A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR LUCY.

Lover Had Bright Idea In Seeking Her Hand in Marriage.

When a boy, some sixty years ago, I lived in Windham, Conn. There was a queer character there named Daniel Kingsley, a cooper, renowned for his odd speeches, and the delight of the boys, for he was always ready to go hunting and fishing with them.

When a young man he fell in love with one Lucy Smith, and, as was the custom in those days, he went to ask consent of her father. "Josiah," he said, "I've been thinking I want to get married, and I have come to ask you if I can have Lucy."

The old man said: "Why, Daniel, what do you want of a wife? You can't support yourself."

Kingsley replied: "Well, I can almost, and it's a pity if Lucy can't help a little."

They were finally married and lived together many years, but it was always up-hill work to get a living.

After Daniel's death his wife had a small legacy left her, and some of her neighbors proposed she should get a gravestone for Daniel. She thought a few moments and then said: "I guess when the Lord wants Daniel he can find him without a guide board."—Boston Herald.

Students Starve in Paris.

Many of the 1,500 Russian students in Paris are said to be starving owing to the stoppage of the remittances which they have been accustomed to receive from their relatives at home. Most of them have been receiving $15 a month, but many have lived on as little as $10.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers were nicknamed the "Nanny Goats" because from time immemorial the corps has possessed one of these animals at a regimental pet.

WAS AMONG THE REAL RULERS.

Pompous Politician Outclassed in the Gathering.

Senator Hemenway tells of an incident that occurred during a political campaign in Iowa.

In one of the towns it had been arranged that, when the big orators of the day had had their say with reference to politics, there were to be a number of entertainments of the sideshow variety to be held on the common.

A pompous politician, who had served a term in the state legislature, and was by reason of that fact on extremely good terms with himself, while endeavoring with a number of ladies to make his way through a dense crowd that surrounded one of the shows, found himself unable to proceed further because of a burly individual whom he could not thrust aside. Drawing himself up to his full height the politician tapped the offending one on the shoulder, saying as he did so: "Here! Make way there!"

"Who are you, that you should push me round that way?" demanded the native.

"A representative of the people, sir!" exclaimed the politician indignantly.

The man grinned. "Oh, that ain't nothin'," said he. "We folks here air the peepul theirselves!"—New York Times.

Good Work in Beautifying Town.

In 1853 a woman in Stockbridge, Mass., founded the first village improvement society in America.

Stockbridge was only a shabby little town then, with a muddy road through it, a cemetery full of weeds, and a bare common, unshaded and trodden.

In a single year the place was transformed. Four hundred trees were planted, the road rebuilt, the village made clean and attractive.

The history of this place is not unique. Wonders, miracles even, have been wrought in out-of-the-way spots. In one of the most hopeless towns in Georgia, a society was formed which began by planting a double row of trees along its central roadway. This is now a handsome boulevard.

The street is curbed with granite, grass has been made to grow and shrubs have been set out everywhere. Rural parks, churches draped with vines, and house yards vying with one another in beauty all make the place an Eden. With this town as an object lesson no one need despair of even the most forlorn little village.—Boston Transcript.

School Children of Japan.

No child goes to school in Japan under six years of age. Two hours a week are set apart to teach the child ethical knowledge and one hour for the study of etiquette—how to walk, bow, pour tea and hold the hands and fingers.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts —Extended Down Behind the Ears —Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humps, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 21, 1905."

MAYBE HE QUOTED SOMETHING.

But It's Even Betting Rates Were Not Mentioned.

Robert L. Burnap, general freight agent of the Central Vermont railroad, is an enthusiastic Dartmouth man, who, however, always places business first and college second, contrary to the custom of some of his fellow young alumni.

After the Dartmouth-Harvard football game last fall some of them kept Burnap out of bed as long as possible discussing the result. Then they gave him an hour in which to get well settled in bed and called him by telephone at his hotel room.

"Is this Mr. Burnap?"

"Yes."

"General freight agent of the Central Vermont railroad?"

"Yes."

"Pardon me, Mr. Burnap, but have you the power to quote rates?"

"Yes."

"Now, at this hour in the morning can you quote me a rate?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. Please give me, then, your lowest rate from Kalamazoo to Keokuk, over the Central Vermont, on four humming birds and two pink jackasses."

Room Harbors Big Family.

The medical officer of health reports to the Galway Urban Council a case of overcrowding. It consists of one room and a kitchen, that are occupied by fourteen adults of both sexes, a baby, two dogs and a donkey.—London Mail.

Australian Tobacco Combine.

A commission, after inquiring into the allegation that there is a tobacco monopoly in Australia, grants that a combine does exist and recommends that the commonwealth take charge of the industry.

The Growing of Missouri Corn.

