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A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City recall a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited \$500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal. "You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them. "Not a blamed cent," said Jones. "As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?" "I believe you did." "Well, you were down in Jefferson City about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200." "Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

Inquired the Price. "He—Then everything is fixed and we can be married in May, can we?" "She—There is only one thing I have not spoken of, and mamma insisted that I must. "Certainly, my angel. What is it? Bid me go through any trial for your dear sake and I'll do it. Ask for the Golden Rule, and if such a thing is in existence I'll get it—eye, even though I must swim the sea, climb the loftiest peaks, or search in the fuming craters of mighty volcanoes. I'll do it." "It isn't much, my dear. Mamma said I must ask you how much you intended to allow me a week for pin money." "Um—er—how much are pins a paper now?"—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Kingsley—"You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?" Mrs. Bingo—"It takes them longer to leave."—Town and Country.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys.

When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.

When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of the treatment I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free—strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



LIVE STOCK

OATS AND FIELD PEAS.

Ohio Farmer Explains Why He Prefers This Combination to Timothy and Clover.

After some years of repeated disappointment in trying to get paying crops of timothy and clover on our light sandy loam, we began in 1899 to try oats and field peas, cutting some to feed green into the cows and haying the rest. The result is that we have since made them our regular hay crop, abandoning timothy entirely but still whacking away at the clover because we hate to give it up. A fine stand of clover secured last year, sown in July with buckwheat, nearly all winter-killed, and the ground (six acres) went to swell our oat and pea acreage this spring to over 20 acres.

Here is a photo showing the growth much of the oats and peas made the man shown being five feet nine inches.



OHIO OATS AND PEA FIELD.

The poorest stand was from 1 1/2 to two feet high, but most of it was three feet or better. We sow three bushels to the acre, half and half by measure, thoroughly mixed on the barn floor, and put in at one sowing. We set the drill down to suit the peas, and the oats seem to have no trouble in getting up in time to support them. With a large acreage, or other crops needing attention at about the same time, we begin to cut when there are peas "big enough to eat." The oats are mostly well headed out by that time, but we are governed by the condition of the "clover" (peas) part of the combination.

We generally let the hay lie undisturbed in the swath for about 24 hours after cutting, then it is tedded and the next day we drive over it with the loader, which licks it up on the wagon from the swath. In all, we hayed over 16 acres, about four acres being cut and fed green to the cows from day to day after it got a foot or more high. From the earliest cutting there was quite a second growth by the time we were through with the lot (two acres). The first five acres we cut for hay was rained on the night after cutting, and for four days thereafter we were kept from it by intermittent rain. It finally went into the barn in much better shape than timothy and clover—especially the latter—would under the same circumstances. The peas generally had pretty good color, though the oats were decidedly strawy. Later we had about one acre rained on intermittently for two days, after it was ready for tedding. This was practically spoiled, of course, but we hauled five loads to the barnyard and made a stack for the cattle to work at; leaving another small load of scatterings (on 11 acres) that we did not take time to rake up. In all we hauled 49 loads of oat and pea hay from about 16 1/2 acres. We weighed the first load, a rather small one, and from this we estimated that the crop averaged over three tons to the acre.—Eugene E. Stevens, in Ohio Farmer.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

Don't make changes in food of ewes near lambing time. Stick to clover hay and don't feed corn.

Do not overfeed the young pigs when they begin to eat. If they become stuffed and poddy indigestion and scours will result.

Keep milking the heifer up to the last six weeks before she is due to come fresh again. This will get her into the habit of holding out in her milk all the rest of her life.

The adage says: "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself." That's why the cow prefers licking herself to being licked by the hired man. He hits only the bumps.

Be sure the colts have strong, well-fitted halters. If the halters are not well fitted they will soon learn to rub them off, and a habit is formed that is almost impossible to cure.

Some cows hold up their milk because the milk is not a good one, and they do not enjoy the process. Another man might milk them and have no trouble that way. It pays to study this characteristic in the various members of the herd.

Three weeks before cows are due to give milk we should stop giving them heavy feed. No meal should be fed during this period. Wheat bran is the best of anything at this time. If the cow is after that watered and fed carefully there will be practically no danger from milk fever.—Farm Journal.

A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

Novel Method of Ascertaining What a Loss of Twenty Pounds Looked Like.

A well-known judge, who is as famous for his wit as his corpulency, was much disturbed in mind by his tendency to ever-increasing stoutness. He tried many remedies. At length a friend suggested that he should take a course of treatment at certain hot springs. He immediately set out for the place, sojourned for a few weeks at it, managed to get rid of a good deal of superfluous flesh, and returned home in a most happy and jocular frame of mind, relates an exchange.

On the first morning after his return, when he was wending his way to the courthouse, he came to the butcher shop where his family were supplied with meat. Marching inside, he said: "Cut me off 20 pounds of pork." The butcher sharpened his knife and at once complied. The judge looked at the meat for a minute or two and then walked off. "Shall I send the pork to your house, my lord?" inquired the butcher, who felt that the judge had overlooked instructions. "Oh, no," was the reply, given with a smile. "I don't want it. I have fallen off just 20 pounds, and I only wanted to have an idea of how much it was!"

