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in This Young Girl's Experience.



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Miss Maria Ducharme, 182 St. Elizabeth street, Montreal, Can., writes: "I am satisfied that thousands of women suffer because they do not realize how bad they really need treatment and feel a natural delicacy in consulting a physician. "I felt badly for years, had terrible pains, and at times was unable to attend to my daily duties. I tried to cure myself, but finally my attention was called to an advertisement of Peruna in a similar case to mine, and I decided to give it a trial. "My improvement began as soon as I started to use Peruna and soon I was a well woman. I feel that I owe my life and my health to your wonderful medicine and gratefully acknowledge this fact."--Maria Ducharme. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

Manufacture of Cigarettes. Official statistics tell us that 3,396,487,215 cigarettes were manufactured in this country during the past fiscal year. If the population of the United States is 80,000,000, if half that number (40,000,000) are males, if three-quarters of them (30,000,000) are of smoking age, and if one-third of the 30,000,000 smoke cigarettes, we have 8,396,487,215 cigarettes to divide in a year among 10,000,000 persons, or only about 336 apiece, which is less than one every day.

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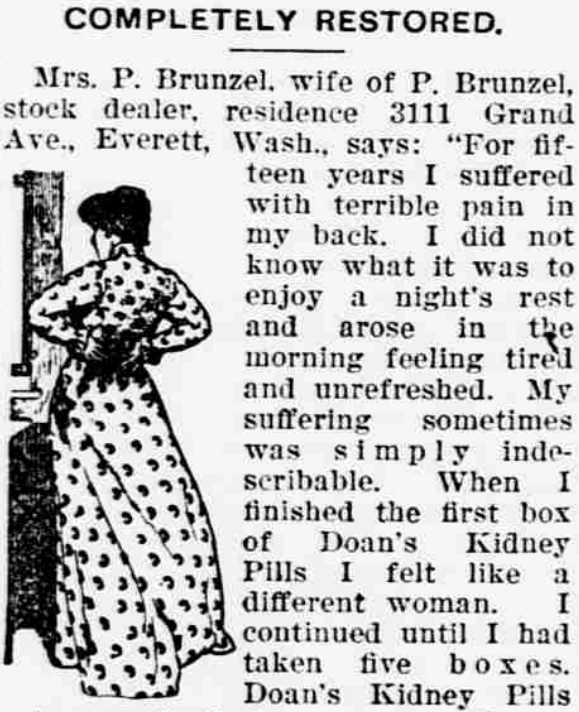
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RECENT REVIVALS.  
Important "Awakenings" Are Stirring  
Many Cities in the Country.

In this country notable revivals within a year have stirred several of our largest cities, among them Los Angeles, Keokuk, Denver (where one day the Legislature adjourned on account of the meetings), Dayton, Louisville, Atlanta, Schenectady, Jacksonville and Kansas City. In most of these cities the active leadership has been taken by the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly (Presbyterian). The chairman of this committee is John H. Converse, the President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who has put into its operations the energy, system and pecuniary resources which mark the conduct of a great business corporation, with results which have made an epoch in evangelism. His executive genius has been fitly matched by the spiritual leadership of the chief evangelist, the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., who has evinced an extraordinary aptitude for a national movement of this sort.

An important "awakening"—for such those engaged in the movement choose to call it rather than a "revival"—is meantime gathering force and volume in the Congregational Church, growing out of the recent visit of a London nonconformist minister, the Rev. W. J. Dawson. At the national council (Congregational) at Des Moines, Mr. Dawson spoke with such effect that an evangelistic committee was created, with Dr. Hillis, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as chairman, to organize and conduct a national campaign. This is now in full operation, with Mr. Dawson as the central figure. The distinguishing thought is the value of solid foundations of righteousness, rather than emotionalism. But to this inculcating of a revival of duty and honor is joined a zeal for Christian service. Mr. Dawson expresses it thus: "As we have sought and found, so it is now our turn to seek and to find." A practical illustration of this "hunger for souls" was furnished during the fortnight's campaign in Boston, when, one night, distinguished presidents of theological seminaries, leading pastors, bankers and merchants, and ladies of high social rank, fell in behind the band of the Salvation Army and marched through the slums, gathering in the outskirts for a midnight meeting in one of the largest halls of the city.—Century.

COMpletely RESTORED. Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was that was enjoying a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.



Muffs Worn for Ages. In many of the portraits of the sixteenth century one often sees a strip of rich, soft fur wound around the wrist of a noble dame. This was used to cover the neck or fulfill the function of the muff, and to it was often attached a small animal's head or a skull, cunningly wrought in metal and adorned with precious stones. As was the case with so many articles of dress, the muff was first the exclusive property of the nobility, and was carried by the commonest women of Venice as well as by the women of the highest rank. The first Venetian muffs were small, made of a single piece of velvet, brocade or silk, lined with fur, the opening enriched with gold or silver buttons set with precious stones. By 1662 the muff seems to have been recognized as the necessary adjunct of the wardrobe of a woman of fashion.

CROPS IN NEBRASKA

WEATHER IS FAVORABLE FOR FARM WORK.

