egg over the fire in a clean saucepan; when it bubbles, add 2 table-spoonfuls of butter; mix thoroughly, then add 1 pint milk, 2 slices of onion minced fine and 1 sprig of chopped parsley. Cook, stirring constantly, until of the consistency of thick cream. Have ready a sufficient number of buttered cocottes. (If these useful little individual baking dishes are not at hand, use a buttered ramekin.) Fill the cocottes with alternate layers of fish, sauce and cracked crumbs, finishing off with crumbs. Dot with butter and brown in a steady oven. Serve without re-dishing. Garnish with sliced lemon and parsley.—Boston Post.

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KEY TO INSCRIPTIONS.

Stanford University Educator Says His Discovery Will Be Most Valuable.

Prof. George Hempl, a professor at Leland Stanford, Junior, university, is quoted as saying that he has discovered a key to ancient inscriptions on tombs and columns that he regards as more important than Etruscan, his solution of the inscriptions, on German Runjes.

Prof. Hempl declares that his find will have far reaching results on ancient Latin history and on disputed facts of Latin grammar and etymology. While only 50 Etruscan inscriptions, out of a mass of 8,000, have thus far been deciphered by Prof. Hempl, the translation of these, he says, indicates that the history of ancient Italy, as written at present, must be greatly modified. The theory that the Etruscans and the Latins were different peoples is exploded by these readings, declares Prof. Hempl. As interpreted by him, the languages of these neighboring tribes are alike in all important respects save the writing. The conclusion he reaches is that the two nations sprang from the same primeval race. Dr. Hempl says that the Etruscans were descendants of the Trojans after the fall of Troy, thus corroborating the story of Virgil's Aeneid.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Internal Vaccination. The head and front of the offending ordinary vaccination lies in the fact that it introduces a living disease germ into the blood and tissues of the patient. It is not a dead germ as a modified poison. Now homeopaths have a method of preparing the virus of any disease by graduated attenuation, which robs it of all its vitalizing dangerous powers and converts them into curative or protective powers. During the last epidemic of smallpox in London hundreds of homeopaths were "internally vaccinated" in this way. In the State of Iowa this form of vaccination is practiced and is accepted as valid by school and State authorities.—Saturday Review.

Philosophy of Forgetfulness. "Forget it" is the maxim of the German emperor and the Governor of New York. "For a thousand bitter thoughts to console oneself with one that is beautiful," is the way William puts it. Charles uses similar language, with the game of golf as his text. "What is more delightful," he exclaims, "than the memory of one long drive and the forgetfulness of a thousand fozzles!" Which is proof enough of what Mr. Hughes protested in the campaign, that he was no enemy of German ideas.—New York Mail.

HURT IN A WRECK. Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired. William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine St., Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I have gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

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Caucasian Tunnel to Be Longest. The longest tunnel in the world will be that which is to pierce the Caucasian mountains as part of a new transmontane railroad between Machet and Vladikavkaz. It will be more than 14 miles long, beating the Simpson tunnel's record by nearly two miles. The construction, which will probably be begun next spring, will occupy 10 years and cost about \$33,000,000.

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A Suggested Change. The house could not materially weaken the power of the speaker while presiding over its deliberations without impairing its efficiency. But presiding is the business of the speaker, and legislation is the business of the house. A change in the rules which would give to the members in general the selection of their own legislation would be in harmony with the present tendency to do away with the arbitrary political power of individuals.—New York Tribune.

Scientists say that kissing must go, but in spite of that it doesn't go with some girls.

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PILES

Lord's Prayer on Pin's Head. William L. Stuart, a young man engaged in business in New York city, has performed the seemingly impossible feat of engraving the entire Lord's prayer on the head of an ordinary pin, to which he has added his name and the year, making altogether 276 letters and figures. Mr. Stuart did the work at odd times during his regular employment and with very ordinary tools, which seemingly are not adapted to such fine engraving. The pin was set in a block of wood, and a common engraver's tool was used. A simple microscope, costing only about 25 cents, and known as a "lens tester," furnished the necessary magnifying.

Airship Like Insects. A Belgian inventor has obtained a patent on a flying machine modeled on the insects of the locust species. With a 100-horsepower motor the machine weighs a trifle less than 870 pounds.

Hands Raw and Scaly. Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible—Cuticura Soon Cured Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 10 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

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