He Was Dall-Minded.

'You must not imagine," she said, "that I would be willing to sit out here alone with you if you were not so big and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere childin case anything happened.

Then because nothing happened she told her friends that he was dull-witted and probably had a soul like a withered lemon

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it

You forgot to buy a bot-

tle of Ayer's Cherry Pec-

toral when your cold first

came on, so you let it run

along. Even now, with

all your hard coughing, it

will not disappoint you.

There's a record of sixty

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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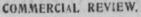
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Smokeless Shot Shells.

factory results.

years to fall back on.

cured me promptly." A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.



General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's "Weekly Review Trade" says: Mixed trade and cror conditions still present themselves, though some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates as in the case of corn, show expansion. Lower prices for cereals point the way to fuure large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the Southwest, the Northwest and the Pacific Coast. Spotted trade reports come from sections of the Middle West. From the South the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is wide-spread, except from the lower Missisappi Valley.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending October 1, aggregate 1.082,681 bushels, against 3,050,430 last week, 6,870,578 this week last year, 6, 195.749 in 1901, and 4.450,167 in 1900. For thirteen weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 40,297,362 bushels, against 65,879,715 in 1902; 80,322,854 in 1901, and 43,193,835 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,123,871 oushels, against 779,230 last week; 141.-423 a year ago; 907,924 in 1901, and \$,364,240 in 1900. For thirteen weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 12,729,122 bushels, against 1,133. 250 in 1902; 12,132,616 in 1901, and 40.

597.367 in 1900. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Review of Trade" says: Failures this week in the United States number 226, against 232 last week, 219 the preceding week and 207 the corresponding week last year. and in Canada 10 against 19 last week 19 the preceding week and 23 last year.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.80@4.00; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25. Wheat-New York No. 2, 841/60; Philadelphia No. 2, 784/@790; Baltimore No. 2 8oc.

Corn-New York, No. 2, 53c; Phila-delphia No. 2, 504/@51c; Baltimore

No. 2, 52c. Oats-New York No. 2, 411/2c; Phil-adelphia No. 2, 421/2c; Baltimore No. 2 121/2C.

Hay .- Receipts for today 386 tons, including 60 tons for export. There is rather better inquiry for hay, but de-mand is confined wholly to top grades of timothy and mixed, on which descriptions the market is firm. Medium and common grades of hay, however, are relatively plentiful and dull of sale We quote: No. I timothy large bales, \$15.00@15.50; do do, small bales, \$15.00 @15.50; No. 2 timothy \$14.00@14.50: No. 3 timothy \$11.50@13.00; No. 1 clover mixed \$13.00@13.50; No. 2 clover mixed \$11.50@12.50; No. 1 clover \$11.00 @12.00; No. 2 clover \$9.50@10.50; nograde hay (unsound, musty, stained stc.) \$6.00@10.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Ap ples-Maryland and Virginia, per brl lancy —@\$1.00; do, fair to good, 75@ poc; do, New York, assorted, per brl \$1.50@2.50. Beets—Native, per bunch 11/2@2c. Cabbage—Native, per 100 \$3.00@3.50. Cauliflower—New York, per brl, \$2.00@2.50. Celery-New York State, per dozen 20@40c. Carrots-Native, per bunch 1@11/2c. Corn-Native

per bushel box \$1.00@1.10. Onions-

40c; do, Kieffer, per basket 15@30c; do, New York, Bartlett, per brl \$3.50@5.00 Quinces-Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 60@70c. String beans-

Anne Arundel, per bu, green 40@45c.

Tomatoes-Anne Arundel, per measur-

ed bushel, 30@35c; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per peach box 25@30c. Tur-

nips-Native, per bushel box 45@50c.

salters, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close se-

lections, 91/2@101/4c; cows and light

steers, 809. Potatoes .- White-Native, per bush-

al box 50@55c: do, Maryland and Penn-

sylvania, prime per bu 50@60c; do, New

Live Stock

o loc lower: good to choice wethers

13.40@4.35; fair to choice mixed \$2.25

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An atom of matter is probably a

Japanese and Germans have the same

National banknotes are one-sixth of

New Orleans and Galveston now ex-

The bir h-rate in Berlin declined tein 16 per 1000 in 1875 to 27 in 1902.

rt more wheat than New York.

@3.40; native lambs \$3.50@3.65.

crystal of electricity.

average brain weight.

about \$9.500,000 a year.

the money in circulation.

Hides .- Heavy steers, association and

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Some men can't even climb a ladder ca-cept in a round-about way.

Catarrh cured at home. Three preparations

He Went Away Satisfied.

An old-woolly-headed darkey appear-

A clergyman who was traveling stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to having a clergyman at his table, looked at him with surprise; the guests used all their raillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark. The clergyman ate his dinner quietly.

In His Element.

apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them at last, in despair of his

orbearance, said to him: "Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?" "Oh, yes, but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?"

"Well. I will inform you. I am chapain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks

have no effect upon me.'

