

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IS SURE TO.



Mrs. W.—So your husband has gone fishing?
Mrs. H.—Yes.
Mrs. W.—I hope he will catch a nice lot and bring them home.
Mrs. H.—I don't know whether he will catch any or not, but he will bring some home. He always takes his pocketbook when he goes fishing.

Fooled Them Thirteen Years.
Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap," Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"

"Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson.

"Oh," said "Cap." "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

May Limit Hat Pins.

In Paris, owing to the increasing length of women's hatpins and the list of accidents, such as eyes put out, ears, noses and cheeks torn, the police officials propose to place some restrictions on wearing hatpins in omnibuses, railway cars, theaters and other public places.

"Does an automobile help you to forget your troubles?" "Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, thoughtfully: "my other troubles."—Washington Star.

Don't be fooled

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SPAIN'S REDOUBTABLE FOE



The Riffian warrior carries two guns—a flintlock for ordinary shooting at short range and for the killing of small game and birds, and a Mauser, his greatest treasure, for use in warfare and for long-distance shooting. The Riffian is, as a rule, an excellent shot, and he values his ammunition more than does the ordinary man, for it is both rare and expensive. The majority of the Riffians are tall, powerful men, with a remarkable range of vision, a fierce temper, but a fine point of honor. For many years they were great pirates, but they gave up piracy at the request of the late Sir John Drummond-Hay, the British minister of the Moorish court, who went boldly into the country of the offending tribe and extracted from them a promise to leave ships alone in future. The Riffians claim respect and are extremely likely to enforce it. They have a great reputation as fighting men, and it is said that any man who shows the white feather runs every risk of being killed by his womefolk.

70 LIVE A CENTURY

Inmate of English Infirmary Enters Her Hundredth Year.

Happy, Active Old Lady Says Secret Is to Just Keep on Living— Hugely Enjoys Sunshine and Fresh Air.

London.—There have been scenes of subdued revelry at Crowdon infirmary recently, for Mrs. Harriet Belton, one of the inmates, entered on her hundredth year and the nurse gave a party in her ward in honor of the event.

All the staff seem to feel that she has conferred fame and honor on the institution by spending the long evening of her days there, and a reporter who called to see her was told by the smiling matron: "Certainly you can see 'Granny.' She's in No. 6 ward, upstairs."

But when the fine days come no ward can hold this active, happy old woman, and she was found basking in the sun on the bridge corridor that joins two blocks of the infirmary.

"Tell you how to live to be a hundred?" she replied to the first question. "Why, the chief thing is just to go on living. That's how I've done it. I never had to work too hard, and I always liked sunshine, fresh air, and plenty of company."

"I was a girl of five when Waterloo was fought. I can remember my mother's two brothers going off to the wars, and I remember how I wanted to go with them."

The old woman's pride seems to be her son. She would talk of little but her "boy"—a boy of about 73—of how well he was doing, and of how she would like him to come and see her. "As for grandchildren and great-grandchildren, I don't know how many I've got," she said. "I only know that when we all gathered together at my son's last Christmas twelvemonth the room was crowded with them—more than I could count."

Deafness is almost the old woman's only defect. She still reads without glasses, being a constant student of her Bible and taking an interest in newspapers. As the uncrowned queen of the infirmary she is granted some little indulgences by the devoted staff. It is, perhaps, the best testimony to her well being that she is still able to have strong opinions on the subject of food. And if you ask her what most impressed her at the birthday party she will talk in glowing terms of the rum punch the nurses brewed in her honor.

She was born in Brockham, near Dorking, in 1810, but has lived in Crowdon for the last 20 years.

ST. BERNARD WEIGHS 230 LBS

Monster Maine Canine Is Only Nineteen Months, But Is Still Rapidly Growing.

Portland, Me.—The claim of being the largest St. Bernard dog in New England, for his age, is made for Carl A. Jordan's great dog Major, which at 19 months of age weighs 230 pounds and is still growing. Major has won several blue ribbons. Some idea of his weight may be gained by the following table: At six weeks old, 17 pounds; at ten months, 174 pounds; at 11 months, 184 pounds; at 12 months, 198 pounds; at 16 months, 222 pounds; at 19 months, 230 pounds. The dog is a full-blooded St. Bernard. His sire was Nero, from West Baldwin, and his mother was a full-blooded animal from the Springfield (Mass.) kennels.

Interpreters in Dresden.

Following the example of Paris, the chief of police of Dresden has selected 20 of his men to act as interpreters to visitors to the city who cannot speak German.

