General business continues its even course, with all the leading industries well employed and with confidence expressed on every hand. Bountiful crops of wheat seem assured, and the damage to corn, while considerable in some directions, does not promise to be sufficiently general or serious to at all impede the progress of the country. Labor troubles are in process of settlement, and speculators have been responsible for most of the unrest which

has been reflected in the markets. Steel mills are actively employed, and there is a distinct improvement in the demand for finished products, while quotations are without alteration. In bars for use by makers of agricultural implements there is a brisk movement, plates are taken readily, and there is no sign of diminished purchasing in structural material. Rails are ordered freely, with notable pressure for trolley and other light weights.

Textile lines have settled in a steady position that promises more lasting prosperity than if prices had been forced higher or sensational activity had followed the altered attitude of buyers. In jobbing circles it is thought that trade will not be prosecuted vigorously until August, but salesmen on the road send in good orders. Heavy weight woolens are securing duplicate orders and mills are making extensive preparation for the light weight season. Manufacturers are well employed and exhibit increasing interest in raw material. Wool nas not altered in price, but the tone is firmer and sales increase. Growers are said to be selling rather than consigning, while many ranchmen refuse to do any business at present prices. In the cotton goods division there is nothing new, recent advanced prices being fully sustained and mills keeping wheels in motion as a rule. The raw material has declined, large receipts of the old crop and many bright dispatches from the South having more effect than stories of drouth in Texas.

Grain crops this season are occasioning much uneasiness among speculators owing to the extremely complicated situation. According to latest official and unofficial prognostications there is reason to anticipate the heaviest wheat yield ever harvested, and, making the customary allowance for domestic consumption, even with the small supplies on hand when the year opened, there appears available for export about 50 per cent. more than went abroad in the year of the iners, whose work has not been and how far north it ranges. Can he disgreatest shipments. Yet prices are far above the low record, and vigorous rallies follow each decline. Extensive needs abroad continue, the one in each hundred of the appli- in a cage? Nothing of the kind; this is movement from Atlantic ports for the week amounting to 3,208,634 bushels, against 2,198,443 a year ago, and western receipts were 4,579,378 bushels, against 1,618,677 last year. Corn exhibited remarkable strength, drouth and head since July 1st giving reason of 200,000,000 bushels for export are too high, as foreigners will not buy freely at the enhanced value.

The money market was easier, and seemed to have lost the panicky tone of recent weeks. Currency movements chiefly comprised shipments from the West to cover loans here by the interior banks. The New York banks also gained moderately from the Treasury. More banks seem to be favorably disposed to the sale of the old short-term bonds to the Treasury at the price of the new two per cent. Foreign exchange ruled weaker on the continued sales of commercial futures, and remitting demand was small. Small gold exports were made to cover special operations, and they were unwarranted by the rates for exchange. New York's foreign commerce took a slightly more favorable turn. Stocks were greatly excited owing to the crop damage reports from the corn belt, and disregarded the indications of a record wheat crop. Declines were severe, but a heavy short interest caused some fair rallies at the end of the week.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Congressional row, which may show Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. up the responsibility for the clause in Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only the contracts for new ships that makes constitutional cure on the market. It the government a helpless victim in is taken internally in doses from 10 the clutches of these greedy concerns. drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di- The clause is that which forbids the rectly on the blood and mucous sur- use of any foreign material in the confaces of the system. They offer one struction of new warships. Under hundred dollars for any case it fails to that claim the Midvale Steel Comcure. Send for circulars and testimo nials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 15, 1901. It seems to be difficult, if not impossible, for this administration to perform any official act that does not, directly or indirectly, open the way for a gang of thieves to profit at the expense of honest men. The ink was not dry on the proclamation for the opening to settlement of the Indian creatures of this greedy trust. reservations in Oklahoma before the threves had discovered a way to profit under the regulations provided for the opening and started the machinery for doing so. The machinery was ready before the proclamation, as it has been known for some time that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines would be allowed to enter homesteads through an agent, while others could only do so in person, and the general land laws gives ex-soldiers and sailors credit for the time they served in the army or navy in counting the time necessary for residence on a homestead claim in order to acquire title, while all others must reside thereon for five years. That is all the land pirates, who are plentiful in Washington, wanted to know. They began hunting up the records of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, with three or more years service to their credit, and to make deals with them to have homestead entries made in their names, and as soon as the proclamation was issued they began telegraphing the names of these bogus homesteaders to their agents in Oklahoma, who will file the applications. Those applications which draw desirable land in the lottery to be held next month the pirates will hold on to by purchasing the claim of the soldier or sailor in whose name it is registered. One citizen of Oklahoma - Mr. Thomas F. Black-who is now in Washington and who knows all about the scheme of the land pirates, said: "The applications of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors for land will be many times greater than that of any other class, but I would like to bet that there will not be a corporal's guard of them who will become settlers or even go to the territory.'

that will be delayed by the action of the commissioner of patents in sus-July and August are those in which will not be suspended, and C. A. Snow cations filed.

