#### An Alarming Affair.

Her head re-ted confidingly on his shoulder, but it was suddenly raised. 'What's the matter, George?" she asked.

Nothing," he said reassuringly. But, I can hear your heart tinkle."

"I can, too, George, are you such a glutton that your heart rings for sup-I assure you"-

"I tell you I heard it. There was a d.stinct silvery tinkling. George, you'd better see about that heart." "See a doctor?"

No-o; see and electrician and have the wires disconnected. I won't marry a man whose heart rings whenever he's a little agitated."
"But, Mabel, I teil you"—

"I heard it, didn't I? Do you sup pose I'd live with a man who tinkled unexpectedly? Why, it sounds as if your heart had absorbed a Swedish tell ringer. Have you one of those variety stage people enshrined there?"
"Malel, it's a watch your father gave me."

A watch!"
"Yes; one of those new fangled alarm watches to remind a fellow of an engagement, but I didn't think he would be mean enough to set it for to o'clock the very first night he gave it to mc. I may be wrong, Mabel, but it looks to me like a hint. I beheve I'd better be going.

#### The Retort Courteous.

The abundant faith of the average darky and his familiarity with things unseen is a constant source of surprise to his white brethren, so that the lowing rep'y e icited some astonish-

'Agnes," said her mistress, "if you continue to send in such bread as we have had for the past few days, I am afraid you wil never reach that Heav enly Kingdom you are always talking

"Humph," grunted Agnes. "Tell you de trufe, Miss Dor'thy, I done been hyan so long en made so many pleasant 'quaintances I ain't in no hurry whatever tuh g'up yander whar I don' know nobody."

#### The Courage of Childhood.

The late George Francis Train loved children. The children of New York will miss him from Union Square, where in fine weather, he would play with them ail day long.

"Citizen" Train used to tell of a little Union Square girl to whom he once gave a rich cake. She ate it and asked for another.

"I'd like to give you another" said the old man, "...ut it would make you "Give it to me, anyway," said the little girl. "At the dispensary I can get medicine for nothin"."

### Forgot and Looked Back

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, famous for his post-prandial speeches, is the author of this story:

'One day Imet a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I asked him in which battle he had been injured. 'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir,

he replied. "But how could you get hit in the face at Bull Run?' I asked. "Well, sir,' said the man, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked

# One on the Poet.

Elijah was smiling gleefully
"Thank goodners" he exclaimed
I got my raven in ahead of Poe's!" With a a happy smile he turned to partake of the table d'hote provided.

Leap Year Episode. He-I wonder what makes Miss E derleigh so awfully nervous? She-Why, this is the first opportunity she has had in eight years.

TITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ress after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa Some men make enemies instead of friends because it is less trouble.

# Hand Power Hay Press \$28,00.

Greatest, simplest, best invention of the ge. A boy can make regular sized 14x18x 8 in. bales like fun, and two boys can bale three tons per day easily. SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY

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It is easy to put on a bold front if you have good backing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

A short sighted man always expects his neighbor to look through his glasses. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.

F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1960. When it comes to drawing conclusions all women are natural born artists.

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What a pity it is that people who worry over trifles haven't something worth while to trouble them.

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The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., mail postpaid 15 trees, consisting of Apricots, Apples, Crabs. Cherrics, Plums. Peaches and Pears, just the thing for a city or country garden, including the great Bismark Apple, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of \$1.65.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

The trouble about people who borrow trouble is they always pay it back.

#### COMMERCIAL REVIEW

#### Ceneral Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present high prices for the leading staples were the result of wholesome demand, but the prominence of manipulation prevents any such gratifying conclusion. Aside from the lines temporarily stimulated by severe weather, trade is quiet, and evidences of increased activity with the approach of Spring are hopefully awaited. Weather conditions are favorable for Winter wheat. Transportation has suffered some interruption by storms, but railway earnings thus far reported for January are 3.8 per cem. larger than in 1903.

THE WAY OF IT.

If Fortune smile or frown,

For first you live your income up

Tis hard to get along in life

Then try to live it down.

HIS SUCCESS.

work," said the great magnate.

ple.-Chicago Record-Herald.

quenes of your sins."

Butte Inter-Mountain.

"What?" demanded pa.

Catholic Standard and Times.

Tribune.

ning.

can't.'

work.

day long.

Chicago News.

"I owe my success in life to har!

But he neglected to add that it was

TAKING THE CHANCES.

"Some day you will reap the conse

"Yes, of course; but there'll be lot

of new harvesting machinery invented

WEATHER SIGNS.

Mrs. Strongley-John, mother i

Mrs. Strongley-No, just reign .-

TOMMY

bright idea, "I can do something you

"Pa," said little Tommy, getting :

"Grow," replied the youngster .-

APPRECIATIVE.

Fond Parent-I understand the fac-

ulty are very much pleased with you

Dropped Junior-Yes, they encored

my sophomore year.-Princeton Ti

ALL RIGHT IN THE DAYTIME.

