

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizziness spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and sore that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Don's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Japan's Pensions.

According to a statement made by Baron Takahashi, before sailing from New York last week, the Japanese Government proposes to recognize the service of its soldiers and sailors in a most marked manner. Japan already has a pension system which provides for the disabled and for the widows and orphans, but it is proposed to go much farther. The proposition is to distribute a bonus in addition to the regular pensions of \$75,000,000 in bonds to the soldiers and sailors who took part in the war with Russia. Both officers and men are to share in the distribution, partly in accordance with rank and partly in accordance with the degree of meritorious service. In this way the men who fought the war through to a successful termination will become to some extent bond-holders, and will have an additional interest in the general prosperity of the country. That the Government feels able to take this step is another indication of the confidence that is felt in the future of Japan.

Cost Exceeds Receipts.

Agrical post wagon carries, on the average, 54 letters and postal cards, 107 newspapers and circulars and three parcels. This amount of mail weighs less than 20 pounds and would about fill a bushel basket. Only 20 letters and postal cards and two pieces of other mail are collected, weighing about two pounds. The average route costs the Post Office nearly \$50 a month, and pays only a little more than \$10 for business originating on it. Between the cost of all the routes and the income from business originating on them is a discrepancy of \$5,500,000 a year.—World's Work.

Trade Relations With Spain.

Last year the United States sold to Spain goods worth \$17,000,000 and purchased \$5,500,000 worth, the largest total of trade we have ever had with that country. It is gratifying to find the business relations of the two nations moving peacefully and profitably.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on these snowy white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in New England State, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A FUNNY LITTLE CRAB.

How the "Fiddler" Folds Up for His Long Winter Sleep.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler," which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell, and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the "fiddlers" awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the dexterity with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the distance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These "fiddler" crabs also gather food and store it in the burrows for future use.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial, then \$10.00. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 303 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Economy is the road to wealth—and it's a hard road to travel.

Antelope Choose The Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a purser, if necessary rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—March Century.

STOPS BELCHING.

Cures Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure Free—No Doses—Cures by Absorption.

A sweet breath is priceless. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching, by absorbing foul gases that arise from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural solvents for food.

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His Prize.

A Pittsburg widower, while away from home on a business trip, met and married a lady who, though famed for her goodness of heart, would be spoken of even by her friends as "plain." The man believed that she would be a kind mother to his two children, however, and as she was also possessed of a fair amount of this world's goods was not inclined to expect the beauty of a peach in a potato.

After his marriage he telegraphed to the eldest of the children, a girl of 15:

"Have won a prize. Am married. Will be home to-morrow."

When the bride and groom arrived, the children were watching at the door, and at sight of their future mother gave a little gasp of consternation.

The second child, a boy, nudged his sister and whispered:

"Say, Nell, that must have been the consolation prize that pa got!"—Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by Local Applications if they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Golden Crested Wren.

The Golden Crested Wren is the smallest not of British but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed one inch.

The Scriptural Fathom.

The Scriptural fathom was four cubits or about seven feet three inches.

The Farm

Keeping Milk Clean.

Of all methods that have been tried by dairymen to secure clean milk during the operation of milking, sponging the animal's flank and wiping with a dry cloth have proved of most value. A carbolic solution has been found effective for sponging, but has an offensive odor, while vaseline and other oils cost considerable and are difficult to apply and keep the hands of the milker clean.

The best treatment is to sponge off the animal's flank and udder shortly before milking, wiping it as dry as possible with the sponge, but so dry that dust will fall again before milking is completed. If this is done but little dirt will get into the milk and the keeping qualities of the cream and butter will be very much increased. If cows are kept in a barn only during milking time in the summer it is best to dispense with the bedding and have a clean floor.—Farm and Home.

What About the Spreader?

It may be necessary to repeat that nothing in this department is an advertisement for any particular make of any article. When plows are advocated for a certain purpose any plow that will do the work is meant, regardless of who makes it; so with manure spreaders; there are a number of first-class ones on the market and there is no element of present manufacture more valuable to the farmer. Not only will it save him an immense amount of labor, but it will improve his crops for the sole reason that it will spread the manure evenly over the field which in itself, makes the implement worth all its costs. If one can not afford a manure spreader often-times one can induce a neighbor or two to go in with him to buy one. By all means have a manure spreader if possible.—Indianapolis News.

