

**A Woman's Back**

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or know its composition even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in gaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an injury to your intelligence for him to try to sell you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

**The Limit.**

A rich man place in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit. This Irishman is sometimes a hard drinker, and as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquors. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

To which Pat instantly replied: "All my life if it doesn't kill me."

—Harper's Weekly.

**TEN YEARS OF PAIN.**

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

**A Healthy Monarch.**

The Emperor of Austria belongs to that category of persons who throughout their lives never even suffer from headache. The approach of age is not visible. The Emperor, who formerly smoked 10 to 15 strong Virginia cigars daily, now contents himself with two light ones; he drinks daily about two glasses of beer and some light wine; he sleeps much, and great care is taken during his sleep that cold is avoided.



**The Small Buyer of Paint**

who takes care that the Dutch Boy trade mark, shown below, appears on every keg of white lead he buys, is perfectly protected; as perfectly as if he were a railroad official buying hundreds of tons, and with a corps of chemists at his back to see that no adulterant is palmed off on him.

Pure White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil are absolutely necessary to good painting.

**SEND FOR BOOK**

"Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

**NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY**  
In which order of the following city office is nearest you:  
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Toledo, Wash. D. C., Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

**LONG TRIP WITH OX TEAM.**

Aged Ezra Meeker Making His Way to Washington to Establish Markings of the Oregon Trail.

Making a journey of 3,000 miles behind a team of oxen, Ezra Meeker, who started from Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22, 1906, has reached Ohio on his way to Washington, D. C. The object of his expedition is to establish monuments along the old Oregon trail, in honor of the pioneers who first used it to travel west. He owns a large estate in Washington, and has a wife and five children, 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His family and neighbors protested against the long journey, but he was determined. Twenty monuments have been erected through Meeker's efforts, one costing \$500, and he advocates the establishment by Congress of a national highway from the Missouri river to Oregon over the trail of 1822.

Meeker's wagon is one that was used on the old Oregon trail. It is a typical prairie schooner, and he calls it his "oxomobile." He lectures from the rear of his wagon. He has not slept outside of his wagon since he started on the long trip. To President Roosevelt Meeker will present his plan, which he says has the backing of all the congressmen of the west.

**How's This?**

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

E. J. CHURCH & Co., Toledo, O. 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 all obligations made by him. Weir & Parrott, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINSMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Smallest Railroad in England.**

The smallest railroad in England is the Garstang and Knott End (Lancashire) railway, which in the last six months earned a net revenue of \$2,380. The half-yearly meeting of proprietors was attended by one person, the secretary.

Instead of experimenting with drugs and strong cathartics—which are clearly harmful—take Nature's Mild Laxative, Garfield Tea! It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, liver and kidney derangements, sick-headache, biliousness and indigestion.

**Guessing at Sphinx's Age.**

The great Sphinx of Ghizeh bears no inscription by which we can tell its date. In 1816 Cavignia, who in modern times was the first to clear away the sand, found between its paws a stele of the reign of Thothmes IV, and, therefore, it was believed that the Sphinx was carved by that monarch. But in 1858 the excavations of Mariette uncovered a stele bearing the name of Cheops, on which is a reference to the Sphinx. The inscription is evidently of a late period, but is supposed to be an exact copy of an ancient carving, and the translation seemed to place the Sphinx earlier than the Pyramids, and consequently to prove it the most ancient piece of work in the world. Still there remained four lines carved on the base which could not be read, but M. Daressy has now deciphered them, and it appears that the inscription is in two parts. In the earlier lines there is no mention of the Sphinx, but the lines, which date from the Persian occupation mention the repair of the Sphinx. There is, therefore, nothing by which we can tell the date of the monument, and the only evidence we have is the headdress of the colossus. Its hood is ornamented behind with three hands, a large one between two smaller hands. Now this is a fashion which existed only toward the end of the twelfth dynasty in the reigns of Usurtasen III. and Amenhotep III. As the family showed much zeal for the god Harmaklin, whose portrait the Sphinx is, it is probable that the monument is the work of Amenhotep III.—London Globe.

