

Boston (Mass.) Teamsters' Union, the big organization of 6000 members, has presented its annual wage agreement to the Master Teamsters' Association. The union makes several requests for slight wage increases in several lines.

The seamen of the country are much disturbed over the recommendations of the treasury department to abolish various United States marine hospitals.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But For Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 12, 1905."

In an argument with a woman the best man is not the worst of it.

Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst comparisons I ever heard was when I first ascended the bench," said Judge Cabaniss. "A man was up before me for beating his wife, and, as usual, I asked him what he had to say before I passed sentence upon him. He said: 'Say, judge, you're a married man, ain't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, and after telling you of all the fellers she could have instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?'"

"I couldn't very well tell him," concluded the judge "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cat Stays Home Only in Winter.

The cat has come back to Isaac Page's house and all the neighborhood is ready to agree that winter has come in earnest.

The return of the feline has been an annual event since 1903. As a weather prophet he can't be beaten. He is a big yellow fellow, a mighty hunter and quite able to live off the country, did he not yield to the temptation to enjoy the warmth of the fireside. About the first day of May the cat takes to the woods. But he knows when to come home.—Goffstown Correspondence Boston Record.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 614 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death by Bright's Disease, that I know I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

German Kaiser an American Citizen.

The commissioner general of immigration has the legal papers making Emperor William of Germany a citizen of the United States. The certificate is signed by Judge Thayer Melvin and Charles H. Henning, clerk of the court of Ohio county, West Virginia. Several years ago Jacob Ohlinger came to the United States, and, as he thought, took out his papers. Recently he made a visit to the fatherland and when he returned an immigration inspector confiscated his papers and sent them to Washington. The blank containing the applicant's name was filled out by the clerk of the court so as to read: "It is thereupon considered, ordered and adjudged by this court that the said emperor of Germany be and he is hereby admitted a citizen of the United States."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Possessed of a Devil.

In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches."—Washington Times.

Busy American Women.

The American woman is going ahead. The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of \$10,000 and \$12,500, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc. They are to be met with in a hundred responsible capacities, all of them outside the once circumscribed field of female occupations, and in all of which a talent for figures is a prime requisite of success.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST.

There's a Natural Food That Makes It's Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My eleven-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion, which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal."

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

COMMERCIAL.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Business with wholesale merchants and manufacturers continues large, and the outlook for spring seems very encouraging. Monetary conditions are satisfactory, with rates of interest 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. on time.

"In clothing there is a substantial gain in the volume of orders as compared with the same period last year, though manufacturers are unable to get as satisfactory profit, owing to the greater cost of material. In the dry goods jobbing market business is becoming more active and salesmen are sending in good orders. Millinery jobbers reports sales to date the largest for several years past and anticipate a prosperous season. Boot and shoe manufacturers are advancing prices from 10 to 25 per cent., owing to the sharp advance in leather.

"Retail trade has been somewhat unsatisfactory, owing to the unexpected mildness of the winter season, but this apparently has had no effect upon the early buying for summer goods. There is a large trade in hosiery, underwear and notions and straw hat factories are well supplied with orders. The week in furniture has been unsatisfactory, some concerns receiving but light orders, while others are moderately busy.

"Trade in manufactured tobacco is quite good and collections are prompt, though values are unsettled. In the leaf tobacco market buyers are holding off in expectation of a drop in prices, which, however, has not yet materialized. Lumber trade continues large in volume and collections are unusually good."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 6,845 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4; February, 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4; March, 85 1/4 @ 86; May, 87 1/4; steamer No. 2 red, 80 1/4.

CORN—Steady; spot, 48 @ 48 1/4; February, 48 @ 48 1/4; March, 49 1/4 @ 50; July, 50 1/4 @ 50 3/4; steamer mixed, 46 1/4 @ 46 3/4.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4; No. 3 white, 35 @ 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 35.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 72 export, 74 @ 75 domestic.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21 @ 22; fancy creamery, 27 @ 28; fancy table, 18 @ 19; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged, 16.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14 1/2 @ 15; November, 14; medium, September, 14 1/2 @ 15; November, 14; small, 14 @ 14 1/2.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 121,000 bushels; exports, 24,049 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 89 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 91 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 94 1/2 f. o. b. float.

CORN—Receipts, 94,600 bushels; exports, 19,145 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 52 elevator and 49 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 2 yellow, 49 1/2; No. 2 white, 49 1/4.