Small Grain Doing Well and Winter Wheat in Southern Part of State Beginning to Head—Corn Planting as a Rule Nearly Done.

Lincoln: United States department of agriculture. Climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending May 23: The temperature during the week was slightly below normal, and a few scattered showers occurred the fore part of the week. As a whole the weather was favorable for the growth of crops and the progress of all farm work. Corn planting advanced rapidly and is nearly finished except in the western and northwestern counties, where it is about half completed. Much replanting is necessary on account of the damage caused by the heavy rains of the previous week. In the southern counties corn is coming up.

All small grain made good growth. Wheat is in fine condition and is beginning to head in southern and central counties. Oats is still reported thin in places. Potatoes are coming up and look well. Alfalfa is in good condition and is almost ready to cut in southeastern counties. Grass has made good growth and pastures continue good. Strawberries ripening in southeastern and are in bloom in northeastern counties. Cherries and apples promise good yields.

Report by counties: Butler—Corn nearly all planted, much will have to be replanted; small grain and grass look well; rye heading; fruit prospects good. Cass—Wheat looking good; corn nearly all planted, some replanting being done; oats thin and growing slowly; potatoes looking fine. Clay—Some corn will be replanted; wheat continues in good condition; oats thin and getting weedy. Fillmore—Corn about all planted, some will be replanted; oats fair; alfalfa about ready to cut.

Gege—Small grain doing well; weather too cool for corn, many replanting; potatoes making slow growth; pastures good. Hamilton—Corn nearly all planted; wheat beginning to head; oats fair; apples and cherries doing well; pastures in good condition. Jefferson—Corn planting about finished and coming up nicely; wheat looking fine; potatoes doing finely, alfalfa good crop. Johnson—Weather not good for growth of corn; wheat heading out; oats growing slowly; apples promise fair. Lancaster—Corn nearly all planted, some replanting done; wheat looking fine; oats a good stand, growing slowly; gardens and potatoes fair condition.

Nemaha—Corn nearly all planted and coming up; wheat and oats doing well; pastures fine. Nuckolls—Corn planting nearly finished, early corn coming up; wheat, rye and potatoes look fine; oats fair. Otoe—Corn about all planted, too cold for growth; oats improved, but rye thin; wheat prospects fine. Pawnee—Corn coming up slowly, some replanting being done; wheat growing nicely; strawberries ripening, with promise of an abundant crop.

Polk—Corn planting about completed; corn coming up slowly; wheat looks well, some complaint of Hessian fly. Richardson—Corn all planted and coming up slowly; wheat looking well and beginning to head; oats fair; apple prospects good; strawberries ripening. Saline—Some corn being replanted, planting about three-fourths done; alfalfa doing well; oats short crop. Saunders—Corn nearly all planted, some replanting to be done; wheat doing well; oats thin; apples set well.

Seward—Corn planting about finished, but some replanting being done; early corn up; wheat making good growth and has good color. Thayer—Corn planting nearly finished, but some replanting necessary; wheat and oats looking well; apples promise well. York—Corn planting nearly finished, some replanting done; wheat looks well; rye heading out; garden truck growing slowly.

Antelope—Corn mostly planted; oats poor; pastures doing finely; strawberries in full bloom. Boyd—Weather favorable for all crops; corn mostly planted and some coming up; small grain looking well; strawberries and fruit trees in bloom. Burr—Corn planting about finished and corn coming slowly, some replanting to be done; potatoes coming up; fruit trees promise well.

Cedar—Weather fine for crops and everything doing well. Colfax—Corn planting well advanced, some replanting done; winter grain doing well; oats thin and backward; rye heading. Cumming—Corn planting about finished, but some replanting will be done. Dixon—Corn planting about completed, some replanting done; small grain looks good; pastures backward. Dodge—Week favorable for growing crops; corn planting nearly finished; oats and wheat in good condition; sugar beets growing well. Douglas—Corn planting about finished; wheat and oats backward. Holt—Corn mostly planted, some up; wheat, rye and grass doing well; oats growing slowly; fruit not damaged by frost.

Knox—Corn planting delayed; wheat and oats in fine condition; pastures good. Madison—Corn planting progressing well; small grain doing finely. Platte—Corn planting about finished; rye and wheat growing nicely; oats growing slowly; cherries and apples promise fair. Sarpy—Apples and plums well set; some cherries; currant worms doing damage. Thurston—Corn planting just begun; small grain looks well; grass picking up; wild plums in blossom. Washington—Weather favorable for crops; some corn up, replanting being done; wheat and oats doing well; strawberries promising. Wayne—Corn planting progressing nicely; all crops in good condition; not much damage to fruit by frost. Blaine—Good growing week; corn about all planted; plum and cherry trees in full bloom; small grain and grass look good. Keith—Some high winds injured crops that were just coming up.

Phelps—Corn planting progressing some listed corn will be replanted; wheat looking fine; oats doing well; potatoes coming up. Webster—Corn nearly all planted, early corn up; wheat and oats made good growth; alfalfa doing finely.

