

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years."

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief."

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation."

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."—MISS EDNA ELLIS, Highgate, Ohio.

The corn crop of the United States this year covers 1,200,000 acres more than it did last year.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the 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 9th day of December, 1900. Notary Public, SEAL, A. D. 1890. A. W. GLEASON, 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 Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tests of Japanese coal demonstrate that it compares favorably with American coal.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 a bottle and 6 for \$10. Free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 283 Arch St., Philadelphia.

All signs point to Vancouver as the great center, the mining capital, of British Columbia.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

It takes something like \$35 a year to keep a railway carriage in proper working order in the British Isles.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs; but if you want good digestion, chew Beckman's Pepsin Gum.

The Mexico dog has no hair. The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRYEN, 521 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9, 1900.

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs are exported.

Mrs. Winslow's Scouring Soap for children's clothing, softens the fibers, restores brilliancy, kills germs, cleanses, softens, whitens, softens, whitens, softens, whitens, softens, whitens.

Asbestos is being used in lining the Russian battleships now being built.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO. WE ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS of Men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S. The reason more W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because they are the best in the world. A \$4.00 shoe for \$3.00. A \$5 shoe for \$3.50. Over 1,000,000 Warranted. W. L. DOUGLAS UNION \$3.00 and \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. The Real Worth of Our \$3 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4 to \$5. Having the largest \$3 and \$3.50 shoe manufacturing plant in the world, and a perfect system of manufacturing, we can give you a better quality of shoes for the money than any other shoe maker. You should know them: we give you our distinctive sole in each shoe. Make no mistake! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with the name and address printed on the bottom. If you don't see the name and address on the bottom of your shoe, it is not a W. L. Douglas shoe. W. L. Douglas shoe is made of leather, also, and with plain or rap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. Catalogue free.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



Rhubarb and Bread Pudding.

Peel the rhubarb and cut it into small pieces. Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with pieces of buttered bread. Pour over it a half-teaspoonful of lemon juice, and cover liberally with sugar. Add another layer of bread and butter, rhubarb, lemon and sugar. Repeat until the dish is full, covering the last layer of rhubarb with well buttered breadcrumbs. Cover the dish and steam for one hour. Then remove the lid and bake it slowly until it is nicely browned.

Macaroni Charlotte.

Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatine for two hours. Beat together two eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Scald two cupfuls of milk, add the sugar and eggs and cook until they are thickened. Remove from the stove and add the gelatine. Stand it away to harden. In the meantime grate eight macaronis, and when the cream is stiff pile it, tablespoonful by tablespoonful, into a glass dish, sprinkling the powdered macaronis over each spoonful.

Baked Fillet of Mackerel.

Remove the backbone and head from a large fresh mackerel, leaving the skin. Wash, dry well with a towel, and place the roe on top. Prepare a seasoning with six shallots or three small new onions, one-half pound of mushrooms, one tablespoonful of parsley; chop fine, and add one teaspoonful of salt, one salt-spoonful of pepper. Put half of this mixture into a well-buttered baking dish, and lay the fish over it. Add six tablespoonfuls of dry white wine; cover the dish with the balance of the seasoning, and spread over three tablespoonfuls of well browned breadcrumbs.

Moisten the top with one and a half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, cover the dish with a piece of buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven eighteen minutes.

Remove the paper from the top, and add one tablespoonful of butter divided in six lumps. Garnish the dish with a few slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley, and send at once to the table in the dish in which it is baked.—Harper's Bazar.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A soft cloth dipped in alcohol will clean piano keys.

Whole cloves strewn about the pantry shelves will keep red ants away and are said to abolish moths.

A holland cover that buttons on a mattress, so that it can be easily taken off and washed, saves the real cover wonderfully.

The works of bottles or jars containing substances which are apt to be very sticky should be dipped in salad oil before being replaced.

New brass and copper kitchen utensils should be cleaned with salt and vinegar before they are used, to avoid poison from verdigris.

A point to remember in connection with the laundering of white goods is that to keep them a clear white they should not be washed with linens.

Meat may be kept sweet for many days if it is covered with a muslin which has been wrung out in vinegar. This should be renewed every day.

Never use hard water for washing; if you cannot procure naturally soft water, soften the water by additions of a few drops of ammonia or a little borax.

Marks that have been made on paint with matches can be removed by rubbing first with a slice of lemon, then with whitening and washing with soap and water.

Cheek wrinkles, says a specialist, ought to come very late in life, if at all. They are often carelessly produced by a habit of rumpling a pillow on which one is sleeping.

Do not "air" your bread boxes after they have been scrubbed and scalded; dry and close them. Dust frequently carries germs of mold, which grow and contaminate the bread.

Fruit stains on the hands may be removed by rubbing the hands well with lemon juice and then with salt; Oxalic acid, a little added to water, will accomplish the same end.

Bread should never be covered with a cloth when taken from the oven, but laid on the side and allowed to become perfectly cold; then keep in a closely covered tin box without any wrappings.

Cold bread is seldom acceptable as a breakfast dish, and there are so many ways in which it may be served in the form of toasts, that care and thought should be given to the preparation of such dishes.