How to grow Missouri corn was the subject of a day's discussion at the Farmers' convention in Columbia, Mo., recently. H. J. Waters, dean of the Agricultural College, opened the discussion. Keep plant food on the farm, he urged. Move mangers, stop the prodigious waste, adopt systematic rotation. An elastic rotation is best, but systematic, rut-like rotation is better than the present Missouri plan of no rotation. At least one year in four use clover, and as little timothy as possible. Barnyard manure is the best fertilizer. Commercial fertilizers can only be used with profit in Missouri upon thin or wornout land, not upon black prairie land. The fertilizers should have liberal quantity of potash and cheap phosphorus. Little difference has been shown by experiments between spring and fall plowing. Much unnecessary work is done in husking corn. The thickness of planting should vary with the richness of land. Suckers depend on various conditions. Experiments have shown for every 100 plants, 4 stalks in a hill, 8 suckers; 3 in a hill, 25 suckers; 2 in a hill, 76 suckers, and 1 in a hill, 195 suckers. Some varieties of corn have more suckers than others. Dent corn has the least. Tillage is for two purposes: First, to keep down weeds; second, to conserve moisture. If land is properly prepared there is no need to stir the soil for root-growth. Shallow tillage does not kill the weeds.

Dr. Waters' address brought out considerable discussion. Mr. Laughlin thought the man a criminal who destroyed plant food on his farm. Joseph R. Wing of Ohio said the manure spreader was a more useful vehicle on the farm than the carriage. "If no blackbirds follow along the furrow I know something's wrong. If my boy can not get enough fishing worms in a half day to go fishing I know more humus is needed in the land."

George H. Sly of Rockport had for his subject "How Can the Farmer Secure Good Seed?" Mr. Sly emphasized the importance of good seed as a factor for increasing the corn yield. There are two ways, he said, of securing good seed. One is by maintaining a seed plot and the other is by selecting eight or ten ears of corn, to be planted in a square field, preferably on the east or southeast side. If you haven't good seed, said Mr. Sly, go to your neighbor and get some. Let new varieties alone. "The problem will be solved," he concluded, "by the establishment of corn breeding farms throughout the state."

A Good-Sized Manure Spreader.

After five years' experience with a manure spreader I think this machine one of the most profitable machines on the farm. Within a radius of five miles of me there are ten or twelve machines and they are increasing in number here every year. One man with a spreader can haul out more manure and spread it better than two men with a wagon can after following the old style of spreading manure. The manure that works best is, of course, rotted manure, but it is a good plan to mix the different kinds of manure, as it spreads more easily and better both for the team and man. A considerable amount of litter in manure does not increase the difficulty of handling it unless the manure has been heated up or burned up largely. Then unless it is well shaken it will come off in flakes once in a while, but will not make much trouble if properly handled. The weight of my machine is about 1,700 pounds. I use two horses and would not think of getting a smaller machine, nor would I recommend any man to get a small one. A. R. Williams.

Washington County, N. Y.

To Keep Down Weeds.

In keeping down weeds I find it best to cultivate as long as possible, and sometimes when the weeds are very persistent we sow cow peas in the corn fields, as these cow peas are low growing and improve the soil some by adding nitrogen to it. We have been troubled some with the morning glory or bind weed. We find that a thorough cultivation keeps it down, but another means is to turn in sheep which will keep it eaten to the root, his results in the root dying. We have very few weeds in our small grain fields, but frequently have a good many in our hay meadows. If they are so abundant in the hay as to reduce its value we pick them out of the swarth after the cutting or pull them out of the field sometimes before we cut the hay. The latter process is preferred. The most troublesome weeds in this locality are cockle bur, sour dock, thistle and plantain. The state law regarding weeds is in this locality a dead letter.—Joseph R Fulkerson, Jersey Co., Ill.

Refinement in Hogs.

Refinement in hogs is a quality that has been much sought and much asked for, but generally it means fineness of bone, ear, articles and other like things. The breeding for fineness has been carried so far in some breeds that it has reduced the value of said breeds. This fact is now being learned by the breeders that have been working most for refinement in hogs. There is a point beyond which the breeder cannot go safely in producing fancy points.

Keeps Horses From Straying.

Icelanders have a strange but effective plan for preventing horses from straying away. They tie the head of one horse to the tail of another, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is impossible for the horses to move on, either backward or forward. If disposed to move at all, it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be mutual agreement to turn their heads the same way.

Daughter Pays for Policy.

Applying for relief to the poor guardians of a London parish, an old woman said she had a daughter who did not allow her anything, but kept up the payments on her insurance policy.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Why Rats Gnaw.

Rats, mice and squirrels unceasingly gnaw at something, not out of pure mischief, as people generally imagine, but because they are forced to. Animals of this class, especially rats, have teeth which continue to grow as long as the owner lives. This being the case, the rodent is obliged to continue his gnawing so as to keep his teeth ground off to a proper length.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Pe-ru-na as now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Pe-ru-na and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

Rubber Boom for Ceylon.

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for free best advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

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(Mention this paper.)

The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies, and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

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Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or all you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness takes it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

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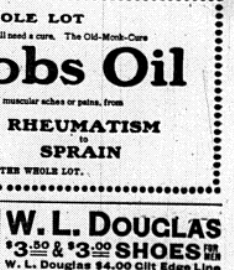

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