Brown—Weather warm and vegetation growing better; light frost on 18th. Cherry—Week good for growth of small grain; grass good condition; potatoes about all planted. Sheridan—Cold and some rain; corn planting about half done; spring grain looks fine; potatoes nearly all planted. Sioux—Some rain; crops making slow growth; stock doing well.

Rock—Corn planting progressing oats getting good start; pastures good; apples, cherries and strawberries in bloom. Scott's Bluff—Some rain, alfalfa and Garfield—Corn planting progressing rapidly; oats coming out finely; potatoes coming up. Greeley—Corn nearly all planted, some is up; small grain doing fine; pastures good; potatoes coming up.

Hall—Rapid progress in corn planting, early listed corn being replanted; oats look thin; fruit prospects good. Howard—Much replanting of early sown corn necessary; weather favorable for growth of crops. Merrick—Corn about all planted; wheat beginning to head; oats doing fairly well; alfalfa growing nicely.

Nance—Corn planting delayed by cold, wet weather; wheat, rye and oats doing well; pastures in good condition. Sherman—Corn planting about completed; all small grain doing well; grass growing slowly. Valley—Corn not all planted yet; oats and wheat look yellow, owing to too much rain previous week; fruit prospects fine.

Adams—Week too cold for corn to come up; listing and planting nearly done; wheat looking good. Chase—Corn all planted; potatoes up, good stand; small grain looks fine; grass good. Dundy—Corn planting nearing completion; wheat in good condition; oats good; barley coming up fine.

Franklin—Corn nearly all planted and first plantings up; small grain and alfalfa looking well; some report of Hessian fly. Frontier—Cool week; corn coming up; wheat looking fine; alfalfa doing well. Furnas—Corn mostly planted, first planting coming up; wheat continues good; barley and oats improving; potatoes coming up.

Gosper—Corn planting nearly finished; oats thin; winter wheat growing finely; potatoes coming up nicely. Harlan—Corn nearly all planted and coming up; small grain in fine condition; wheat beginning to head. Hayes—Corn almost all planted, some coming up; wheat and other small grain in good condition; potatoes coming up slowly.

Hitchcock—Week good for growth of crops; corn planting nearly done; wheat in fine condition; rye heading; pastures good. Kearney—Too wet for good growth of winter wheat, some appearance of rust; corn not all planted; oats doing well. Red Willow—Corn planting about finished, some replanting necessary; rye heading and promises good crop. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

THE A. P. A. AS A DIPLOMAT. Melville E. Stone Estimates that the Association Makes for Peace. The Associated Press has been able to usurp in a large measure the functions of the diplomat, and I think it makes for universal peace in a remarkable way. Instead of public questions now passing through the long and tedious methods of diplomacy as formerly, the story is told with authority by the Associated Press. The point of view of a country is presented no longer by diplomatic communication, but in the dispatches of the Associated Press.

A striking instance of this occurred some months ago, when a Japanese war vessel went into the neutral harbor of Chifu and captured the Rychitelni, a Russian gunboat which had sought an asylum there. Our correspondent was on the Rychitelni when the Japanese lieutenant and a detachment arrived, and was a personal witness of the occurrence. His story appeared throughout the civilized world, and was made the subject of representations by Russia, through her ally, France. In less than a week the Japanese government prepared a careful defense of their action and handed it to Mr. Egan, our correspondent in Tokio, with a request that he send it throughout the world. It was done, and it closed the incident. They made no effort, and distinctly said that they would make none, to send an official answer to Russia on the subject through the ordinary channels of diplomacy, but chose rather to send it through the agency of the Associated Press.

The authorities of the foreign offices of the different European governments recognize the independence of the Associated Press, and have virtually made choice of it as a forum for the discussion of current questions of international interest. They recognize that a telegram of the Associated Press, published as it is, throughout the world, unless immediately explained, may arouse a public sentiment that can never be met by the ordinary methods of diplomacy. They recognize that in the end it is the high court of public opinion that must settle international questions, and not the immediate determination of the foreign office of any country.—From Melville E. Stone's "The Associated Press," in the Century.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved. Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain." Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

In Demand. Stubb—I have a great scheme. I am going to ship some circus posters over to Europe. Penn—What for? Stubb—Let some of those foreign artists daub their names in one corner, put them in big frames and bring them back as masterpieces. Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 209 Box avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

An Important Subject. Miss Brickrow—is that lady a new boarder? Mrs. Brickrow—No, she has only rented a quiet room here, to work in. She is writing a book on "How to Bring Up Children." "Why doesn't she write at home?" "Too noisy. She has children." "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvellous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

The Invisible Supply. Mr. Astorbilt—I wish a genuine imported cigar. Boy—Very sorry, sir, but the boss is out. "I don't want the boss; I want an imported cigar. Haven't you any?" "Yes, sir; we've got two, but they're in the safe."

After the Lynching. The funeral procession was passing down the street. "What did he die of?" asked the man from the far east. "Shortness of the feet," answered the Arizona landlord. "Shortness of the feet!" echoed the other in astonishment. "That's what I said," rejoined the native innkeeper. "They got so they wouldn't touch the ground. See?"

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