

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.

There has been established in Washington a diet kitchen under the direction of a woman.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N.

"I suffered with humor for about three years of and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good.

Poison in Bees' Eggs.

M. C. Phisalix is well known for his researches on snake and other poisons. In the case of the toad and viper he has shown that the specific poison accumulates in the ova.

Blind Student's Work.

One of the most interesting figures in Harvard University is Edward Ray, a blind student who hails from a small country town in North Carolina.

Costly Process.

It is said that a lot of wine stored in San Francisco was greatly improved in quality by the earthquake and fire.

KNIFED

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again.

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die' advising me to take Postum in its place.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions, they have come to like it as well as coffee.



According to a report of the Geological Survey, an Alaskan glacier is moving at the rate of two inches a year.

Magnetized places—spots attracting iron like the lodestone—are often noticed in volcanic rocks.

Two investigators had been testing rocks near Mount Etna when, during the night lightning fused a telephone wire, from which an unisolated earth wire ran along a basaltic wall.

To enable people to send their voices to their friends through the mails is the ambition of three French inventors.

What is now known as hypnotism was heralded nearly half a century ago as of great importance in medical diagnosis and as a moral aid in training children.

Forgery by phonograph is a new crime discovered in Hungary. The son of a wealthy peasant proved an orator.

While the transmutation of elements at will is still a dream, the alkali metals have given J. J. Thomson a suggestion of control of the change.

British Clerk's Mistake. A story of British stolidity is going the rounds. A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a shop to purchase a set of decanters.

Face Carved by Lightning. On Crinnis Beach, near Austend, England, a fisherman was struck dead by a bolt of lightning.

Growing in Grace. Vice-President Fairbanks, in an address, made the following hopeful statement: "I am a firm believer that as a people, we are growing in grace and expanding in all the ways which make for better men and better women.

A smoking prize was won in the Concordia Club, of Berlin, a short time ago by a man who smoked half an ounce of tobacco, in a pipe of a certain specified size, in eighteen minutes.

Springtime—After the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting, not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "ditch in time" which shall eventually "save nine."

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it.

Sleep is the state of rest and recuperation of the bodily and mental voluntary powers. So much is understood in a general sense. Now, what has long agitated my mind is this—what functional disturbance of bodily or mental voluntary powers awakens a sleeping person?

It is reported in a Peking message, dated March 30, that "yellow snow," due to dust in the atmosphere, has fallen for several days, causing much superstitious talk among the Chinese.

Infant lions and bears are now generally spoken of as "cubs," but in former times the word "whelps" would have been used.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Little Idle Machinery Reported at Manufacturing Establishments.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says: Business maintains wholesome progress and mercantile collections improve.

Little idle machinery is reported at manufacturing plants. Railway earnings thus far recorded for May exceeded last year's by 11.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at New York for the last week showed gains of \$1,704,681 in imports and \$491,743 in exports.

Failures the week numbered 174 in the United States against 198 last year, and 13 in Canada compared with 29 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and Feed.

Dairy Products.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery, and Eggs.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hens, Chickens, and Eggs.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples, Potatoes, and Cabbage.

BALTIMORE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, and Corn.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, and Corn.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, and Corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg-Cattle.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Extra, Prime, and Good cattle.

Sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime and Good mixed sheep.

Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime heavy hogs.

Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Veal Calves.

Oil Markets.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields.

The Parisian French.

It is popularly believed that the French who live in Paris and who speak what is usually described as "Parisian French" represent the genuine, simon-pure type of French blood and tradition.

Franklin's Kite Experiment. Commenting on Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment, which proved that lightning and electricity are the same, a scientist says: "It was one of the most brilliant examples of luck yet recorded."

Costly Boarders. It cost \$17,000 to feed the animals in the London Zoo last year. The principal items of food were 207 horses, 270 goats, 34,921 pounds of fish, 25,196 eggs, 6,855 quarts of milk and 137 loads of hay.

Metals Found Together. Silver and lead are generally found together, and some scientists think that lead disintegrates into silver, gold and copper are also often found together.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

John L. Snyder, a Seneca Indian, has received permission to take the New York State bar examination.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Real Absentmindedness. Billy Duggan of Palms, loaned his seed drill to someone and has forgotten who it was.

The new Virchow Hospital in Berlin will have 800 beds. The total cost of construction will reach \$5,000,000.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Ten years ago, with a population of 82,000,000, Prussia maintained nearly 90,000 technical schools, representing all the principal industries, with an attendance of over 200,000.

His Experience. An aged Scotch minister about to marry for the fourth time, was explaining his reason to an elder.

The elder nodded and said: "A well-meaning, I have had two wives, and both of them opened mine!"

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Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

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How strange that one who would not take fifth into his mouth will gladly take it into his brain!

A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dreading of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

Advertisement for Phoenix Walking Chair. "Have you a baby? If so, you ought to have a PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR." Includes image of the chair and text describing its benefits for infants.

Advertisement for Drill for Water. "Drill for Water. Prospect for Minerals. Drill Test and Blast Hole. We make DRILLING MACHINES." Includes image of a drilling machine.

Advertisement for The Daisy Fly Killer. "The Daisy Fly Killer. Kills all daisy flies and every kind of fly. It is a perfect fly killer." Includes image of the product.

Advertisement for Pension. "PENSION JOHN W. MOORE. Successful Prospector. Claims. 1875 in drill war. 16 gold silencing claims, sixty stoves." Includes image of a man.

Advertisement for DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. "DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Newest cure. Back of testimonials and 60 Days' treatment. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists." Includes image of a bottle.

Advertisement for PATENTS. "PATENTS. 48 p. book free. Highest fees. Long experience. Plagiarism. Co. Dept. 64, Washington, D.C." Includes image of a book.