

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a cure, not merely temporary benefit. Rev. Maxwell S. Rowland, of Toms River, N. J., makes a statement in this connection that is worth attention. Says he: "I was suddenly taken with an attack of kidney trouble, had severe pains in my back and loins and was generally run down. Doctors were not helping me, so I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought me prompt relief, and as I continued taking them the pains in my back disappeared and the kidneys were restored to normal condition."

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Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance. I knew not where, till a neighbor said that I killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore that it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set saltpetre in a balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Emporia Gazette.

A Cure For Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first snuffly feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

France Alarmed.

France stands alarmed by an increase of something like 10 per cent in four years in the cost of food, clothing and other necessary supplies. Milk is 13 per cent higher, meat 27 per cent, cheese 16 per cent, oil 25 per cent. The price of rice has doubled. Rents follow the upward trend.

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 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. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Make Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Suffrage in Sweden.

Woman suffrage goes marching on, notwithstanding the frequent rebuffs it receives in so many directions. The latest notable practical victory for equal suffrage was the recent vote of the Swedish Diet. In the upper house the vote stood 120 to 98, and 134 to 98 in the lower house. Henceforward both sexes over 24 years of age stand on the same equality.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, nurse in Children's Home, N. Y., cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Feething Disorders, Destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Never Navigated It.

The President thought Salt river was a myth until he saw it with his own eyes on his recent visit to Kentucky. Such an opinion was justifiable in a man who had risen to the presidency without ever having encountered the stream.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Domestic Eye Remedy.

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Fidelity Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine.

Harrassed by Doubt.

When her husband ate the bread she had made her joy was for the moment complete. But presently there gathered the inevitable cloud of doubt. "Is it because he loves me," she asked herself, "or is it to keep me from making bread pudding?" Not in the inscrutable face of the man could she find an answer.—Detroit Journal.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

Rider Haggard classes sparrows with rats as "vermin" and recommends a campaign against them.

PISO'S Kept Ion Hand! 25 CENTS. Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and much sickness and suffering has been saved by the prompt use of PISO'S Cure. There is nothing like it to break up coughs and colds. There is no bronchitis or lung trouble that it will not cure. Free from opium or harmful ingredients. Fine for children. At all druggists, 25 cts.



Almond Cheese. Moisten a square of cream cheese, add a little rich cream, and beat with a fork until smooth. Mix with one-half cupful of chopped blanched almonds, and add lightly one cupful whipped cream. Serve cold with a scant teaspoon currant jam on each portion with salad course.—New York World.

Ye Old Election Cake. Four pounds flour, 3 pounds sugar, 2 pounds butter, whites of 8 eggs, 4 nutmegs, 1 quart sweet milk, 1-2 pounds raisins, 1-2 pint home-made yeast, juice and rind of 2 lemons. Cream thoroughly butter and sugar, divide; with one-half mix flour, milk and yeast; when light, add the other half of butter and sugar, eggs, raisins and flavoring; beat thoroughly, put in pans, rise till light. Bake with great care.—Boston Post.

Liver Loaf. Soak a lamb's liver and heart in cold water until the blood is disgorged, then place in a stewpan with one calf's tongue and one-half pound of lean fresh pork. Add one scant teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper and, tied together in a thin bit of muslin, four cloves, six allspice berries and half of a bay leaf. Pour over barely enough boiling water to cover and simmer gently four hours. Trim off all fat, tubes and gristle and chop fine. Add a little more salt if needed and a shake of pepper and just enough of the hot liquor to moisten. Pack in a greased pan, cover with a plate and weight, let stand overnight, when it will be ready to slice. It is the best way to let it cool in the liquor in which it was cooked before chopping.—New York World.

That Breakfast. The young housewife wonders what breakfast should be served to guests. First prepare baked apples and have them hot to be served with cream and sugar; they are more appetizing than cold fruit. Serve well cooked cereal, preferably hot, with cream and sugar, and as most guests are eager for their coffee quite early, serve it hot with heated cream. Thin slices of ham can be served. Do not prepare meats that have previously been cooked and made into creamed hash, especially the first morning. Corn cakes are a delicacy and if the hostess is doing her own work, she should bake the cakes while the guests are eating fruit and cereal. It is not necessary to serve a vegetable. After cakes are served the hostess can place a finger bowl at each plate. French fried toast is very delicious and is made by dipping slices of bread into beaten egg and milk, then fried in hot butter. An omelet of finely chopped dried beef in water without sugar, then dropped into a thick brown sugar syrup in which a stick of cinnamon has been boiled, make a good fruit dish to serve at the beginning of a meal.—New Haven Register.

