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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. Walter Labaree & Co., New Bern, N. C.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three."

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FAZAN, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Rheumicid, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for rheumatism.

THE TERRIBLE BOY. The Mother—Dunlee, was there any kissing in that pantomime you and the other were rehearsing in the parlor last evening? The Daughter—Why, of course, Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantomime—John—No, it wasn't, mamma. I heard it—Chicago Tribune.

So Desecrated. May—Jane behaves like an old married woman already. Mand—Why, you can't get her to go anywhere without him. May—No; but she can call him up without kissing the phone—New York Times.

SHORT STORIES.

The paper contains the government printing office amount to \$10,000 a year.

According to the latest compilation, there are 13,948 different kinds of postage stamps in existence.

The amount of salt used annually in curing the Gloucester (Mass.) fish production is about 10,000 tons.

A sign over a door in one of Boston's business houses reads, "A good head, day's work will put feathers in any old hat."

One of New Hampshire's oldest buildings was burned the other day. It was the Tirrell homestead at Goffstown and was more than 200 years old.

Three men of the Canadian northwest mounted police allowed a gasoline engine to start, and a year ago at hard labor and the others six months each.

Commercial photographers in California, torridly made by mixing the finely powdered phosphoric material with carbon and sand in the electric furnace and then, when heated, distilling the phosphoric from the mass and collecting it under water.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time, one little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.

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Why New Bern People Should Follow This Valuable Advice. Because the proof is in New Bern. You can easily investigate it.

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I have just received a CHOICE CAR-LOAD of Horses and Males of EXTRA FINISH AND QUALITY suitable for all purposes.

Also a full and complete stock of Wagons, Cart-wheels, Buggies, Harness, Etc., which I offer for sale for cash or negotiable paper, guaranteeing to save you money on your purchases.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

J. H. Haddock, for many years leader of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, has retired from political life.

The late Baron Arthur de Rothschild bequeathed to the Louvre ten of the most valuable pictures of his collection.

On Mr. Carnegie's estate in Scotland the man who does not pay his taxes is paid 10 per cent extra at the end of the year.

Rev. J. P. Chamness, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond, Ind., is known as Richmond's "marrying parson."

The crown prince of Germany is the only child of the emperor who is not left-handed, a trait common for centuries in the royal family of Prussia.

Thomas Fox of Nashville, Ind., ninety-seven years old, is still performing the duties of justice of the peace in the office he has occupied for forty years.

Congressman Warren of Ohio is one of the largest cattlemen in his state, owning several fine farms in Champaign county, all well stocked with cattle.

King Brody, the oldest living chief of the Mississippi Choctaws, aged and feeble, has returned to Indian Territory from Texas to spend his remaining days.

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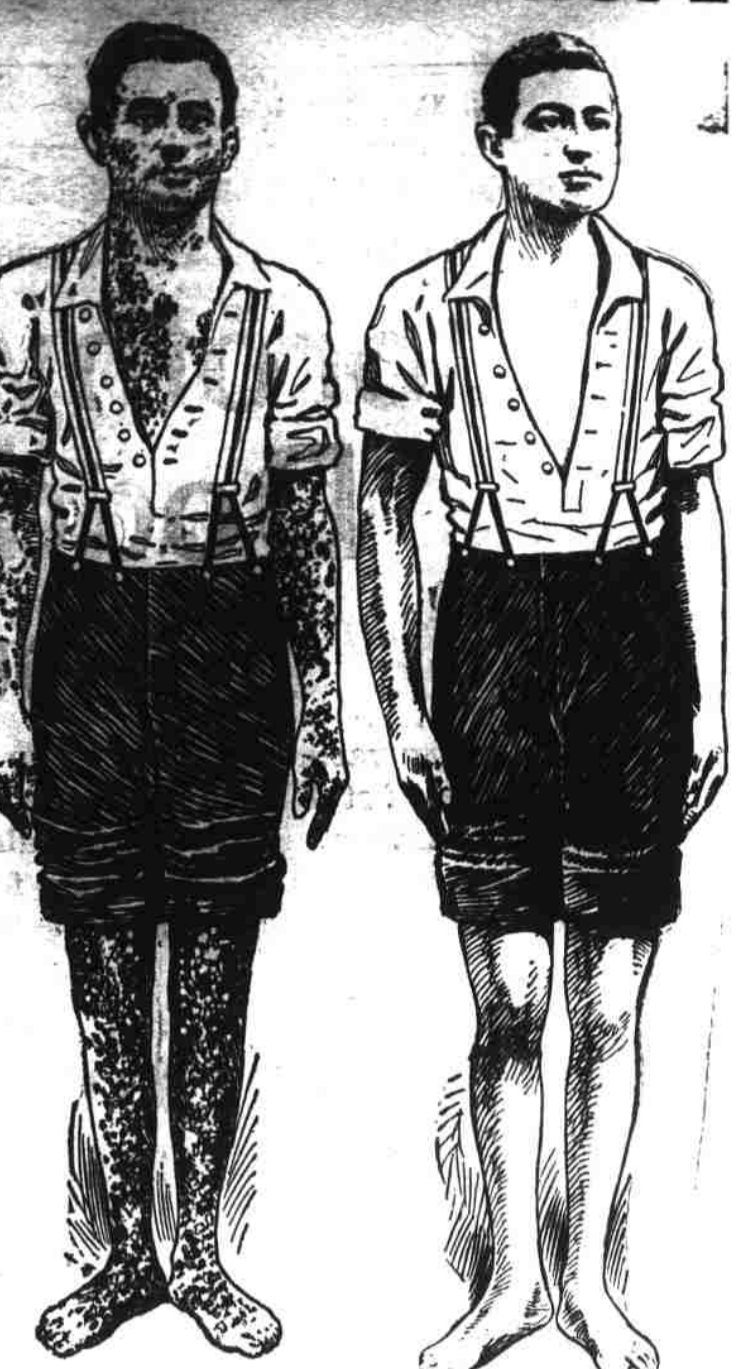
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DESPAIR AND HOPE



A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth, it could be said with perfect truth that a \$1 medical prescription known as D. D. D. literally lifted this man out of hell.

In contrast, if the reader will fairly consider the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man is seen. Study this picture, contrast the two. Something has worked a wonder here. Reader, if after the third application of this medicine and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went farther than this; it gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it.

The name of this gentleman is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. He gave the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty-nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of it, every visible trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has shown itself on any part of his body.

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We have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of eczema, a form of eczema. We can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony submitted shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. We say beyond a doubt. We mean this fully, providing the affection is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely smothered and conquered by the preparation.

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