Almost Tco Generous.

"Our Hopeful's" mother was determined he should be generous. "Always divide with your friends," was her daily admonition. One day she was holding forth on this theme to an admiring friend when "Our Hopeful" appeared with a much-begrimed face. "Mother, I've brought you some taffy," unclasping the chubby fingers, which disclosed on the moist palm a dark, sticky substance, which he handed her. As she put it in her mouth "Our Hopeful" bent forward with his hands on his knees to watch the operation, mouth and eyes wide open. "Are you sure you swallowed it? Is is down good? 'Cause I gave it to Prince and he unswallowed it two times."

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discase that science has been able to cure in all itsstages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cureis taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-coussurfaces of the system, thereby destroy-ing the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the censtitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Just before he left the Pension Office. Commissioner Ware was asked for a recommendation by a watchman. This is what Ware wrote: "Dear Jackson-If you are not in Heaven when I get there, I'll fix it to have you transferred."

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The average age at which civilized women marry is twenty-three and one-half years.

The United States is the largest consumer of tin in the world, but derives its supplies from the Straits Settlements, from Banka, and other European sources. Only a few hundred pounds of tin are mined in this country.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. False teeth have been used by the peo-ple who lived in 1000 B. C.

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According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Trade progresses steadily, all speculative excesses having been avoided thus far, and the numerous negotiations now pending indicate that the maximum of activity is yet to come. Some irregularity in reports for the first month were undoubtedly due to exceptionally severe weather. The weakness of cotton also had a tendency to check operations at the South. Taken as a whole, however, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures.

Distribution of merchandise is once more on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having disapproved and in many cases large clearance sales having dispos-ed of burdensome stocks. Collectors are still somewhat irregular, but on the whole there is little cause for complaint.

Manufacturing plants are making the best returns. Iron furnaces and steel mills operate close to their full capacity and the quarterly report of the leading concern showed an enormous tonnage of business on the books at the end of the year, despite the fact that the closing months of 1904 made very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is still much to be desired at cotton plants and shoe factories have only a moderate amount of business in sight.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 259 against 305 last year, 335 the preceding week and 240 the corresponding week last year. Failares in Canada number 30 against 43 last week, 24 the preceding week and 29 last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 945,358 bushels against 1,101,587 last week, 2,-504,226 this week last year, 3,965,916 in 1903 and 4,800,457 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 5,302,503, the largest total for over four years, against 3,035,733 last week, 1,411,186 a year ago, 2,400,316 in 1903 and 169,145 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore .- FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,207 barrels; exports, 8,761 barrels

WHEAT-Strong; spot, contract, 1.16 @1.161/4; spot, No. 2 red, Western, 1.17 @1.171/4; February, 1.16@1.161/2; 1.17@ 1.171/2; May, 1.181/2; steamer No. 2 red. 1.09@1.091/8; receipts, 6.665 bushels; Southern by sample, 1.01@1.05; Southern on grade, 1.041/2@1.161/2.

CORN-Steady; spot and February, 491/4@493/s; March, April and May, 493/s @491/2; steamer mixed, 471/2@475%; rcceipts, 52,796 bushels; exports, 154,285 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 44@49.

OATS-Easier; No. 2 white, 361/4 sales; No. 2 mixed, 351/2@351/4; receipts, 9,959 bushels.

RYE-Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85 bid; receipts, 100 bushels.

HAY-Steady and unchanged. BUTTER-Firm and unchanged; lancy imitation, 22@23; fancy creamery, 30; fancy ladle, 19@20; store packed, 16

a18. EGGS-Firm, 28.

CHEESE - Firm and unchanged; arge, 121/2; medium, 123/4; small, 13.

SOME FACTS ABOUT AMERICA.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Marion Enight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Sido Wednesday, Club, says: "This winter when I started



live. I felt a chauge for the MARION KRIGHT. better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to

perfect health." A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

HE REVISED THE RULES.

Finally Budget Was Reduced to One Important Section.

"Before we were married," cogitated the round-shouldered but ctherwise upright man, as he proceeded with his task of drying the dishes, which his wife had left in an untidy state when she departed for the convocation of the sewing circle, "I concocted-in my mind-quite a long series of by-laws and regulations which should govern and shape our married life. There were rules and formulas calculated, so I believed, to fit almost any emergency that might arise; and from time to time I added codicils to it, as they occurred to me, till in the end it was a veritable constitution, duly authorizing two to live cheaper than one and happier than anybody else.

"But shortly after the ceremony which made us two souls with but a single thought, as they say in stories, I began, little at a time, to amend the document-it was a mental one, as ! said before-and, strange as it may appear, the more amendments I added the shorter it became, till now, after the lapse of fourteen years of wedded bliss, my constitution is so reduced that it is composed of only one sec tion, which is as follows:

"Section 1. What my wife says is law!"-London Tit-Bits.