To take out fresh stains, use turpentine. If the stain is old and dry, scrape the surface with a knife, and apply a little vasoline to soften it; then apply the turpentine. The latter will remove both the paint and the vasoline.

If you wish cheap glassware to present a shining appearance much like highly polished cut glass, wash it first in hot suds, dry it on a linen towel, and while it is still warm rub it with tannin paper. Glasses that have been used for milk wash much more easily if they are first rinsed in cold water.

Potatoes fried in mutton fat constitute the usual supper of the poorest laboring families in Berlin.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 7/8	72
Do—No. 3.....	58	59
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	47	48
Do—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	43	43
Mixed ear.....	47	48
OATS—No. 2 white.....	25	25 1/2
Do—No. 3 white.....	27 1/2	28
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	4 00	4 10
Fancy straight winter.....	3 75	3 85
HAY—No. 1 Timothy.....	15 00	15 25
BUTTER—No. 1 cream, extra.....	19 50	19 50
FEED—No. 1 white middling.....	18 00	18 50
Brown middlings.....	16 00	17 00
Bran, bulk.....	15 75	16 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	7 25	7 50
Oat.....	7 00	7 25

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	9 1/2	9
Fancy country roll.....	13	14
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
New York, new.....	11	11 1/2

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per pair.....	83	93
CHICKENS—dressed.....	14	15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	13	10 1/2

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Green 3 bushels.....	93 1/2	1 00
POTATOES—Fancy White.....	45	57
CABBAGE—per 100 lbs.....	1 10	1 10
ONIONS—per 100 lbs.....	43	50

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	3 85	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
OATS.....	18	18 1/2
EGGS.....	18	18 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	21	22

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR.....	4 15	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30	30 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania first.....	17 1/2	18

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.....	3 80	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
EGGS—State and Penn.....	19	14

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1400 to 1500 lbs.....	5 40	5 65
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.....	5 25	5 45
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	4 50	5 15
Fat heifers.....	4 40	4 65
Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs.....	4 40	4 75
Common to fair.....	4 00	4 70
Oxen, common to fair.....	3 50	4 20
Common to good fat.....	2 00	4 00
cows.....	15 00	30 00
Milch cows, each.....	33 00	45 00
Extra milch cows, each.....	5 05	5 05
Best heavy yearling and med.....	5 50	5 50
Good to choice packers.....	5 55	5 60
Good pigs and light yearling.....	5 55	5 55
Shp pigs.....	3 70	4 20
Heavy hogs.....	5 40	5 45
Common to fair.....	5 25	5 40
Roughs.....	4 00	4 75
Stags.....	3 00	4 00

WHEAT.

Extra, med. weight wetters, c.....	4 25	4 75
Good to choice.....	4 10	4 25
Medium.....	3 75	4 10
Common to fair.....	2 00	3 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra spring.....	5 50	5 75
Lambs, good to choice, spring.....	5 00	5 50
Extra, yearling.....	4 90	5 10
Good to choice.....	4 40	4 90
Medium.....	4 20	4 40
Common.....	2 50	3 00

CALVES.

Veal, extra.....	6 20	7 00
Veal, good to choice.....	6 00	6 50
Veal, common to fair.....	5 00	6 00
Veal, common heavy.....	4 00	5 00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

It is Generally Thought That Prices Are as Low as They'll Go—Fall Demands Larger Than Usual.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S "Weekly Review of Trade" says: There are further evidences of weakness in raw materials, notably the break in structural iron, but each one is availed of to place heavy contracts. New York is welcoming buyers from all over the country in larger numbers than for many years at this season, in dry goods, in groceries, in jewelry and in hardware; and if contracts are not placed to as large a volume as expected by this time it is because of conservatism of those who think they may compel some further shading of prices. It is becoming more apparent that the bottom has been reached in prices of iron and steel. The decline has been severe and recovery must be slow, but gradual advances and moderately increasing activity are more healthy than violent changes. Except steel rails all forms of iron, from the ore to the finished product, are sought more eagerly and with less effort to secure further concession in price. The first effect of the official report of wheat condition, indicating a total crop of only 513,997,000 bushels, was to strengthen prices, but when the secretary of agriculture was reported as predicting "dollar wheat" before the end of the year, the market showed an inclination to disagree, and the September option fell below 80 cents at New York for the first time in two months. Failures for the week were 161 in the United States, against 150 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's says of the grain movement: Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,113,641 bushels, against 3,418,750 last week, 4,090,000 in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,988,348 in 1898, 5,316,803 in 1897, and 2,991,693 in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 21,001,280 bushels, against 26,165,069 last season and 22,343,076 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,017,089 bushels, against 2,890,754 last week, 5,531,495 in this week a year ago, 3,105,021 in 1898, 3,920,035 bushels in 1897 and 2,769,401 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 24,881,114 bushels, against 32,526,669 last season and 20,228,305 in 1898-99.

Murdered Two, Shot Himself. At Jamestown, Ohio, at an early hour Tuesday morning, A. G. Binigamon killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley. He then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet into his own body, making a wound that it is thought will prove fatal.