**Celluloid That Will Not Burn.**

The Italians have invented a device for making celluloid inflammable, by mixing gum arabic and cola oil with the ordinary composition.

**FRIENDS HELP**

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum."

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

**Household Matters.**

**How to Test Milk.**

To test milk dip a well pointed knitting needle into a jug of milk and quickly withdraw it in an upright position.

If the milk has only a small proportion of water this will prevent even a drop of milk adhering to the needle.

**Cleaning Glass.**

A small paint brush with long, strong, supple bristles is the best thing with which to keep cut glass free of dust. It is the only means of reaching the dust which only lodges in the small carvings. To wash cut glass use borax in the water, and the result will be a sparkling, shining receptacle that will glisten as brilliantly as it did when new. If a cruet bottle has become stained with vinegar sediment, or a vase with sediment from flowers, or any other piece of glass which it is hard to reach into to wash, chop up a raw potato (peeled) and put it into the bottle with sufficient water or suds to just cover the potato; leave it for several hours, giving an occasional shaking; empty and rinse well; if necessary, repeat. Results will be pleasing.—Florida Agriculturist.

**To Clean the Chimney.**

Much of the trouble with chimneys filling up with soot may be avoided by burning the potato parings. The chemical action is such that the soot is entirely cleaned out, so there is no danger of its becoming filled up, even when soft coal is used in the stove. Zinc cut in small pieces and thrown into the stove or furnace when the fire is burning brightly also will have the same effect, and a handful used once in three or four weeks will keep the chimney clear and the draft good, no matter what fuel is used.

Recently my kitchen range did not draw well, and the oven would not heat properly; so I placed a large handful of zinc scraps in the fire, and went outside to watch results. The smoke came out in clouds, and was very black, and in a short time the draft of the stove was perfect, and the oven soon became hot.

**The Meat-Chopper.**

The grater has a black eye in house-wifely favor. In its place the meat-chopper has sprung into popularity. Many of the things for which the former was exclusively used are now done more quickly and with greater ease by the latter.

The meat-chopper is a godsend to one woman, who makes chow-chow so appetizing that she is forced to do it by the job lot. Formerly she cut the different ingredients separately, until one day the brilliant idea struck her—why not put everything through the chopper? In went tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and pickles, one at a time, and all the former work of two days was done in a morning.

Apples, pears and quinces for butters, are also put through the meat-chopper, with great saving of time and temper. Being cut much smaller, moreover, than they would otherwise be, they boil down more easily. All the juice from fruits prepared in this way must be carefully caught. The chopper itself should be scrupulously clean to remove all taste of meat. Boiling the parts in soda water insures perfect cleanliness.

**FOR THE EPIGURE**



Potato Griddle Cakes—Take one cup of flour, add one teaspoonful of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt and two large potatoes grated. Make into batter with half a cup of milk and fry on a hot, well greased griddle.

Honey Sandwiches—Chop together English walnuts and raisins in equal proportions. To each cup of this mixture add two tablespoons of honey and one of orange juice. Spread between lightly buttered slices of cream bread and cut into dainty shapes.

To Cook Beets—Beets of late have been attacked by insects; therefore they must be examined leaf by leaf, and all which are infested rejected. Do not separate the roots from the leaves. Wash thoroughly in many waters. Put into a steupan and cover generously with boiling water. Add a teaspoonful of salt for every two quarts of greens. Boil rapidly until tender. This will be about thirty minutes. Drain off the water, chop rather coarse, season with butter and salt.

Caramel Custard—Four cups scalded milk, five eggs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful of vanilla, one-half cup sugar. Put sugar in omelet pan. Stir constantly over hot part of range until melted to a syrup of light brown color. Add gradually to milk, being careful that milk does not bubble up and go over, as is liable on account of high temperature of sugar. As soon as sugar is melted in milk, add mixture gradually to eggs slightly beaten; add salt and flavoring, then strain in buttered mould. Bake as custard. Chill, and serve with caramel sauce.—Boston Cultivator.

**FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW**

**DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**Demand for Steel Exceeds Supply and Offers of Premiums Are Often Refused.**

Spring retail trade is backward because of the unusually late season. Tardy distribution of merchandise is also causing complaints, but there is a confidence that most of the postponed business will be made up when thermal conditions become normal. Dealers purchased freely from manufacturers in anticipation of a record-breaking season, and deliveries are still coming from the mills and factories, with shipments being facilitated by improved traffic conditions. Manufacturers are active in all leading industries.

The outlook in the steel business could hardly be brighter. Projected building operations promise a good demand for all materials, but numerous small labor disputes retard activity in this department. All controversies over wages and hours are not extensive or alarming.

Only favorable reports are received from the iron and steel industry. New business is coming to the mills as rapidly as orders are filled. Few producers are able to take advantage of premiums offered for prompt deliveries.

Ore has begun to move freely on the lakes. Arrangements have been made for a record year, many new vessels enlarging the carrying capacity.

Pig iron furnaces are producing as rapidly as possible, and new plants are in course of construction, but deliveries are tardy. Most concerns have sold their entire output for this year.

Large orders for cotton ties were placed at an advance of 10 cents a bundle. The season's needs will be provided for without delay.

Improvement in woolens has received a check. The market is awaiting developments. Mills are fairly busy, but the late season is retarding progress. Extensive preparations were made for early business, which has not materialized. Duplicate orders are chiefly for the better lines of woolens.

**MARKETS.**

**PITTSBURG.**

Wheat—No. 2 red	77 7/8
Do—No. 2 white	75 1/2
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	58 5/8
No. 2 yellow, shelled	57 5/8
Mixed ear	55 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white	47 1/2
No. 3 white	45 1/2
Flour—Winter patent	3 95 4/8
Fancy straight winter	4 03 4/8
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	20 00 21/8
Clover No. 1	18 00 19/8
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	23 50 24/8
Do—No. 2 white	22 50 23/8
Bran, bulk	21 50 22/8
Straw—Wheat	10 00 11/8
Oat	10 50 11/8

**Dairy Products.**

Butter—Eggs creamery	30 31
Ohio creamery	28 27
Fancy country roll	18 39
Cheese—Ohio, new	14 25
New York, new	14 15

**Poultry, Etc.**

Hens—per lb.	17 17
Chickens—do	17 17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	17 17

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.	70 75
Cabbage—per ton	15 00 16/8
Onions—per barrel	1 50 2 00

**BALTIMORE.**

Flour—Winter Patent	3 65 3/8
Wheat—No. 2 red	72 7/8
Corn—Mixed	48 47
Eggs	25 31
Butter—Ohio creamery	17 18

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Flour—Winter Patent	3 50 3/8
Wheat—No. 2 red	77 7/8
Corn—No. 2 mixed	47 49
Oats—No. 2 white	46 47
Butter—Creamery	37 39
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh	17 17

**NEW YORK.**

Flour—Patent	3 60 3/8
Wheat—No. 2 red	82 80
Corn—No. 2	52 53
Oats—No. 2 white	42 43
Butter—Creamery	25 27
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	17 17

**LIVE STOCK.**

**Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle.**

Extra, 1,450 to 1,620 lbs.	5 85 6/8
Prime, 1,400 to 1,493 lbs.	5 70 5/8
Good, 1,300 to 1,390 lbs.	5 50 5/8
Tidy, 1,450 to 1,520 lbs.	4 85 5/8
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.	3 90 5/8
Oxen	2 75 4/8
Bulls	2 50 4/8
Hog	1 50 4/8
Helfers to 1 100	2 51 4/8
Fresh Cows and Springers	16 00 30/8

**Hogs.**

Prime heavy	6 65 6/8
Prime medium weight	6 50 6/8
Best heavy Yorkers	6 45 6/8
Best light Yorkers	6 30 6/8
Pigs	6 20 6/8
Roughs	5 40 5/8
Stage	4 90 5/8

**Sheep.**

Prime wethers, clipped	5 60 6/8
Good mixed	5 45 5/8
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	5 30 5/8
Culls and common	2 00 3/8
Lambs	5 00 2 3/8