The popular impression is that the Bank Examiners, whose business it is to keep watch on the doings and condition of the national banks, are chosen in his travels, than the mere sportsbecause of their expert knowledge of man would know if he nunted a hunto expect less than the official report, banking methods. Of course, they dred years. which indicated more than two billion should be. But Capt. Andrew Jackson Duncan, a gentleman with a good old know a great deal of the habits of wild Duncan, a gentleman with a good old ceptionally high point, and estimates Democratic name and a big Repub- things, not only from the hunters but lican pull, and who has been a special the naturalist's point of view; but it is Indian agent for four years, has just well known that they seldom hunt for demonstrated that the popular impression is wrong by getting himself they need for actual consumption or appointed Bank Examiner for the for sale. One does not find an Adi-Canton-Akron, Ohio, district, with no rondack guide running amuck in the special qualifications for the place woods, blazing away at everything he except that he is Mr. McKinley's brother-in-law, and desired the place. Senator "Billy" Mason ought to be able to make some use of this appointment, as it was made by Comptroller Dawes, the administration candidate for his seat in the Senate.

> Strong efforts are being made by the big interests behind the publications, fake and otherwise, that are getting the benefit of the \$30,000,000 a year the government loses by carrying at second class rates publications not entitled to be in that class, to frighten Postmaster General Smith into not issuing the announced order defining more strictly the requirements to be exacted of publications carried for one cent a pound. Mr. Smith says the order will be issued, and that it will accomplish its purpose, but it will be just as well to wait and see before giving him credit for possessing the courage to resist the influences which desire to go on profiting at the peoples loss. If it be the real thing the country will know it.

That branch of the steel trust which supplies the Navy with machinery forgings is overplaying its greed, and the result may be the biggest sort of a pany and Bethlehem Iron Company have put their prices for machinery forgings at a ridiculously high price. To give an illustration of the manner in which the government is gouged, it Speaking of autographs, it's the is only necessary to mention one man with a big bank account whose article - crank shafting-of which

many thousand pounds are used.

where the instigation for that anti- soon learn to know him, and he under foreign clause in these contracts came stands them. Sometimes he is n from, and Congress should see to it, much of a sportsman in the ordina not only that it is struck out, but that sense of the term. And the men wi individual responsibility for it should attend to the preserving of game ar be placed. Let the country have the name or names of the creature or

Methods in Nature Study.

It is refreshing to note that nature study is becoming more and more a common feature of school and college work, and also that the methods used are somewhat different from those in vogue some years ago. Time was when the study of birds meant shooting them, or collecting their eggs and James S. Metcalfe, in the Ladie nests, and when the ardent student of Home Journal for July. "He is quadrupeds, insects, reptiles or any other living thing, felt it necessary to prove his love for his subject by knocking it in the head, and to measure his knowledge by the size of his collection. Thanks to the camera and common there with gray, and in length showing sense, things are different now. The naturalist has learned that he can find of the barber, blows about in the out more about birds and animals breeze. His fingers are as quick an by making friends with them when alive than by dissecting them dead.

At least half of the popular books on nature study which have appeared in the last few years have evidently been the work of the out-of-door naturalist. The lover of nature takes his camera, his opera-glass, his text-book and his note-book, and hies him to the them something more than profes woods or fields, where he quietly sits down on the ground or props himself against a tree, and keeps very still. It in fur or feathers. He knows that the and long living. He did not join report of a gun or the smell of blood of studying he desires to do. It is not practicable to kill a person and make time, and the rule holds just as good if the person is a squirrel or a robin.

The nature-lover, therefore, sits for hours in his chosen place, tramps for miles over wood-paths or through untrodden wilderness, not for the sake may they live long and prosper.' of bringing home a well-filled bag of The only applications for patent game, but in order to store his head with interesting information. He wants to find out, perhaps, what the pending hearing before himself and habits of a certain bird are, and how the Assistant Commissioner during its song at certain seasons of the year differs from the mere twitter heard at appeals are taken from the 140 Exam- other seasons; what it lives on, and cover all these things by lying in wait & Co., the successful patent lawyers, for the bird and shooting it, or taking say they average scarcely more than it home to live the rest of its short life a case in which he, not the bird, must pay for his knowledge. So, like an honest man, he pays, and in return learns more not only about that bird, but about various other creatures met

mere sport, and never kill more than

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treat ment, and her mother should see that

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice with-



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irreg-ular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregu-

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regu-lating woman's peculiar monthly

This government has to pay \$2.25 a sees. Powder and shot are too precipound, while in England the same ous, for one thing. Consequently the the care of forests know quite as much of woodcraft as those who live shooting the wild creatures.

Joseph Jefferson at Seventy-Two

The Great Comedian Seems to Have Fou the Fountain of Perpetual Youth.

" In Florida, where Ponce de Lec failed to discover The Fountain Perpetual Youth, Joseph Jefferson seems to have found it," declared pacturesque figure. His ruddy cheel and bright eyes give the lie to h seventy two years. He is slender, be not with the leanness of age. His hai mostly black, streaked only here an a wholesome contempt for the fine as deft at knotting a line or adjusting sinker as those of a boy on the bank of a stream, and he enters into ever detail with boyish enjoyment. H fishing he alternates with landscap painting, writing and the care of plant In none of these pursuits does he clair professional skill, but he brings t sional zest. Mr. Jefferson is a ver abstemious man. In eating, as a other things-except occupation in th is not his purpose to interrupt, but to open air-he evidently believes i watch, the housekeeping of his friends moderation as a means to well livin our after luncheon smoke, stating the will effectually put a stop to the kind if he had not given up tobacco a good many years ago he felt sure that he would not be with us now. Whatever friends with him at one and the same the secret of his long and useful life, it is safe to say that every one of his countless friends and admirers would be glad to lengthen it by a tulfillment of his own Rip's favorite benediction: 'Here's his health and his famil'y, and

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