MADE THE ACCOUNT STRAIGHT.

Charles M. Schwab's Neat Rebuke of Presumptuous Englishman.

Chas. M. Schwab, like most men of wealth, gets innumerable letters ask ing him to subscribe to charities.

Brazil First So Named-Result of Quest for India.

correspondent of the London Times, 'pronounce the name of their country Amarica, calling themselves Amaricans. In so doing they not only yield to use Doan's to a natural craving for a finer eu Kidney Pills I phony, but, quite accidentally, I preached in every sume, are more correct, etymological bone and had ly, than educated Americans-Ameri intense pains go being the Italian form of the Goth in the kidueys ic Amalaric, contracted to Amaric. and peivic or-This personal name means 'strenuous

in labor, resolute in action,' an appro priate motto to add to the Washington armorial in the national device of 'America.' "Brazil was the original America Down to the first quarter of the six teenth century our North America was still mapped as an extension of India, Tibet, China and Japan, and out Brazil as an island, separated by the islands discovered by Columbus from 'the new world of Greater India,' and named 'America provincia,' and agair

America vel Brasilia.' "Not before the middle of the six teenth century was the term 'America' extended to North America, with the addition 'vel Nova India.' In brief, the Americas were both mere windfalls in the heroic secular quest after spiced' India. This is the redoubled debt the Anglo-Saxon race owes indía."

CHANCES ARE THEY WERE.

Guest Asked for Soft-Boiled Eggs, but

They Might Have Been Hard.

The wife of an out-of-town clergyman had been away from home for a week and had left certain light household duties for her husband to attend Diet. to during her absence, among them the getting of his own breakfast. On her return she was dismayed to learn that a brother clergyman had come to visit him and had remained one night at the rectory. In fear and trembling she inquired into the details of his entertainment.

"I took him with me to the boarding house for dinner," her husband told ner, "so that part was all right; and I knew that you always kept the guest coom ready for occupancy, so I was safe on that point. The only thing that I am not sure of having been satisfactory is his breakfast. He said on retiring that he would like to be called at 7 o'clock, and that all he would want to eat would be two soft gggs, so I put on the eggs at exactly , and then I called him. He never came down stairs until half-past S, and there were his eggs boiling in the pot, and they may have been hard boiled for all I know."--New York Times.

After the Votes Were Counted. The editor of this paper met the enemy last Tuesday and we are theirs in carload lots. We lost out and our opponent won in. The only way we can account for this is that he got more votes than we did. We are not lame, maimed or sore over the result. A number of voters promised to vote for us, but made a mistake on election day and voted for the other fellowsuch is politics.



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As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the

February is a month of severe storms night. Catarrh of Head.

Even in the South where the prevail-Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes: ng temperature is much above wintry atitudes, February brings sudden changes

Althudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature. Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in t single night. Therefore, the following health hints re applicable to the whole of North Mercury.

Bronchial Trouble.

Tentilation. The sleeping rooms should be well ven-tilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air. Bathing. Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n. Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarris Those in vigorous health should take and bronchial trouble.

cold water towel bath every morning efere breakfast. Those in feeble health Easth

bould take a brisk dry-towel-rub every Nashville, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Peruna has cured me of chronic bron-

chitis. The diet should be a generous one, in-luding meat, and occasionally fresh vege-for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.

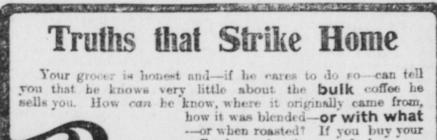
The nights being long and the day hort, as much sunshine as possible Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., "I contracted a severe cold, which settled should be let into the house during the on my lungs. I was threatened with pneu-

The head should be kept cool at all "Peruns gave me relief within a couple" of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

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Baby Covered With Sores and Scales-Could Not Tell What She Looked Like-Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being caten away, and even her finger naüs fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body. - Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Fifteen war vessels are under construc-tion in the docks of Germany.

Galalith. or "milk-stone," is being much used for decorating.

SUGAR -- Strong and unchanged; toarse granulated and fine, \$6.25.

New York .- FLOUR-Winter straights, 5.25@5.35; winter extras, 3.65 (a) 4-30

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Quiet; per 100 pounds, 2.00@2.10.

BUTTER-Strong; receipts, 3.759. Street price, extra creamery, 30@31. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21@30 do. held, common to extra, 24@281/2; renovated, common to extra, 17@24; Western factory, common to extra, 17(0.23.

CHEESE-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 207.

ÉGGS-Strong; receipts, 4.539. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 33@34; do. choice, 31@32; mixed fancy, 32; Western firsts, 31; do. seconds, 28@30; Southerns, 24@30; refrigerated, 21@26. HOPS-Quiet. State, common 40

choice, 29@35.