OATS—Receipts, 130,500 bushels; exports, 19,150 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 35 1/2 @ 37; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35 1/2 @ 40.

POULTRY—Alive steady; Western chickens, 11; fowls, 13; turkeys, 14. Dressed easy; Western chickens, 10 @ 11; turkeys, 13 @ 20; fowls, 10 @ 13 1/2.

POTATOES—Easy; State and Western, per bag, 1.70 @ 1.85; sweets easy; unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 6,116; street prices, extra creamery, 26 @ 26 1/2; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 555.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 5,513; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by, fancy, selected, white 24 @ 25; do, choice, 22 @ 23; do, mixed extra, 20 @ 21; Western, firsts, 18; do, seconds, 16 @ 17; Southern, 13 @ 18.

SUGAR—Ram nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32 @ 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/4; refined steady.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK.—BEEVES—Steers, 10 @ 15c. higher on limited supply; bulls steady to strong; bologna and fat cows, fully to higher, medium, firm. Steers, 4.25 @ 5.00; tops, 6.00; oxen, 3.00 @ 5.00; bulls, 3.00 @ 4.20; cows, 2.00 @ 4.10.

CALVES—Receipts, 29. Steady. Veals, 5.50 @ 6.50; little calves, 4.50; baryard and Western calves, nominal. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9 @ 14c. per pound; country dressed, 8 1/2 @ 12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, nominal; lambs, easier. Prime State lambs, 7.75 @ 7.85; culls, 5.50.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady; common to prime steers, 3.30 @ 4.60; heifers, 2.25 @ 5.00; bulls, 2.00 @ 4.00; calves, 3.00 @ 8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.40 @ 4.60.

HOGS—Market to higher; choice to prime heavy, 5.75 @ 5.80; medium to good heavy, 5.70 @ 5.75; butcher weights, 5.75 @ 5.80; good to choice heavy mixed, 5.70 @ 5.77 1/2; packing, 5.40 @ 5.75.

SHEEP—Market slow and dull; sheep, 3.50 @ 5.90; yearlings, 5.50 @ 6.25; lambs, 6.50 @ 7.50.

FINANCIAL.

The growing possibility of a soft coal strike depressed the security market. Lehigh Valley has been sold recently by persons who have inside knowledge of the company.

Philadelphia bankers say that money is pouring back from the West and interior points in large volume.

The big increase in the price of Fidelity Trust shares foreshadows an increase in the company's dividend, which is now 20 per cent.

George A. Kessler, who took such a dramatic "flyer" in Reading, Tennessee Coal and other specialties, was elected a director of Tennessee.

Commercial failures in January in the United States numbered 1112, with \$11,952,000 liabilities, against 1222 in January 1905, when the liabilities were \$10,417,000.

Norfolk and Western's report for the half year 1905 has been issued. In December net earnings increased \$187,262. For six months the net gain was \$812,155. The company's cost of operation is 60 per cent. of the gross earnings.

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Put His Foot in It.

J. Nota McGill, ex-register of wills for the District of Columbia, and now professor of patent law at Georgetown university, lost a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly amount of temper yesterday. This is how it came to pass:

Mr. McGill was walking from the patent office up G Street to his own office, when he came face to face with a nor'wester.

Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that nor'wester struck him he lost his head—or rather his hat.

"Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop that brand new hat of mine! Won't some one stop it?"

There was something in the professor's voice that appealed to a dapper looking stranger, who made a lunge at the head gear, but could do no better than put his feet through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality.

"Well, you certainly have put your foot in it," shouted Mr. McGill.

"Beg pardon, what did you say?" asked the dude.

"I say you've put your foot in it."

"By Jove, say not so, old chap."

"Say not so yourself," chided the professor, "you surely have fixed my hat up all right."

"I am awfully sorry—awfully," confessed the dude. "Let me 'ave it mended."

"Oh, no," said the ex-register with sarcasm, "the brim is not worth a crown now."

"A crown? I should say it is! Why the bloom'n' thing is worth a sovereign at least!"—Washington Post.

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TRACED TO EMPEROR

Originator of Remark about "Forty, Fool and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus "Annals," book VI, chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so capturing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

31 Boxes of Gold

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For the most words made up from these letters

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331 people will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast luskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go to it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

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blivity, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

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