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 18th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down. A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Wouldn't Be Necessary.

"You want to learn to spell better, Bessie," said the mother, looking over her school report.

"Oh, I don't care, mamma." "But you don't want to grow up and not know how to spell, my child, do you?" "Yes, I do. I'm going to be a typewriter, mamma."—Yonker's Statesman.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

Descriptive Term.

Miss Gushon—Oh, I love those isolated mountains that stand gloomily, grandly apart from their fellows.

The Guide—Yes, miss, them's buttes.—Baltimore American.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Better Than a Clock.

Butler—Wot time is it, Jeems? You're—It must be going on three o'clock—the missus has just made her fifth change of costume!—Stray Stories.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

He who follows the guidance of all reaches the goal of none.—Ram's Horn.

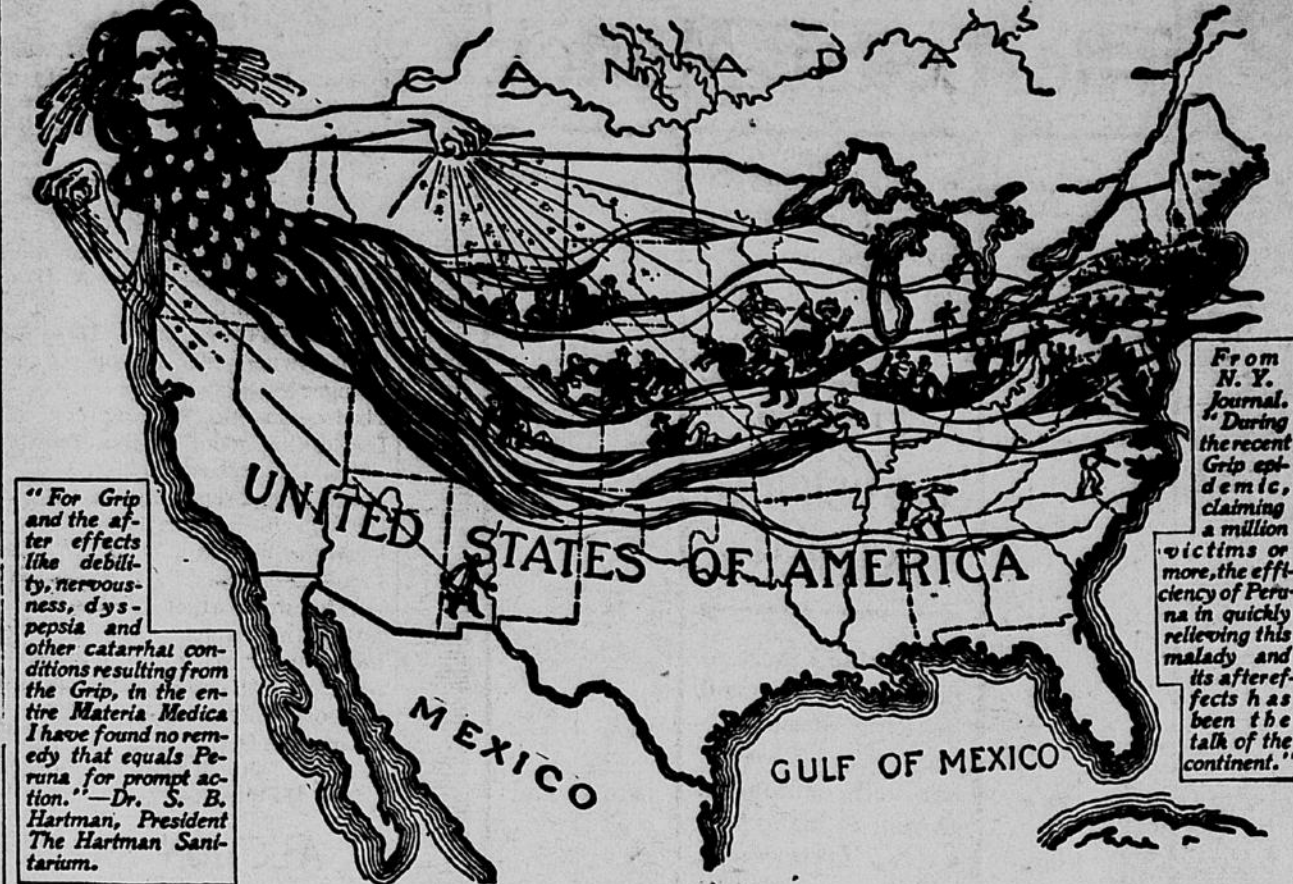
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He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

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A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of the grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove

the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manthin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine

in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

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Not a Success.—Ascum—"Were you one of her chafing-dish party?" Al. Way Season—"Huh! We were a chafing chafing-dish party. The chafing-dish didn't chafe as much as we did, and some of us are hungry yet."—Philadelphia Press.

The pitcher that goes too often to the well may be broken, but the one that never goes will never be filled.—Judge.

The way of the transgressor is often rough on the other fellow.—Chicago Daily News.

Servant girls in Berlin are usually allowed half a day out twice a month only.

Women wish for long life minus old age.—Chicago Daily News.

He is the happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmoules.

All words are pegs to hang ideas on.—Becher.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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