

PAINS NEARLY DOUBLED ME UP

Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—“For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without snatching to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman.”—Mrs. MARY STENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.



Annual Fete of the Wellesley College Girls



Scene during the annual Wellesley college ceremonies showing Miss Elizabeth Head of Bangor, Me., president of the freshmen class, crowned as "Queen Elizabeth."

Hit Price Peak, Dealers Think

Refusal of Public to Meet Further Advances Credited With Turning Scale.

DEPARTMENT STORES LEAD

Clothing Stock Surplus, Especially in Women's Wear, Likely to Bring Reductions—Silk Reductions Are to Be Permanent.

New York.—The substantial reductions that have been made recently in the prices of all commodities by department and other stores throughout the country have led the buying public to wonder whether or not these reductions are the forerunners of continued reduction in the high prices that have prevailed since America entered the war. In an effort to ascertain the cause and probable extent of the downward movement, the New York Times has made inquiries among representative merchants in the wholesale and retail lines as well as among financial leaders. Their replies seem to agree that a permanent reduction movement has begun.

In the minds of many, however, there is still much doubt as to the meaning of the reductions that have been announced and made by the department stores and other commercial houses. Even those who are not yet ready to say that a general fall in prices is to be expected are unwilling to predict that present levels will be maintained. A majority of wholesale and retail dealers admit that prices are too high and that a reaction must come before the public will begin free buying.

Surplus of Clothing. One phase of the reductions made by department stores has been the effort of middlemen to discover how the plan is worked. Dozens of wholesale and retail dealers confessed that they or their agents had made purchases at department stores for comparison with their own prices and qualities.

The representative of a big London department store said he had bought from a department store certain articles much cheaper than prices quoted by manufacturers.

In the wholesale clothing trade it is generally admitted that there is a surplus of goods. By some this surplus is said to be due to unseasonable weather, and by others it is admitted that the public has refused to pay existing prices. A number of representatives of this group said reductions must be made all along the line, from the manufacturers to the retailer. With overstocks already on hand, clothing dealers are said to be cancelling orders, while the mills are eager for business and willing to offer price concessions. It is now predicted that fewer sales will be made during the coming season, if the reports of early fall orders, booked by the clothiers, may be taken as a fair indication, but

what is lost in volume, the clothing trade hopes, will be made up in a concentration on higher class garments.

Silk Reductions to Stay.

In the silk market it is no secret that price reductions which have been made are to be permanent. Huge stocks of raw silks are held in this country by Japanese interests and must be released following the break in the Japanese market, at substantially lower prices than were prevailing during midwinter when top prices were realized for raw materials. Members of this trade do not hesitate to

City Doubled Taxes on Profiteering Landlord

A 100 per cent increase in the assessed valuation of his property was the penalty imposed by the Detroit city council on Jacob Shevitz, owner of a nine-family apartment house, who was accused of increasing their rents from \$42 to \$90 per month.

Tells of Fight With Cannibals

Rice Party Has Encounter With Giant White Savages in South America.

NOT AFRAID OF FIREARMS

Professor Rice Says That in All His Experience in Tropical Jungles He Never Saw Such Ferocious Looking Savages.

New York.—The exploring party headed by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, which clashed last February near the banks of the Orinoco with giant cannibals, returned here from Para.

With Doctor Rice came Mrs. Rice, formerly Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, who accompanied her husband on some of his South American explorations; Chester H. Ober, geographer of the expedition; A. W. Swanson, J. E. Mason and Dr. G. E. Byers.

It was while exploring an unnamed tributary of the Orinoco river that the party was attacked. The discharge of firearms failed to scare off the savages, who were described as large and fierce, and the explorers only escaped by firing into them, killing either

say that prices have been too high, and that the time has come for a readjustment on an entirely new basis.

A disposition to await developments has marked the cotton goods market. There has been only gradual easing off in the prices of printcloths and sheetings which have a wide variety of uses when finished. In the prices of satteens and other fabrics used by the clothing trades the reductions have been more marked.

Belief is expressed in the financial district that commodity prices will continue downward because it is believed that wholesale prices reached their peak in February, and that within a few weeks the reaction will take a stronger hold of the retail markets.

Dream That Will Not Come True.

Ronceverte, W. Va.—Miss Emma Huff almost became the wife of Bert Treadway, but the indications now are that she will never marry him. The license had been procured and the couple were on the way to a minister's when officers placed Treadway under arrest on the charge of murdering Charles Scott. Treadway has confessed and accepted a life term in the state penitentiary.

A New Plutocrat Looms Up.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Before he left for the army a Coeburn boy bought a barrel of whisky and buried it. Recently he was discharged from service and today he is \$1,200 richer than he was. Revenue officers would be interested in learning how and to whom he made the sale.

two or three. The party then turned back.

Not Previously Seen Since 1763.

