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Johnny—"Why, er—u-m—m"
Teacher—"Come! Come! Suppose a great big boy were to strike a little fellow, what would you call him?"
Johnny—"I don't daast to tell yer Ma'am."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

They Cost Money.
She—Do you find golf a very difficult game?
He—Oh, no. Not after you've acquired a little knowledge.
She—What do you consider the most difficult thing to acquire?
He—The sticks and balls.

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Miss Saltontall—Mrs. Smythe tells me that her father won distinction on the bench.
Miss Winthrop—Yes, he was a shoemaker.

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"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
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SUGGESTION TO ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Paper Tells Him How to Condense His Coming Message.

Already the Washington correspondents are writing President Roosevelt's message for him—albeit he is still in possession of his voice and can command the services of a typewriter.

If, however, Mr. Roosevelt intends to cover one-half of the ground laid out for him by the correspondents our advice to him is to issue his message in serial form, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He has the pen of a ready writer and an exhaustless fund of ideas of his own to draw on, and yet he is said to contemplate the incorporation of the reports of his cabinet officers in his own reviews of "the state of the Union" and recommendation of those things he judges "necessary and expedient" for the consideration of congress.

If President Roosevelt will consult the sound sense of the American people he will make his message unique in the history of modern presidential messages by its brevity. He can say all that is necessary to be said at this time in a message of 5,000 words, and by using the reports of the departments as appendices in less space.

The constitutional idea of the president's message was that it was for the "information" of congress and the people. But that was before the daily press had come to keep the public better informed as to the state of the union than it could be if presidential messages were issued weekly.

The president cannot do better between now and the first week in December than to devote his spare time—to the strenuous task of condensing what is necessary and eliminating what is unnecessary to be said in his first message to congress. He should be familiar with the superiority in range and accuracy of a rifle over a blunderbuss.

Every unnecessary word in a president's message increases the opportunity for error.

One Mail in Nine Months.

In a private letter to a Goteborg editor dated Tjarkhik, April 27, the Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, relates that he had just got his first mail and received his first news of the world in nine months. His Chinese companions and servants were gentle and amiable. At Tjarkhik he fitted out a caravan of the thirty-eight camels, twenty-four horses and seventy mules. His journey for 170 Swedish miles had led him through an absolutely unexplored part of Asia. On one occasion, when his caravan was in danger of perishing through lack of water, a mass of snow was luckily found in a gulch. Another time the party was saved by blocks of sweet ice floating on salt water.—Indianapolis News.

The Queen's Kind Heart.

To illustrate Queen Alexandra's kindness of heart a story told is that of an elderly lady-in-waiting to her mother, the late Queen of Denmark. In one of King Christian's weekly letters to his daughter he wrote that the old lady was dying and that her one last wish was to speak again to her "dear Princess Alex." At that time it was impossible for Alexandra to leave England, but she spoke a long, tender message of love and hope and remembrance into a phonograph and sent it by special courier to Copenhagen. It arrived only a short time before the old lady's death, but it made her last hours serenely happy.—Philadelphia Times.

Not a Waste of Time.

"Education is a good thing, Limpy, an' don't you run it down."
"Ever git any of it, Weary?"
"Me? Well, I should say yes. I went to night school all one winter."
"An' what did you git to show for it, Weary?"
"What did I git? I got four overcoats, three hats and seven umbrellas. Don't you tell me that goin' to school is a waste o' time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hearts Not Trumps.

"O darling!" exclaimed the young man, as a look of pain chased itself across his open-faced countenance, "you have broken my—"
"Your heart?" interrupted the maiden fair. "I am so sorry."
"No, not my heart," he rejoined, "but every cigar in my vest pocket—and they cost ten cents apiece, too."

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Little relief has been afforded the leading manufacturing industry in the matter of transporting facilities. In fact the situation on the whole is less satisfactory since inability to secure coke has brought about the banking of some furnaces. This in turn tends to harden the market for pig iron, though no actual alteration in prices has occurred, except at Philadelphia, where 25 cents more a ton is readily paid.

"As this industry is considered the best business barometer, present conditions and future prospects are certainly most encouraging.

Low temperature in grain growing States brought a higher level of quotations, corn rising 23 cents above the figure ruling at the corresponding date last year, and 26 cents over 1899.

"Wheat is moving out freely at both coasts, shipments from the United States for the week amounting to 5,651,472 bushels, against 3,210,164 bushels in the same week of 1900, and 3,027,203 in 1899. Vigorous milling and foreign demands caused a fair advance in price to about last year's figures, despite the difference in output.

"Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States, against 201 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 18 last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.45; High Grade Extra, \$3.95; Minnesota Bakers, \$2.90.30.
Wheat—New York No. 2, 83 3/4c; Philadelphia No. 2, red 76 7/8c; Baltimore No. 2, 75 1/2c.
Corn—New York No. 2, 66 1/4c; Philadelphia No. 2, 64 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 62 1/2c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 45c; Philadelphia No. 2, 45 1/4c; Baltimore No. 2, 45 1/4c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16.00/16.50; No. 1 Timothy, \$15.00/15.50; No. 3 Timothy, \$12.50/14.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, fancy, per brl, \$2.00/2.25; do Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl, \$2.00/2.75. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl, \$5.00/5.50. Pears—Eastern Shore, Maryland, Keifers, per basket, 150/30c; do New York Keifers, per brl, \$2.50/2.75. Quinces—New York, per brl, \$3.50/4.00. Yams—Rappahannock, per brl, \$1.00/1.25.

Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, \$1.00/1.25. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 12 1/2c. Cabbages—New York, per ton \$9.00/10.00. Celery—New York, per dozen 20/50c; do native, per bunch 2 1/2/3 1/2c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per brl, or crate, \$1.50/2.00. Eggplants—Florida, per crate \$3.00/4.00. Lima Beans—Native, per bushel 75/90c. Lettuce—Native, per box 15/30c. Onions—Yellow, per bushel \$1.00/1.10; do white, per bushel \$1.25/1.30. Peppers—Native, per bushel box 25/30c. Pumpkins, each 45c. Parsnips—Native, per box 25/30c. Turnips—Native, per box 10/15c. Tomatoes—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 30/35c.

Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel 60/65c; do do medium, per bushel 40/50c; do New York prime, 60/65c; do do seconds, 45/50c. Sweet—Eastern Shore Virginia, yellows, per brl \$1.25/1.50; do do, culls, per brl, 75c/85c; do Rappahannock, per brl \$1.25/1.50; do native, per brl, \$1.40/1.60.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk rib sides, 10 1/2c; shoulders, 9 1/2c; bacon crack rib sides, 11c; California, 9 1/2c; hams, 10 lbs., 13 to 13 1/2c; do skinned, 13 1/2c; do, beef, Western, canvased and uncanvased sets, 14 1/2c; mess pork, \$17.50; ham pork, \$17.50; lard, refined, 50 lb. cans, 11 1/2c; do, do, half barrels and new tubs, 11 1/2c. Lard, in tierces, 11c.

Dairy Products.—Butter—Elgin, 23c 2/4; separator, extras, 22 1/2c; do, firsts, 20 1/2c; do, gathered cream, 20 1/2c; do imitation, 17 1/2c; lard, extra, 15 1/2c; ladies, 50c; fair, to good, 13 1/2c; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21 1/2c; do, rolls, 2-lb. do, 20c.

Cheese—New cheese, large 60 lbs., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c; do, flats, 37 lbs., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c; picnics, 23 lbs., 11 to 11 1/2c.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen 23c—; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen 23c—; West Virginia, 22 1/2c; Western, 22 1/2c; Southern, —22c; icehouse, choice, at mark, per dozen 17c—.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per lb., 90/95c; do old roosters, each 25/30c; do spring, large, per lb., —10 1/2c; do do, small fat, —11c; do do, poor and stagg, 90/95c. Ducks—Puddle, large, 10/10 1/2c; do do, small, 9/10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, 9/10c. Geese—Western and Southern, each 50/60c. Turkeys—Young, 8 lbs and over, per lb 9 1/2/10c.

Live Stock.
Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime \$6a 6.85; poor to medium \$3.75/5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.25; cows \$1.25/1.50; heifers \$2.25/2.51; canners \$1.25/1.50; Texas steers \$3.40; Western steers \$3.65/4.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers \$5.60/6.05; good to choice, heavy, \$5.65/6.05; rough, heavy \$5.35/5.60; light \$5.35/5.65; bulk of sales \$5.60/5.85. Sheep—Receipts 18,000 head; sheep and lambs steady at late decline; good to choice wethers \$3.40/4.20; Western sheep \$3.30/4.00; native lambs \$2.50/4.00; Western lambs \$3.30/4.00.

East Liberty—Cattle were steady; choice \$5.60/5.90; prime \$5.30/5.50; good \$5.25/5.50. Hogs—Higher prices heaves \$6.10/6.15; heavy mediums \$5.95/6.10; light do \$5.90/5.95; heavy Yorkers \$5.80/5.85; light do and pigs \$5.75/5.80; roughs \$4.25/5.60. Sheep strong; best wethers \$3.40/3.50; culls and common \$1.20; yearlings \$2.50/3.75; veal calves \$7.75/8.00.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Germany has fifty-five central trade unions.
Textile unions have been formed at Gastonia, N. C.
The cables for the Glasgow, Scotland, tramways are being made on the Hudson.

The world is promised another revolution in fuel by which the oxygen is separated from the air.

Foreign demand for American wheat and corn this year foots up 213,538,350 bushels, against 182,210,713 bushels for the same time last year.

Canons and Thunderstorms.

The Weather Bureau has issued another broadside against the practice which has grown up in a number of European countries of bombarding the heavens to avert storms and carry them in another direction. Some of the arguments advanced will apply accurately to the Weather Bureau itself. It claims to score a success whenever it shoots at a thunderstorm cloud that does not produce hail, although the chances are greatly in favor of there being no hail in the cloud. Whenever the Weather Bureau shoots at a storm and drives it away it scores a success, but when it does not drive it away it keeps discreetly quiet. That is a habit common to those who experiment with the elements.

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