**Calves.**

Veal calves	5 50 6/8
Heavy and thin cows	3 50 5/8

**Oil Markets.**

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

Pennsylvania, \$1.78; Texas, \$1.78; Second Sand, \$1.68; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 92c; Indiana, 86c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 82c; Canada, \$1.35.
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The Southern mountaineers are found chiefly in North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Missouri's Hogs. Of every fifteen hogs born and bred in the federal Union one is a Missourian. Only two states, Iowa and Illinois, have more hogs than Missouri. No reflection is cast upon the great cities of Missouri and their suburbs when it is said that they are the most unhealthy regions in the world for the Missouri hogs. Missouri packs more pork than any other State save one.—Kansas City Journal.



MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

that period of its terrors. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



**34 YEARS SELLING DIRECT**

Our vehicles and harness have been sold direct from our factory to user for a third of a century. We ship for examination and approval and guarantee safe delivery. You are not getting it so advertised as to style, quality and price. We are the Largest Manufacturers in the World selling to the consumer exclusively. We make 800 styles of Vehicles, 60 styles of harness. Send for large, free catalogues.

**Prelates Are Good Risks.**

Prelates and bishops are certainly what insurance men call "good risks," no matter what their form of faith. Still active are the Methodist Bishop Bowman at 90, the Episcopal Bishop Huntington at 88, the Catholic Archbishop Williams at 85, the Catholic Bishop McQuaid at 84, and the Methodist Bishop Andrews at 82.

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

23 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

**Montpelier, Vt., with 6,000 population, holds more than \$6,000,000 of Kansas mortgages.**

This is an average of over \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the town.

**Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure!**

**One Miner Struck Wealth.**

Edward B. C. Condon, who went to Tanana, Alaska, without a dollar three years ago, now owns mining property worth \$1,000,000. On Christmas day his friends gave a dinner in his honor and presented with a handsome watch fob. The old man burst into tears. He declared it was the only gift he had ever received.

**SCIENCE ECLIPSED.**

**A New York Man's Invention Surpasses Expectations.**

New York.—On July 3, 1906, letters patent were granted A. O. Leonard on an invisible antiseptic ear-drum, on the megaphone principle, for relief of deafness, head noises, etc., which is proving far more successful than the inventor ever anticipated. Mr. Leonard was deaf for thirty-five years and invented this drum for his own benefit. Ear specialists, family physicians and scientists are amazed at the results, and a very prominent ear specialist says it will make more deaf people hear than all other devices for aiding hearing combined. Mr. Leonard is sending as promptly as possible full information by mail to those who write him at his office, 1171 Broadway, Suite 231, to try the drums.

**Motor Boats for Africa.**

The greatest African demand for motor boats of all descriptions comes from Zambesia, where there are hundreds of miles of navigable rivers, and where a greater part of the transportation is by water. The greatest corporation interested in the means of transportation in Zambesia is the Campanhia de Zambesia, which has its head office in Europe, at No. 63 Rue do Aleirim, Lisbon, and its head office in Africa, at Tete, Zambesia. Alfred Obrist, of Chinde, at the mouth of the Zambesia, is also interested in river and lake transportation in that region.—The Engineer.

**Bad Luck With Earthquakes.**

One man, a teacher who was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster in that city, went to Jamaica and entered into partnership at a private school in Kingston, which was destroyed by the earthquake on the first day of his new enterprise.

**SKIN CURED IN A WEEK**

**After Suffering Six Months With Disfiguring Red Spots and Pimples—Cleared Away by Cuticura.**

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the greatest remedies for skin diseases on earth. I have suffered six months from a disease which I cannot describe, but I will tell you the symptoms. My skin was full of red spots and my face was full of red pimples. It made life miserable for me and I was discouraged with everything. I went to several doctors, but it was useless. I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using them for about one week I became a new man. The pimples and the red spots have disappeared and they made my skin as soft as velvet. Albert Cashman, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1905."

Since the war with Russia, which terminated with the return to Japan of the southern part of Saghalien, a 30-mile railway has been built on the island, and all parts of it connected by telegraphs.

**PERIODS OF PAIN**

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women, have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

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