Farmers Live Well But Cheaply.

Mr. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, after having taken dinner in a select restaurant and examining the prices in the bill of fare, found that the supper he had the night before at his own home, consisting of bread and butter, put cheese, lima beans and baked apples (each one of the fifteen persons partaking of the supper having two large dishes of lima beans and one good-sized apple, would, at the same rates, figure up \$18 for the beans and apples alone, aside from the other things. Then he says:

"That's what you might call high living for a farmer. I will guarantee that both beans and apples were fresher and better than those served at the public table. You see, a farmer does not know how he takes a seat among the mighty until his garden walks through the kitchen, and jumps on the table. Then as can compare prices with the mighty, and taster over them. No use talking a good garden is the best part of the farm. We can step into our garden at any time and help ourselves to the following: Sweet corn, potatoes, turnips, beets, lima beans, string beans, eggplant, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and onions. With all this and eggs, milk and cream and a hundred or more broilers waiting for the pan, we are not going to starve, at least. It does make me weary to see a farmer living on potatoes and cabbage, or serving other vegetables in little dishes smaller than the palm of your hand, when such wonderful possibilities for food are to be found right in the lack yard."

Round Barns.

A circular barn of any diameter should be of two stories. The first story extends only for stock and the second story for feed. The second story should be reached by a bridge from outside. This is the distinctive feature of the circular barn that recommends it above all others. This enables you to haul hay and grain directly upon the floor instead of dragging it up with hay forks and pulleys. It saves at least two men in the mow when putting in hay and half the time. You have an entire floor and can drive where you like to unload.

Foundation.—The foundation of the outside circle should be an entire circle two and one-half feet deep, one and one-half feet below the ground and one foot above, fourteen inches wide on top made of stone laid in cement or concrete. The air shaft and the posts on either side of feed way should be placed on piers one foot square on top and on level with foundation of outside circle and six feet apart on centres.

First Story and Feed Way.—The outside wall should be constructed of a sill made out of one inch boards twelve inches wide, twelve thicknesses, making sill one by one foot. On this sill place studding two feet six inches apart, two by eight inches and eight feet, six inches long a band at the bottom of one by six inch boards two thicknesses breaking joints and such boards every two feet six inches. Notch studding at top and make sill eight inches wide on which to rest the upper story. Place posts on piers on either side of feed way eight by eight inches and eight feet long. On top of these posts place timbers six by twelve inches and six feet long. The air shaft should be completed at the first story in same way.

The joist, four by six inches for first tier sixteen feet long, placed on four beam two feet six inches apart on outside circle. Joist over feed way eight feet long and from feed way to air shaft fifteen feet long.

Feed way two feet six inches high and floor, rough on either side, one foot wide and eight inches high, board both sides of feed way to ground but leave space under same for air. Main-

ter two feet six inches high, made by nailing strips one and one-half inches thick and two inches wide to outside of trough sixteen inches on centre.

The door to inside circle ten feet wide; the one directly opposite to outside circle twelve feet wide and other doors eight feet wide and on hangers. Window between every other studding two by two feet six lights.

Floor.—Light floor made of boards one and one-half inches thick with trap doors every twenty feet over feed way.

Second Story.—Second story studding two by six inches by sixteen feet six inches nailed at bottom of joist and notched four inches at top for roof plate. Roof plate on outside six by twelve inches and one inside four by twelve inches, bands two inches thick every two feet six inches same as first story; weather boarding lap siddings; one door twelve by twelve feet.

Roof.—The roof should be made of rafters full length from roof band to hand around the top of air shaft in seventy foot barn allowing two feet projection and ordinary pitch this would be about thirty-four feet. Each rafter should be made in the same form of three boards nailed together, one by eight inches giving the roof whatever curve desired. The air shaft thirty feet above the floor and a wheel on top of same twelve feet in diameter the spokes two by eight inches and rim six by eight. One end of rafter to rest against the rim of this wheel and the other on upper rim of second story. The cupola is constructed upon the rim of air shaft, and about seven feet high. Sheeting one by two inches (green elm if possible) bent on two inches apart. The rafters should have two rows of block bridging. Sheeting will have to be narrowed as you approach top of cone, two inches being too wide to bend.—Wymond J. Beckett, in Indiana Farmer.