"The cannibals were almost white in color," Professor White said. "In all my years in the tropical jungles I have never seen such ferocious looking savages. Nearly all were armed with bows and arrows and carried spears and blowguns. They were more than six feet tall and I recognized them as cannibals of the Guaribo tribe, a mountain legion considered the most ferocious of all the savages in either Venezuela, Colombia, or Brazil."

The professor declared he believed it was the first time these cannibals were met by white men since 1763, when a Spanish expedition discovered them.

Record Trip for White Woman.

Mrs. Rice was not with her husband on the occasion of the attack on the party. However, she traveled with the party as far as Esmeralda, Brazil, penetrating further into the Amazon wilderness than any other white woman, according to the explorer.

The Rio Negro and other outlets of the Amazon were explored and charted, as well as the Casiquiare canal and the Upper Orinoco, Doctor Rice said. A number of specimens were brought back for the Peabody museum at Harvard.

Wants Cat Wet Nurses To Nurse Baby Foxes

New York.—A call for mother cats to nurse silver foxes was received in New York from an upstate fox farm owner.

H. M. Bacon, president of the New York Fur Auction Sales corporation, to whom the appeal for cats was sent, said the fox farmer was willing to take all the cats he could get. A mother cat can earn \$2.50 for six weeks' endeavor, he said. At end of six weeks, a litter of baby foxes becomes sufficiently mature to take solid food.

Negro Girl Rich.

Muskogee, Okla.—The richest negro girl in the United States is Sarah Rector, eighteen, who lives near Muskogee, Okla. Through oil found on the supposedly worthless land she owned she is now worth a million and a half.

DEATH WAS NEAR

Florida Woman in Critical Condition From Dropsy, But Doan's Brought Recovery

"Dropsy brought me right down to the shadow of the grave," says Mrs. Ida B. Atwell, 904 William St., Key West, Fla. "For fifteen years I was a hopeless wreck, struggling between life and death. The pains were so severe in my back I screamed in agony. My head ached so severely I thought my skull was being crushed. Black specks floated before my eyes, and I had to grasp the bed to keep from falling."



"The kidney secretions burned and scalded and I could pass only a few drops at a time. My body bloated. The pressure of so much water on my chest almost smothered me. My feet also swelled and large sacs of water hung beneath my eyes. My skin had a shiny, white appearance and anywhere I pressed a dent would remain for hours. I became a nervous wreck."

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Tuberculosis in Cattle.
The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture reports that tuberculosis in cattle was responsible for the condemnation of more cattle, slaughtered under federal meat inspection last year, than all other diseases combined. Information from the bureau shows that 59,547 carcasses of cattle were condemned on post-mortem inspection and of that number 37,900 were the result of tuberculosis. In addition 53,652 parts of cattle carcasses were condemned for the same cause.

The bureau points out that tuberculosis in cattle and hog cholera in swine are the two most serious contagious diseases affecting meat animals, and there is evidence that a heavy loss occurs on farms in addition to condemnations at establishments where government inspection is maintained.

Far From H. C. L.

According to William J. Linton of Ketchikan, Alaska, Ketchikan is one place where there is no need to worry about the high cost of living. He says: "You could come to Ketchikan and build your own shack in the country near by, catch fish as quickly as you could cast your line in the rippling streams, shoot deer and other game enough to last you for months, make your own maple sugar, render your own lard, trade some extra fish for bread or flour, trade a little meat for furniture or make it yourself, and be comfortably happy."

When a man buys groceries he likes to begin at the cigar stand.

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"Peterson Ointment Co., Inc. I had a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haas, West Park, Ohio, care E. C. Bells, Box 189."

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Acid Stomach Makes the Body Sour

Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

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BIDDIE GROWS SPURS

Chicago Surgeon Produces Hen With Knife.

Transplanted Glands Cause Hen to Develop All Characteristics of Chanticleer.

Chicago.—The experiments of Dr. Victor D. Lesplasse of the Northwestern university in tinkering with the sex of the common hen and his demonstrations before medical experts have aroused the interest of chicken growers.

"It was a simple enough operation," explained Doctor Lesplasse; "just the transplanting of the interstitial glands of a rooster to a hen. But the result was surprising and perhaps no one was more surprised than the hen herself. Within a few weeks she began to develop all the characteristics of a chanticleer."

"She grew a comb and wattles.

Saddle feathers appeared next and finally a pair of spurs. She took to strutting pompously about the barnyard, lording it over the other fowls.

"Instead of cackling, our near-rooster would essay a feeble kee-kee. A full-sized he-crow is about the only thing that's lacking to complete her—or, I might say, his—'roosterhood.'"

The he-hen is now on a farm in the suburbs of Chicago.

In further experiments with animals, Doctor Lesplasse succeeded recently in producing "Siamese Twin" dogs. These didn't live long, but were perfect specimens.

Gave His Reverence Long Ride.

Lebanon, Ky.—After riding a mile on the pilot of the engine which had smashed his automobile, Rev. Father W. J. Rowlett told the engineer that he thought he never would bring his train to a stop. Father Rowlett was not even scratched.