Dearborn-You can trust him al

Dearborn-Yes, he works nights .-

HASN'T CAUGHT UP. Bertha-What a queer man tha

Ethel-Yes; I talked about nev

FOR GOOD.

been preaching for you the last year

ried next week .- Chicago Tribune.

Bells-Is he wealthy?

bim.-Philadelphia Ledger.

lectually, in the country.

daughter, Mrs. Newrich?

Mabel-Yes; he's going to be mar

IN POOR SIGHT.

NO OUTWARD EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Breyne. Everybody says she i:

one of the most gifted women, intel

Reggis-How can she be? He

clothes fit her to perfection.-Chicago

NOT TO BE REPEATED.

Mrs. Bloodgood-And where is your

Mrs. Newrich - Shes traveling

abroad. Her last letter was from-

oh, I can't remember-some unmen

RESEMBLANCE.

La Montt-Made a terrible blunder

to-day. Saw a man in a rubber sui!

and cap and asked him if he was a

La Montt-Millionaire chauffeur .-

NARROW ESCAPE.

"S-smoking, sir," replied the boy.

"No: smoking glass. I'm interested

in sun spots, pop."-Chicago News.

OF COURSE.

here, don't ye know," complained the

Briton. "Met a chap to-day who told

me of a man who called his goat Near-

WILLING TO RELIEVE HIM.

I desired to die a comparatively poor

man there was a general movement

to assist me in the enterprise."---

Mr. Chamberlain's organization has

already circulated more than 16,000,

000 pamphlets, setting forth its views

as to protective tariffs, and the Free

Trade Union has issued 14,000,000

world," said the multimillionaire.

ly,' because it was 'almost.' "

but." -- Philadelphia Press.

"You have such beastly idiotic jokes

"Ha, ha, you mean because it was

"Smoking cigarettes, eh?"

"What have you been doing in that

La Moyne-Who was he?

Irene (at the reception)-That is

Clark-Is Jynks honest?

Clark-Can, hey?

young professor is!

Detroit Free Press.

or two.

optician.

Tribune.

sewer cleaner.

Chicago News.

rent.

'all but.' "

"Indeed?"

"ashington Star.

coming to spend a week with us.

Failures this week numbered 302 ir the United States, against 243 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with

30 a year ago. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 28, aggregate 2,917,622 bushels, against 3,538,192 last week, 4,420,065 this week last year largely the hard work of other peo 3.702,368 in 1902, and 3.776,000 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,469,396 bushels, against 1,150,202 last week, 2,045,000 a year ago, 427.018 ir 1902, and 2,487,707 in 1901.

#### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.95@4.15; best by that time."-Cincinnati Commercia Patent \$5.70; choice family \$4.45. Wheat—New York No. 2, 94c; Philadelphia No. 2, 92@92½; Baltimore

No. 2, 92@93c. Corn-New York, No. 2, 56c; Phila delphia No. 2, 5034@57c; Baltimore No Mr. Strongley-Thunder and light 2, 51(0)52. Oats-New York, No. 2, 46c; Phila delphia No. 2, 46@46½; Baltimore No

Hay .- No. 1 timothy, large bales -@\$16.00; do, do, small bales, \$16.00

; No. 2 timothy \$14.50@15.50. Green Fruits and Vegetables .-- Apples-New York Kings, per brl \$3.00@ 3.50; do, do, Baldwins, per brl \$2.50@ Cranberries-Cape Cod, per br \$7.00@8.00; do, do, per box \$2.00@2.25 Grape Fruit, Florida, per box \$4.00@ 5.00. Oranges—Florida, 126's to 216's per box \$2.50@2.75; do, do, 250's and smaller, per box \$2.25@2.50. Tanger ines, Florida, per box \$3.00@4.00. Beeti -Native, per bunch 3@4c; do, do, per box 75c@\$1.00. Brocoli-Native, per box 30@40c; do, Norfolk, per brl \$1.00 @1.10. Brussel sprouts, per qt to@ 12c. Cabbage—New York, domestic per ton \$35.00@40.00; do, do, Danish per ton \$45.00@50.00. Carrots-Native per bunch 3@4c; do, do, per box 55@ 65. Celery—Native, per bunch, 3@4c do, California, per crate \$4.25@4.50 Cauliflower, California, per crate \$3.2! @3.50. Horseradish-Native, per bu box \$1 50@2.00. Kale, native, per bu box 35@40c. Lettuce-North Carolina, per ½ brl 75c@\$1.25; do, Florida, per bas ket \$1.00@1.75. Onions-Yellow, Penn sylvania, per bu 80@90c; do, do, New York, per bu 90@95; do, red, per bu 80@85; do, white, per bu \$1.00@1.10