FRICK'S WISH COST \$750

Pittsburg Steel Man Tires of Turning Crank to Get "Central," Secures Latest Model.

Pride's Crossing, Mass.—That money talks is an old adage that may well be applied to the efforts of Mr. Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburg to get better telephone facilities. Mr. Frick has the most beautiful summer palace on the whole north shore. For many weeks of the summer season he contents himself with spending only the week ends with his family at Eagle Rock, as his place is called, and he comes on from New York usually on Friday nights in his private car, returning to business Monday. During the hottest part of the season, when he lives here all the time, he is in daily communication with his New York office by telephone.

Mr. Frick, like all other subscribers along the north shore, when he wants to use his telephone must ring "central" by turning a little crank, as the more up-to-date method of signaling central by simply lifting the telephone receiver from its hook has not yet been installed in the small towns along the shore. This ringing the bell proved too arduous a task for Mr. Frick, it appears, and he made an application to the telephone company for the more up-to-date device. He was told that the only way he could get the service he wanted was to have

FARMERS ON CENSUS

Queries and All Kinds of Advice Sent to National Bureau.

Officials Invite Co-operation and Make Arrangements to Consult Many Experts of Country as to Methods.

Washington.—The farmers of the United States are naturally very much interested in the census of agriculture and farms that will be taken April 15, 1910, as one of the subjects to be covered by the thirteenth decennial census. Many are showing their interest by writing to the census bureau for the purpose of making comments on census information regarding agriculture as presented in the past.

The director of the census welcomes all such suggestions, and gives them careful consideration, as he is anxious to have the results of the coming census correspond as nearly as may be to the desires of the people most interested.

In addition to studying carefully these suggestions, the director has on his own initiative requested certain professors of economics and agriculture of the more important universities of the country, and other persons who have specialized in agricultural matters, to come to Washington for a short time for the purpose of studying carefully and criticizing plans now under way.

Especially is it desired to obtain their opinion relative to the questions to be asked, and their form, as the results to be obtained will so largely depend on the character of the schedule and the manner in which the questions are propounded.

These suggestions, coming from outside experts, are proving to be of great value, and it is believed that in consequence of this preliminary study more valuable and accurate data will be obtained than could otherwise be secured.

After these special students and experts have made their preliminary studies, formal conferences are held in the office in which the whole matter of the character of the schedules and the best methods of securing the information are thoroughly gone over.

The department is also seeking to secure the advice and co-operation, as far as possible, of the officers and experts of the department of agriculture, of the state agricultural colleges, farmers' societies and like organizations.

"WIMEN" SCARCE IN IDAHO

Carpenter Out There Would Like to Have Chicago Widow or "Old Made" for Bride.

Chicago.—Upon the already heavily-laden shoulders of the Chicago police department a simple, big-hearted westerner has placed another burden—the task of finding a winsome widow or old "made" for the lonesome westerner—a carpenter in mountainous Idaho.

As Capt. Wood of the detective bureau glanced at the mail on his desk his curiosity was attracted to the plain scrawl of a letter bearing the postmark "Mace, Idaho." On opening the letter he read:

"Chief of Police, Chicago, Ill: If you know of some good woman ether a widow or old made about the age of 35 to 45 years that would like a carpenter for a husband give her my name and address as wimen is scarce out here and Oblige,
"W. W. GREEN, Mace, Idaho."

Witnessed Charge at Baikalava.

Toledo, O.—Joseph Bier, 80 years old, killed the other night by being struck by a train, was a veteran of the Crimean war and fought in the battle of Balaklava, being a witness of the "Charge of the Light Brigade." For years the aged man has earned a precarious living here by making wooden shoes.

Japan Rice Crop Large.

Tokyo.—The first day of September looked upon as the end of the critical stage for the rice plants, as passed favorably and it is predicted that the rice crop of Japan this year will exceed 50,000,000 koku (nearly 750,000,000 bushels).

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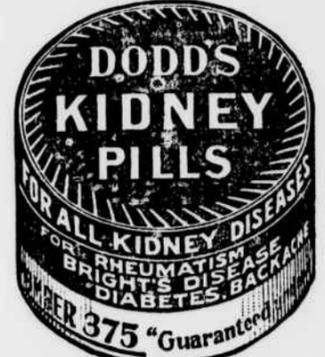
or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering.—Mrs. GEORGE JONNY, Box 40, Marlton, N. J. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Where Sitting Bull Was.
Doane Robinson, head of the department of history for the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

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