Hints to Housekeepers. Laying tough meat in vinegar a few minutes will make it tender. Don't have a hot oven for simple milk puddings or the milk will curdle. Don't forget to have the oven, whether fire or gas, at proper heat before putting in meat or pastry. Don't put cheese, muskmelons, onions, or other pungent articles in the refrigerator as the odor will taint the milk, butter and other foods. Ink stains may be removed by pouring melted mutton tallow over them before putting the garments in the wash. The tallow should be allowed to get cold before the garment is washed. Stains on willow or wicker furniture may be readily washed off with hot water and soap, and when thoroughly dried in the sun the cleansed parts if shellacked with white will look just like the rest of the chair, table or settee. This treatment is only for the pieces that have a natural finish. Fresh mint for cooking purposes may be had at any time by growing it in a glass jar of water. It will grow rapidly. It is much stronger and bushier if kept short. Don't change the water. All that is necessary is to add a little fresh water every day or so and to see that the jar is kept well filled up. A nickel-plated chafing dish that has become rusty and dull after months of disuse may be made to look quite new. Cover it with a coat of mutton tallow, which should be allowed to remain on the dish for three or four days. After removing the tallow, give it a thorough rubbing with powdered rottenstone, then wash off in a strong solution of ammonia and warm water, and lastly polish with dry whiting. To wash without boiling the clothes, have the tub partly filled with warm water, but not hot. Take each article and soap all soiled parts, using naphtha soap (this is essential); roll up the articles as they are soaped and pack them in the tub, which should contain just enough of the warm water to cover them. Let lie over night or for two or three hours. Then add more warm water; rinse in two clear waters, and then in blue water. Starch the pieces that need to be starched and hang out to dry.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE

Commodities in Less Demand, With Prices Unsatisfactory and Collections Poor.

New York—Bradstreet's sums up the trade conditions as follows: "While there has been some expansion in house jobbing trade in dry goods, millinery and kindred lines, and business in agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large, the unsettlement caused by price reductions in the iron, steel and other metal markets, the weakness in securities and the nearer approach of tariff revision have all made for a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past. Weather conditions, too, have played a part in arresting retail trade, county roads are in bad shape, farmers' deliveries are affected despite attractive prices for grain, and there has been, in fact, an apparent slowing down in the current of trade, which, however temporary it may be, has tended to make comparisons with a year ago at this time, largely unfavorable as they still are, less satisfactory than was expected some time ago. "As yet the reductions announced, or believed to be impending, in the metal markets have not made for a large business being booked. The coal and coke trades respond sympathetically to the unsettlement in metals, and there is also evidence that over-production of coarse cotton yarns will force a reduction in output. The finer grades of cotton goods are, however, in good shape, mills are behind on deliveries, the leading woolen goods interests are reported to have booked orders equal to last year's entire output, and the wool market is strong, with foreign wools chiefly bought, because of the scarcity of stocks of domestic grades. "Reports from the rubber shoe manufacturing industry are better and mills employing 10,000 hands resumed. "Shoe trade reports are that manufacturers are busy on spring orders. Leather is quiet and some imperfect lots are easier. "Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 25 were 244, against 282 last week, 311 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 180 in 1906 and 28 in 1905."

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THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN. Martha had been naughty so naughty that the punishment had been severe. Martha thought it too severe, and decided that she would run away from a home where people were unjust, unreasonable and cruel. She stayed away two hours; then the pangs of homesickness overcame her and she went back. To her great surprise, there was no demonstration over her return; every one had been so busy that her absence was unnoticed. Martha felt that some thing must be said, so in order to attract attention to her return, she remarked: "I see you have the same old cat!"—The Delineator

The largest barometer in the world has recently been made in Florence. The tube is more than 40 feet high and 8 inches in diameter.

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