Parsnips, native per box 90c@\$1.00. Potatoes .- White - Eastern Shore books, and he said he hadn't go Maryland and Virginia, per bu 70@ through reading Shakespeare yet .- | 75c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania rime, per bu 75/280. Sweets-Yellows Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.50% 2.25; do, Potomac, per brl \$2.25@2.50 Maud—I understand you are abou to lose the young pastor that ha Live and Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys

choice hens, 17@19c; do, young toms, choice, 16@18; do, old toms, choice, 16. Chickens, hens, 12@14c; do, old roosters, each 25@30; do, young, -@14; do do, rough and staggy, 12@13. Ducks, fancy, large, -@15c; do, do, small, @13; do. muscovy and mongreis, 13@ Nell-Mamie is going to marry at 14. Geese, Western, each 65@75c. Guinea fowl, each 25@30c. Dressed poultry-Turkeys, hens, good to choice, Nell-I don't know. She say: 18@20; do, hens and young toms, mixthere's a lot of money in sight for td, good to choice, 18@19; do, young toms, good to choice -@18; do, old oms, do, do, 16@-. Ducks, good to hoice, 14@16. Chickens, young, good o choice, 14@15; mixed, old and young, 4@15; do, poor to medium, -@13 Geese, good to choice, 126214. Capons, ancy, large, -@20c; do, good to hoice, 18@19; do, slips and small, 15

> Eggs .- Nearby, strictly fresh, loss off. dozen, 30@32c; Eastern Shore (Maryand and Virginia), loss off, per dozen 30@31: Virginia, do, 30@31; West Virginia, do, -@30.

# Live Stock

Chicago.-Cattle - Receipts 18,000 Market 25 to 40c lower; dull; good to prime steers \$4.80@5.50; poor tionable place in Europe.-Harper's to medium \$4.00@4.60; stockers and leeders \$2.40@4.00; cows and heifers \$1.50@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.25; bulls, \$1.75/04.30; calves \$3.50/0.7.25. Hogs-Receipts today 37,000 head; tomorrow 30,000; mixed and butchers \$4.80@5.10; to choice heavy \$5.00@5.15; rough heavy \$4.75@5.00: light \$4.60@ 5.00; bulk of sales \$4.85@5.00. Sheep -Receipts 20,000 head. Sheep and lambs to to 25c lower; good to choice wethers \$4.20@4.60; fair to choice mixed \$3.75@4.10; native lambs \$4.50@6.00. Pittsburg, Pa .- Cattle-Supply light; market steady; choice \$5.10@5.35; prime \$4.85@5.10; fair \$3.50@4.00. woodshed?" demanded the stern pa Hogs-Receipts fair; 30 double decks; rent. Hogs-Receipts fair; 30 double decks; market lower; prime heavy \$5.20@5.25; mediums \$5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers \$5.10@5.15; light Yorkers 5.05@5.15; pigs \$5; roughs \$3.50@4.60. Sheep-Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers \$4.60@4.75; culls and common \$2@ 3: choice lambs \$6.40@6.50; veal calves \$7.50(28.00.

# INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

It costs \$2740 to kill a man in war. The average wage for labor in Spain 48 cents a day. The annual cost of Boston's schools is \$34.98 per pupil.

Colombia lost 150,000 San Blas In-"Well, 'almost' is the same as 'all dians with the isthmus. American fashion plates are used in German tailor shops.

The United States sold Korea about \$400,000; worth last year. "It is a generous and helpful The first cultivated rose is said to have been planted in Belgium in the "Yes; when it was announced that

It takes nearly 160,000 fair and 165, 500 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

The port Niu Chuang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bear market in the world. Korean commerce amounts to about \$15,000,000 per annum; the imports bo

ing double the exports. The cost of taking the first census was a little over I cent per head; that I the last census 17 cents.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA



grippe which left my terves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of ia grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians, but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was leeling better, and now I am as well as any one."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Gulll, of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Perana in the follow-

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. (hall)

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913'B street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the conor of being third cousin to Abraham incoln. He writes:

"I had is grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe But Benefited the Whole System.

But Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1312 N. Bryant
Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe
and was partially cured, but the bad after
effects remained through the summer, and
somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was
visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I
did so, and found it all and more than I
had expected. It not only cured me of the
catarrh, but restored me to perfect health,
built up the entire system and brought a built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dress'er.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the

"During the past winter of 1901 I suf-fered for several weeks from a severe at-tack of grippe, which left a serious ca-tarrhal condition of the throat and head. "Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faith-fully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with



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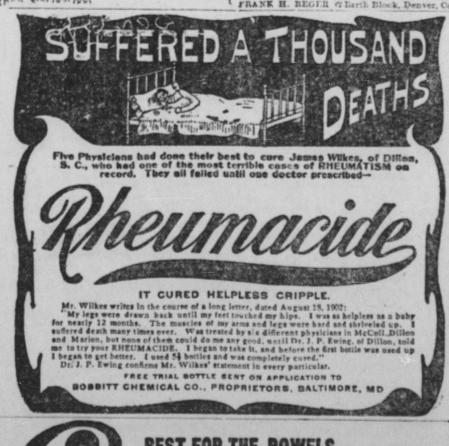
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