The Nearest Pattern.

An elderly lady entered a draper's shop and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The assistant brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere. "Haven't you something new?" she

asked. The assistant then brought another

pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice the edge runs right round the border and the cen-

tre is in the middle." "Then I will take half-a-dozen," said the lady .- Tit-Bits.

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for the army to winter at Valley Forge. "But," insisted the soldiers, "the adertisements say we should go to the Bermudas or California." Confronted by a new perplexity, it took all of the great general's diplo- friends surrounded them. macy to appease the rebellious troops. Jefferson was expounding the doc-

American History.

Washington had just issued orders

trine of simplicity. "But," he was asked, "why did you ride a horse at all? Why didn't you

say not. It relieved the embarrassment. We'd have been married a month ago walk?' "That," replied the Father of Democracy, "would have created the imprespreacher. sion that I owned an automobile.

Realizing the man's great wisdom, they decided he should have a second term.

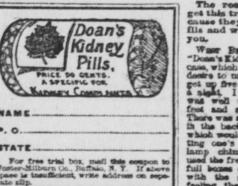
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ed for a consideration to stand on an

elevated platform in the open air and

be married in the presence of the im-

After the ceremony was over their

'Wasn't it dreadfully embarrassing?"

"Embarrassing?" echoed the bride-groom, with a broad grin. "I should

if I'd had money enough to pay a

a million of the three and a half mil-

French is the language of more than

mense crowd at a street fair.

they were asked.

lions of Canadians.

The two young persons had consent-

you, Wher Brances Mics.-"Dean's Eidney Pills hit the cruss, which was an unusual desire to urinate - had to get up five or sit times of a sight. I think diabates was well underway, the first and sakles swelled Theirs was an intense pain in the back, they test which would feel he put-ting cas's have mo to a lamp chimmey. I have used the free trial and two field has satisfaction of fooling that I am oursd. They are the remody par accelesce."

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'No, sir."

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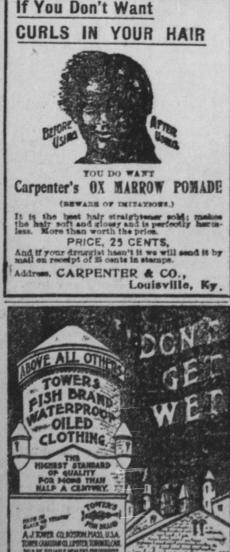
ed at the dispensary of one of the hospitals the other morning. "Well, uncle, what is it?" inquired

them perfect. Couldn's do without shem. I have ased them for some time for indigestion and blb Jouaness and am now completely cursd. Escom-mend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without shem in the family." Edward A. Marz. Albany, N. Y.



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SATY.

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20@22c; do, New York, black, per basthe ancient colored man. "Well," inquired the doctor, "what do ket 12@15c. Lettuce-Native, per bushel box 30@40c. Lima beans-Native,

you think ails you?" "Ah think," solemnly answered the Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65 old black, "dat Ah've dun got some-@70. Pears-Eastern Shore, Duchess, per basket, 20@30c; do, per box 30@

thin' de mattuh wif mah vermifuge dependix. "What makes you think that that's your trouble?" inquired the doctor, smothering the chuckle that rose up in

his throat. "Well, suh, Ah had de nose bleed pow'ful bad las' night an' Ah hain't no ap'tite 'tall fo' watuhmillyons dis yeah.

"Well, it's your vermifuge dependix that's bothering you all right, uncle,' said the young doctor, "but I'll fix you out quick enough. Take one of these before each meal."

He handed the old darky a little box of bread pills, and the old woolly-head departed with a broad grin of happiness, no less because he had got free medicine than because his own diagsosis of his case had been so promptly accepted.

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At a certain petty sessions the other day a great amount of laughter was created during the hearing of one of the cases. One of the justices of the peace rather pompously exclaimed: Let us have decorum in the court,)lease.'

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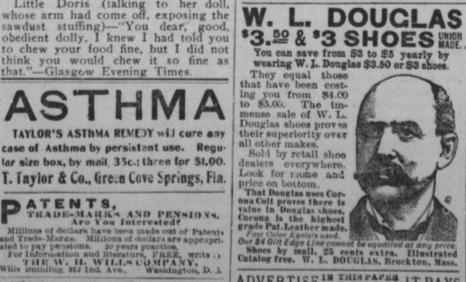
Deaness Connet De Cared by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to care deatness, and that is by consti-intional remedies. Deatness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous kining of the Ensachias Tube. When this tube is in-flamed you have a rumbling sound or imper-fect hearing, and when it is entirely closed by the the state of an intermediate the findament fect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deatness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube re-stored to its normal condition, hearing will Diease." An official rushed at once to the door, calling out, "Richard Orum! Richard Orum!" Needless to say "decorum" was still wanting for a brief period in that court.—Tit-Bits. Stored to us hormal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by estarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Dealmess (caused by catarrh) that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for droplars free. P.J. Carsent & Co., Toledo, O.

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