Training Heifers.

A calf should be trained from birth, gradually in the way it should go by a constant progressive course of kind, considerate treatment. A heifer calf should be weaned at its birth to obliterate proclivities before they grow into habits. The calf should not be permitted to suck the dam, but be taught to drink from a pail. It should be handled and brushed quite frequently. It will soon become used to it and make no resistance, rather like it. As it grows older the udder and teats should be rubbed and pulled gently, as if milking. This not only makes it docile, but aids in the development of the udder and increases its future capacity. A heifer may be brought to milk in this way before she has had a calf, and instances of this lactical precocity are not infrequently seen in dairies where calves are allowed to suck each other. When the well educated heifer has a calf it is already trained, and breaking with the discipline of a club, a boot or a milking stool should not be necessary.

Cow "Poke."

In the illustration below is shown a device invented by a western man, which is commonly called a "poke" in western parlance. It is of the type which consists primarily of a yoke of peculiar form, by which it is secured to the animal, and arms projecting upward and downward, which are utilized to retard the animal in attempting to pass the fence by engagement with the latter. The yoke consists of curved side bars adapted to embrace



Prevents the Cow From Jumping.

the neck of the animal upon opposite sides and to be secured in this position.

The bars are pivoted together at their lower extremities and secured at the top by a bolt, one of the bars extending above the bolt, the projection engaging the fence should the animal attempt to break through. Connected with the yoke is a ring, which fits about the nose of the animal, and attached by links, which rest upon opposite sides of the head. The links have eyes at each end, the end engaging with the yoke and ring. Attached to the pivot at the end of the yoke is a bar having a projection at one end, and is bent to connect with the ring over the head of the animal.

A projection on this bar also retards the animal in any attempt to break through the fence, as pressure exerted upon the projection extends to the ring. Such a device would be very advantageous, as in use it is not likely to hurt the animal, though being very effective for the purposes for which it is designed.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman Woman!

"She is literally starving."
"Well, I can get her into an Elderly Ladies' Home."
"But, my friend, she would much sooner starve than admit that she's a 'clerly lady.'"
—Minneapolis Tribune.

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A Famous Phrase.

In a recent address before the Illinois Historical Society, Charles E. Carr considered Lincoln's memorable two-minute address at Gettysburg, and pointed out that the familiar words contained in the address—"a Government of the people, by the people and for the people"—were not original with Lincoln. It is recalled that there was considerable comment at the time of his using them, which went so far that it was insinuated that he was guilty of willful plagiarism. The matter was thoroughly investigated by Lamson, Nicolay and others, and it was found that the phrase had been so often used as to become common property. It appears, substantially as Lincoln used it in Webster's reply to Hayne. It was used by Theodore Parker in an anti-slavery convention at Boston in 1850, and by Joel Parker in Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1853. The first appearance of this phrase, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, was in the preface of the old Wickett bible, which declares that "this Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Chicago Skyscrapers Sinking.

Chicago is gradually dropping into the mire under the stress known as the Illinois tunnel. The big Marshall Field store started down and smashed the glass in two plate glass windows. The Reliance skyscraper across the street has settled until tenants are becoming frightened. The Pullman building has gone down so far that it is split from basement to turret. The Field wholesale structure on Adams street has been sinking for months and is still going down. At 12 different street intersections there are depressions noticeable.

GRAND TO LIVE!

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

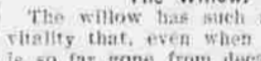
"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Household and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marvelled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband, purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every speck was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complaints, such as well, Lizzie E. Siegel, 349 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

Huge Turtle Shells.

The huge turtles that existed during the youth of the world appear to have inhabited the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. The shells and bones of these extinct creatures, which occasionally wash out of the ravines where they have been buried for ages prove that they were more than twice as large as any specimen of the tortoise family which now exists.

A Blind Counterfeiter.

One of the most skillful counterfeiters ever arrested is a blind man who was captured by Government officers a few weeks ago. He is known as the "man with the velvet touch," and could engrave a die for making counterfeit coins by passing his fingers over a good coin and thus securing the mental impression of its details.

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