



Mrs. Frances M. Anderson

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following: "About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon. "I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc. During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number. Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living. If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty and promptness Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering would be averted! Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and con-

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and the market ruled active and a little stronger all around. The demand on the part of packers seemed to be in good shape and as a result they bought up the cattle in good season. Beef steers brought a good price, and the market today was probably around a dime higher than on Tuesday, which was the low point of the week. The cow market was also in good shape and the prices paid looked a little stronger than yesterday. Packers all wanted a few and as the supply was light they had to pay a little more money than they did yesterday. In some cases sales were made that looked a dime higher, but the market could best be described by calling it strong and active. Bulls, calves and stags also sold more readily today, though the prices paid did not show much change from yesterday. There were very few feeders on sale today and anything at all good brought strong prices. There is a fairly good demand from the country for choice cattle and the light supply makes them sell at good, strong prices. Common stuff, however, is rather neglected. Hogs—There was about an average run of hogs and the market opened up steady with yesterday's close. The hogs began selling at \$5.15 and \$5.17, but the buyers all seemed to have liberal orders and as a result sellers raised their hands. The market kept getting better and the packers bought the hog and had a few could get to them. After the first round sales were mostly at \$5.17 and \$5.20, and on the last they sold at \$5.20 and \$5.25. A few hogs sold at \$5.15 and \$5.17, so that the average cost is little lower. It was a good, active market from start to finish and every animal in the hands of the packers before 9 o'clock in the morning. Sheep—the supply of sheep was about the same as yesterday and the market ruled steady to strong and active. Packers were all good buyers and as a result everything sold early. A string of sheep and yearlings that sold yesterday for \$4.55 brought \$4.60 today. There were no lambs on sale as choice as the ones offered today, but considering the quality the market today was fairly steady. A few feeders were offered today and they also sold at very satisfactory prices.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 10c up. Native beef steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; steady to 1c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.25; mixed packers, \$5.20 to \$5.30; light, \$5.15 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.45; muttons, \$4.25 to \$4.40; sheep and yearlings, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.40 to \$3.55; culls, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

READY TO LET BIG CONTRACT.

Navy Department Completes Its Revision Specifications. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The board of naval construction today completed the revision of the specifications of the battleships with a view to bringing their total cost within the figures of the bidders. President Olcott and Judge Payson, representing the Newport News and Cramp companies, are prepared to accept the contracts for the ships at the board's terms. Moran Bros. of Seattle have notified Secretary Long of their purpose to accept the award in their case, so that although some technicalities remain to be disposed of in connection with the contracts the Navy department has practically concluded the task of allotting the greatest contract for naval construction work ever let in the history of the American navy. If congress adopts the department's suggestion for new construction in the pending naval appropriation bill and provides for two more battleships and two more armored cruisers, it is the purpose of the Navy department not to prepare new plans but to invite bids on the plans used for the ships just contracted for. In this case a long step will be taken toward recovering the ground lost during the last year and a half in the effort to secure satisfactory designs for the big ships. The next step in the matter of construction in the opening of proposals for the building of six protected cruisers of the improved Olympia type, which will take place soon. These vessels, being of a smaller pattern than the ships just contracted for it is expected that the older shipbuilding firms, and those new to the business who failed to secure a contract for armored cruisers or battleships, may contract within their ability, or it is doubtful if the larger concerns will be in a position to bid now for any of these craft in view of the amount of naval work they have on hand.

NEVILLE'S CASE IS PECULIAR.

Physician Thinks There is Hope if Patient Can Be Removed to Florida. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The condition of Representative Neville is presenting some singular features. He had two slight hemorrhages yesterday and another light one this morning at 4 o'clock, yet his condition is apparently not growing more critical. One lung is filled with blood and there is some danger of pneumonia, but his physician thinks this will probably be absorbed and he has no immediate fear of the hemorrhages proving fatal. The patient is comparatively strong and the physician felt almost confident that if he can advance his condition slightly, so as to move him to Florida, he can save his life.

Is Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on finance today resumed its consideration of the bill for the reduction of the revenues collected under the war revenue act. When the meeting concluded the members of the committee announced that they were progressing with their work, but it was not concluded and there was no information to give to the public.

Ships Ready but Not Called.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Nothing has been heard over night from Minister Loomis regarding the situation in Venezuela. Navy department officials deny that any instructions have been given to the North Atlantic squadron to move over from Florida to Venezuela. The ships, however, are in perfect cruising trim and could sail within a few hours after the receipt of orders, though it is not believed here that there will be any necessity for their movement toward Venezuela.

The Son of His Father

Marshal Halstead, the United States consul at Birmingham, England, whose reports on technical industrial interests frequently have the merit of being so interesting that the newspapers print them freely, is a son of the veteran editor, Murat Halstead. Marshal Halstead was for many years the managing editor of the Cincinnati Commercial.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

There are many fashions in the city, but you will find more styles in the country.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 261 ARNO ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The poor woman whose husband thinks he knows how to cook is entitled to a lot of sympathy.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The brow of a hill may not be wrinkled but it is often furrowed.

To enjoy good health it is necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition: Garfield Tea is the most successful remedy for all forms of indigestion.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.—Horace.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM brings back the youthful color. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Doth the moon care for the barking of a dog?—Burton.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

The Yale undergraduates have decided to attend the inaugural parade.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knavery and flattery are blood relations.—Abraham Lincoln.

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A man isn't necessarily a coward because he runs from a vicious cow.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Peppin Gum.

Figures are like hens—they never lie.

Demand Relief for the Monkeys.

The "overworked" monkeys of hand-organ grinders are now exciting the pity of peculiarly kind-hearted people in Boston, and they are writing pitiful appeals to the newspapers for the relief of "the poor little creatures, evidently fagged out and always grasping the chain with the little left hand to lessen the jerk upon the neck collar."

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

A Gold Floor Saloon.

Twenty dollar gold pieces to the value of \$3,000 are to be used in flooring of a gorgeous saloon being fitted up at South Bend, Ind. The tile are especially made to contain \$20 gold pieces; the depression for their reception allowing the coin to sink one-thirty-second of an inch below the surface, thus avoiding friction. Each gold eagle will be soldered to a wire, which will run down through an ordinary floor, thus securing the coin in place.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich smell of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Running water often gets its start from a spring.

The fewer airs some musicians can play the more they put on.

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Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Cat Skins Cured Him.

Henry Markle of Goshen, Ind., was taken ill and a physician diagnosed his trouble as inflammation of the bowels. The patient grew worse and his brother declared that warm catkins applied freely to the suffering man's stomach would relieve him. Shotguns were brought into play by the neighbors, a number of cats were killed and the hides were used as suggested. The sick man is now well, and as many Goshenites believe he was cured by the skins cats would be wise to emigrate from the neighborhood.

There is much difference between the tally cards of earth and those of heaven.

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We Live to Learn.

A Portland, Me., man, who seldom attends church services, was persuaded to hear a sermon last Sunday, and was much impressed. "You are never too old to learn," he remarked confidentially to an old friend. "Now, I always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife, and I find they were nothing but cities."

If a guinea pig wanders about a house the rats feed away.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

Some women would rather dye than wear a wig.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Evil imagination is the poison of the soul.

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The man who steals his heart against women should not attempt to steal theirs.

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