

## CATARRH OF LUNGS.

### A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peruna:

"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in great dis-



ress. All cough remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peruna is the only medicine that will cure you.'

"I told him that I would certainly try it and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the soreness left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Death is a goalkeeper that lets everything pass him.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love is youth's elixir, but it doesn't cure rheumatism.

BRATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When the heart is young who cares for wrinkles?

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allea S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There's more joy in paydirt than in refined gold.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Sarcasm has many admirers, but no friends.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many unkind things have been said about the flea, but did it ever jump a contract?

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The race is not always to the swift, for the buzzard will win out if carrion is the prize.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Horns of tin have now given place to those of rye.

## America's Low Birth Rate.

Recent census figures, according to an article in the Philadelphia Medical Journal, seem to establish beyond question of a doubt the fact that the birth rate in the country is lower than that of any European country excepting France; that the birth-rate of the American-born population is much below that of France, and that the fecundity of the American woman is lower than that of any other country. France is alarmed at her condition; we are indifferent, for we are constantly recruiting our population from Russia, from Sweden, from Germany, from Ireland or from Canada.

### Senator Hoar's Worcester Home.

Senator Hoar's house in Worcester was purchased by him some forty years ago when property was cheap, and is, therefore, a very large plot of ground, almost in the center of the city. It used to belong to John Hancock of revolutionary fame. The house is a roomy but unpretentious building, and is chiefly remarkable for its enormous library. Thousands of volumes are piled ceiling high in this great room, and Mr. Hoar spends hours and hours among his books.

### Industrious and Fertile Novelist.

Great is the industry and fertile is the imagination of Guy Boothby, the English novelist. In less than eight years he has published some twenty-six books, the majority of which have achieved more than ordinary success. Mr. Boothby is a South Australian by birth and is 35 years of age.

### Mr. Morton Distributed Plants.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has given 2,000 potted plants to be distributed as prizes for the children exhibiting plants at the show of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, at Berkeley lyceum.

### Last Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

Now Anna M. Willis is fully recovered. She appreciates the pleasure of living again and never forgets to tell you that it is all because a friend advised her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of her wonderful cure she says: "For twenty years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. The disease was terrible in itself and it was all the more terrible because I could get no relief and my case seemed hopeless.

"But one day I got six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken five boxes my pains had left me and I was a free woman."

The average man doesn't amount to much when measured by his neighbor's standard.

### Half Rates.

Plus \$2.00, one way or round trip via Wabash Railroad. Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to many points south and southeast. Aside from this tickets are on sale to all the winter resorts of the south at greatly reduced rates. The Wabash is the shortest, quickest and best line for St. Louis and all points south and southeast. Ask your nearest ticket agent to route you via the Wabash.

For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash corner, 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, or address,

HARRY E. MOORES, Gen. Pass. Agt. Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Marriage is a raffle instead of a lottery. One man gets the prize while the others get the shake.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The gold crucible is responsible for many hart-burnings.

Life would hardly be worth living if one could not forget with some discrimination.

No chromos or cheap premiums, out a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Say what you will, the bulk of the populace prefers an entertaining lie to a commonplace truth.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

#### SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There were only a few bunches of corned steers on sale and packers took hold more freely than they have of late, and the market could safely be quoted steady to strong. There was nothing in the yards that showed much quality, so that a test of the market on that class of cornfeds was not made. The cow trade was also active and strong. Packers continued to sell to good advantage, and sales were made all the way from strong to a dime higher. Grass cows of good quality were also in good demand at strong to a dime higher prices. Bulls, veal calves and stags sold freely at fully steady prices. The extremely low prices at which stockers and feeders were offered on Wednesday enabled speculators to clean up the big bulk of the stock. As a result there was quite a demand for fresh supplies, and as receipts were limited the market ruled active and a little stronger for anything at all desirable. Common cattle did not show any improvement. There were very few western beef steers on sale, but the market could safely be quoted fully steady. Range cows were in active demand and the market was strong to a dime higher. Range stockers and feeders also sold freely at stronger prices where the quality was satisfactory.

HOGS—There was rather a light run of hogs and the market improved a little. Trading started out on a basis of about 1/2c advance and sales were made all the way from strong to a nickel higher. The bulk of the sales went from \$6.00 to \$6.05. Trading was fairly active and as offerings were moderate it was not long before the bulk was disposed of. The late arrivals sold fully as well as the earlier sales, but there was not quotable change from start to finish. The improvement carries the average above the \$6.00 mark once more.

SHEEP—Quotations for grassers: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00@3.25; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.25@2.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.00@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$3.00@4.50; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.15; feeder yearlings, \$2.00@3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.00@4.00; cull lambs, \$1.50@2.00; feeder ewes, \$2.50@3.00. Good fed stock sells about 25c higher than choice grassers.

#### KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Corn cattle active, strong; native and range cows steady; stockers and feeders very slow, market glutted; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$3.25@5.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.45; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.00; Texas cows, \$2.10@3.15; native cows, \$1.35@4.25; native heifers, \$2.00@3.00; canners, \$1.00@2.25; bulls, \$1.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@5.90.

HOGS—Market weak to 5c lower; pigs 10c lower in some cases; top, \$6.15@6.16; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.10; heavy, \$6.00@6.15; mixed packers, \$5.95@6.10; light, \$5.90@6.05; yorkers, \$6.00@6.05; pigs, \$5.25@5.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market firm; stockers weak; native lambs, \$3.60@5.20; western lambs, \$3.00@5.15; fed ewes, \$3.00@3.70; native wethers, \$3.00@4.00; western wethers, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@3.25.

### "FREE TRADE" IS THEIR CRY.

Liberal Leaders Talk of Sugar Convention at Cobden Club.

LONDON—The annual banquet of the Cobden club, which was held Friday evening, resolved itself into a great demonstration of the liberal leaders. Lord Spencer, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others spoke against the government's protectionist tendencies in general and the sugar convention in particular. This sounding anew of the liberal war cry, "free trade," has provoked much newspaper comment. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman declared that the liberal party would oppose by every means in their power the bills relating to the sugar convention.

A conservative paper points out that out of 325 members of the Cobden club 242 are foreigners domiciled abroad whilst of the remainder many are foreigners residing here, and therefore the club is in no way representative of British opinion.

### RED MEN CALL ON ROOSEVELT.

Carlisle Foot Ball Players Visit the White House.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt on Friday received the members of the Carlisle Indian school foot ball team, who defeated the Georgetown university team Thanksgiving day. The Indians were introduced individually and the president has a pleasant word for each, asking him about his tribe or some famous Indian chief. To one the president referred to the Carlisle-Harvard game. The Indian, who was a Sioux, said that they had been defeated 24 to 0.

"That was better than Harvard did with Yale," observed the president, smiling.

NEW YORK—At the residence of Lyman J. Gage it was said Friday night that he was suffering from nothing more serious than a cold.

Eager to Test Monroe Doctrine.

PARIS—The French foreign office has not considered the question of the French participation in the British-German naval demonstration against Venezuela, as the French claims are making reasonable progress towards adjustment. The officials here take a favorable view of the British-German plan as being likely to serve the interests of all the powers, and define the meaning of the Monroe doctrine.

## SUBSTITUTION.

Please listen to a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which is greatly disturbing the business world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Tack that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says "here's something just as good for less money." That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well-known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods do not have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good, they stick; if not, they do not, and if they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for. Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."—Pearson's Magazine.

### Henry Rebuked by His Porter.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who recently bought an estate at Burg Rheinstein, had an amusing experience in reaching his new home at an unconventional hour. The new lodge keeper had never seen his master, and when Prince Henry asked the keeper to unlock the gate he was greeted by the sleepy doorkeeper with the abrupt question: "Who in the name of goodness are you? Wonder some people don't choose better hours to pay visits." It was only after explaining that he was the brother of the emperor that he was allowed to enter his own castle.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

### Keeping Up Appearances.

An American gentleman who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He noticed, to his surprise, that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The noble family shared a carriage with some other family, but each had its own doors with the family coat of arms, to make their friends believe that they all had carriages!

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

### An Old Fountain.

A fountain of the sixteenth century which formerly stood in princely grounds on the shore of Lake Como, has been brought by William Rockefeller as a gift to the New York city zoological park in the Bronx, and it will probably be set up before Christmas. It is of granite, the basin 25 feet in diameter, with excellent sculptures of mermaids and little tritons on seashores, and for the center dragons on a rough rock base support an urn in which rests a column surmounted by a swan. This will have cost Mr. Rockefeller \$25,000 when put in place.

### HALF RATES TO CANADIAN POINTS.

The Wabash will sell tickets from Chicago to many points in Canada Dec. 15, 19, 20, 21st, good returning until Jan. 10th, 1903. For rates and all information call at the Wabash office, 1601 Farnam St., or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

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six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

Henpeck thinks the Mormons are already sufficiently punished.



## Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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If you would be a man of mark, let the tattoo artist get his work in on you.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man doesn't need to be a contortionist to pat himself on the back.

**DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?**  
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.



Early in the morning, late at night, or whenever used, Defiance Starch will be found always the same, always the best. Insist on having it, the most for your money. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. It is manufactured under the latest improved conditions. It is up-to-date. It is the best. We give no premiums. We sell 16 ounces of the best starch made for 10 cents. Other brands are 12 ounces for 10 cents with a tin whistle.

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Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good. In fact they frequently provoke piles, fistula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use. Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.



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