It is thought that there was some family trouble, and that Bradley, who, with his wife, lived with the Binigamons, interested in behalf of Mrs. Binigamon, resulting in the death of both. The Binigamon family is prominent.

FAMILY OF ENGINEERS.

Long and Faithful Railroad Service of All of Them.

Michael W. Regan, who was killed in the wreck of the fast bound mail train of the Lake Shore at Westfield on Wednesday, May 23, was one of the best known locomotive engineers in this part of the country. He was in the employ of the Lake Shore for a generation, and always enjoyed the confidence of the officials of the line as a man who could make the time and do careful, conscientious work. Regan began railroading as a fireman in 1863 on the State line work train of the old Buffalo & State Line road, afterward extended to Erie, and called the Buffalo & Erie, and finally merged into the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In 1866 he got his step and took the throttle of a switch engine at Dunkirk. The next year he ran the work train at Silver Creek, and on July 1, 1869, he went on the road as a freight engineer. In 1880 he was promoted to a passenger run, and up to his untimely end piloted the passenger trains of the Lake Shore in winter and summer. Regan came from a family of engineers. His brother, Thomas Regan, has the opposite run on the companion train. His brother, James Regan, who died a short time ago, was an engineer on the Lake Shore, and another brother, Edward Regan, is an engineer on the Lehigh Valley. His son, Francis Regan, is an engineer on the Lake Shore, and his two brothers-in-law also run on the same road. In Regan's career of thirty-four years as a locomotive engineer he had but three accidents, and none was the result of his fault or negligence. He had the reputation of making uniformly good runs, and the train he was taking out when killed is one of the fastest mails in the country.—Buffalo Express.

Origin of the Silver Wedding. The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugh Capet of France. Two servants had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he give them as a reward? Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and, therefore, I will give you a reward. At your age, I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man, who has worked with you five and twenty years, is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready." "Your majesty," said the old servant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?" "Then it shall be a silver wedding," and the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty. This soon became known all over France, and it became a fashion after twenty-five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

Chinese Act in Mobs and Hordes. One knowing the condition of things in China wonders neither at the frequency of riots nor at the rapidity with which vast crowds can assemble under fanatical and bigoted leaders. Peaceable and law-abiding citizens are suddenly transformed into yelling and infuriated monsters of destruction. The average Chinaman lacks the power of thinking as an individual. He acts in mobs and hordes. Ignorant of the commonest facts of science, such as our children are familiar with, he is credulous to an extent which it is hard for us to conceive. Being as credulous as they are ignorant, the populace need only a few shrewd fellows to play upon their fears and to arouse their superstition and fanaticism.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier mache.

BUCKED THE BOTTLE.

Young Pachyderms Take Kindly to an Artificial Form of Nursing.

I owned some young elephants which I had lent to a showman on the Bowery. On going to see them one day I noticed a man holding his finger in the mouth of one of the smaller ones. I placed my finger in the mouth of another and found that the creature seemed to derive pleasure from the action of sucking. Immediately I sent out for an ordinary infant's nursing bottle. The young elephant drained the bottle as if "to the manner born." It was passed from one to another of the infant class. Finally they fought in the most indescribably comical manner for possession of the bottle. Then I fitted a large glass jar, holding a gallon, with rubber tubes, so that all could use it at the same time. Invariably they would empty this bottle before loosening their hold on the nipples. They had doubtless been taken from their mother when too young, or perhaps she had been killed at the time when the young were captured. So effectively did they appeal to public interest and sentiment that by dint of skillful advertising the celebrated "sucking baby elephants" made quite a fortune in a single season. They would be led into the ring, where they would take their nourishment like human babies, their overgrown size making this infantile operation very comical and absurd. The sight captivated the heart of every woman who attended the show.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The population in British territory alone is given at fully 198 millions.

Japan's Crown Prince. Ten years ago, when the crown prince was in his 18th year, his highness spent a summer at Futamigaura, Ise. While out gambling in the water one day the prince noticed a fisherman's boy of about the same age as himself, whose consummate skill in swimming drew forth his admiration.

The lowly youth, whose name was Yel, had the honor of being presented to the prince, and there sprang up a boyish friendship between the two. A decade had elapsed since then, and his highness was once more back at Ise, the other day, on his wedding tour. The memories of the past came back and the prince thought of Yel. He wanted to see his old friend, and, after a good deal of trouble, the order was conveyed to Yel, now grown a sturdy young man, but still poor and lowly. Yel approached the Imperial presence. In high delight the prince talked freely of the past and then allowed Yel to take leave of him loaded with various presents.

Indian Relics on Golf Course. An Indian ax and several stone arrowheads were unearthed today on the Jersey City Golf club grounds by Dr. William Pyle and other players; they were so near the surface, said some who did not find any relics, that a "schluffed" stroke was all that was needed to unearth them. The links is located on low land in the western section of Jersey City and is believed to have been the "stamping ground" for the Hackensack Indians.

During the reign of Peter the Great leather money was in circulation in Russia.

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It is estimated that the Kafirs in the diamond mines at Kimberley, South Africa, steal \$250,000 worth of diamonds a year.

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