Live Stock.

New York .-- BEEVES-Good steers steady; common and common slow to toc. lower; bulls dull and Western bulls IOC. off; cows steady; native steers, 3.50 to 5.75; oxen and stags, 3.40 to 4.60; bulls, 2.60 to 4.10; cows, 1.50 to 2.85. CALVES-Barnyard calves steady; Western dull and weak; veals, 5.00 to

9.75; no very choice here; good barnyard calves, 4.00; Westerns, 3.25; dressed calves steady SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep in

light supply and steady; lambs very dull, but hardly quotable lower; sheep, 4.00 to 5.50; lambs, 7.50 to 8.13; few fancy Jerseys, 8.75. HOGS-Prime State hogs, 5.30.

Chicago .-- CATTLE --- Market strong; good to prime steers, 5.601/26.25; poor th inedium, 3.65@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.35@4.35; cows, 1.25@4.45; heifers, 2.00@5.15; canners, 1.25@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25.

HOGS-Market a shade higher; mixto and butchers, 4.65@4.85; good to thoice heavy, 4.85@4.95; rough heavy, 1.65@4.70; light, 4.55@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.80. SHEEP -- Market stronger; lambs

weak; good to choice wethers. 5.20(2) 5.65; fair to choice mixed, 4.15@5.10; native lambs, 5.60@7.75.

WORLD OF LABOR

The net profit from the Russian Government monopoly in the sale of spirits last year exceeded \$200,000,000.

The population of Fall River, Mass., has decreased from 114.000 in July last, when the textile strike started, to 95,000 at present.

Of the \$1,087,300.47 spent last year by the United Mine Workers for the re-lief of strikers \$437,575.10 went into the Colorado district.

The rivetmakers in the South Staffordshire and North Worcestershire districts of England recently submitted to a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages in consequence of the trade depression.

The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis has a committee at work to purchase a park for the exclusive use of labor organizations of Marion county, Indiana, to be used for picuics and labor demonstrations.

When Mr. Schwab is assured of a charity's usefulness, he subscribes, but often, of course, he has to refuse to give to charities about which he is dubious.

Not long since Mr. Schwab received a letter from a stranger in London.

"Knowing as I do your generosity," this stranger wrote, "I have put you down for a £40 or \$200 subscription . to our miners' widows' fund. Christmas is approaching, and we propose to give a fowl and a Christmas pudding to each miner's widow on Christmas Eve. In this good work your donation will help largely."

"Though I know nothing of you or of your fund. I respond gladly to the call you make upon me. I, too, am interested in a charity similar to yours. It is an American charity, and, since it stands in need of funds for a Christmas treat, 1 have not hesitated to put you down for a subscription of \$200 to it. Thus no money need pass between us."

Now Dorothy Studies in School.

"I think I shall take Muriel out of school and teach her myself this winter," said Young Mother No. 1. "There must be something defective about the public school system, for she doesn't know how to read yet."

Young Mother No. 2 smiled reminiscently. "I tried that with Dorothy last year," she said.

"With what success?"

"Well, we got on very well until we came to double letters. There the child balked, for she couldn't seem to learn to spell the word without repeating the letter twice. 'You mustn't say b-e-l-l, bell, Dorothy,' I insisted. 'Spell the word b-e-double L'

"Finally I succeeded in drilling the doubling process into her head only too thoroughly, as I found one day when I wanted to show her father how she had progressed under my tuition. I pointed to a lesson which began, 'Up, up. Mary, the sun is high,' and told her to read it. She looked at it for a moment with a puzzled frown, then she began confidently:

"Double up, Mary, the sun is high!" "At her father's suggestion she returned to school next day."

Measuring Space.

James Whitcomb Riley, who occasionally visits country schools in the Hoosier state, once gave a brief address on the subject of the stars. At the conclusion of his interesting talk

he said: "Can any of you boys tell me what space is?"

The bright faced young son of a country editor promptly raised his

hand. "Well, my lad," said the poet, "what do you think space is?"

"Twenty-five cents an agate line for display matter, sir," he piped out .--Saturday Evening Post.

Hereafter this paper will be more of a religious paper than a political one. We have to do something to square ourselves for the lying we have done in behalf of ourselves and others.

We find ourselves now without friends, influence, money, credit or a meal ticket, and those owing us will come to our relief at once. No apologies or excuses will be received unless it bears the mark of the senderthat is, gold, silver or currency. We will be found at the Gem office during business hours, unless we are dodging our creditors .- Flagstaff Gem.

READS THE BOOK. "The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the vis tors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may he partly attributed to the heavy medi-

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis,

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from any-

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

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