The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "Where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses, and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in more recent times compositors have protested against typesetting machines, glass blowers against bottle-slowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these shortsighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own wel-

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine. instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements-in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an illpainted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a | give a dim but interesting glimmer in man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,-600,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

Cruelty To The Guinea-pig. Did you know, papa, that if you told a guinea-pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?

His father laughed outright. Why who in wonder told you such stuff, Louis? "The boys all say that," answered

Louis, sober as a judge, "and it's so "Oh, nonsense," said his father, still laughing.

"Well, you go to the cage and hold one up, and you'll see Just to humor the boy, the father went out. In a moment he came

back looking-well just like a man that's been badly sold. The little rascal got me that time," he said to a friend. "But I don't see the point," said

"Don't you?" 'No.

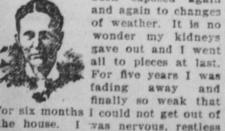
"Well, guinea-pigs have no tails." Did you ever see a beauty specialist who was beautiful?

Nature would be ashamed to try to imitate some brands of art.

FADED TO A SHADOW,

Worn Down by Five Years of Saffering From Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no



for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since.'

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



FURNISHING THE SEWING ROOM. A sewing room should, if possible, be fitted up with all the necessaries of work. It should contain a pier glass, and opposite it one belonging to a chiffonier. There should be a long table, a manikin, a rack, a hamper, sewing machine and baskets for pieces and patterns.

A NEW CRADLE.

The latest cradle invention is in the form of a boat, and instead of rocking from side to side swings lengthways. Its inventor claims that this is the way in which a baby should be rocked and that sideways rocking is liable to injure a child's eyes .-- Home Chat.

TO LAUNDER MOURNING. A good laundress is what is needed to solve a serious problem for the woman who wears mourning, partic-

ularly in the summer. Black goods not only look warm, but are warm, and the black lawns and sheer goods are avoided by most women because it is generally thought that they cannot be laundered with much success. A certain laundress who is well

known among her clients as an authority on all matters of soap and water and starch, offers the following directions, which will bring the best results if attended to carefully.

Dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of black starch in two tablespoons of lukewarm water. Then pour a quart of boiling water over it, stirring constantly until it gets perfectly clear, but do not let it boil.

Wash the dress in a little soapsuds. just warm. Rinse in two buckets of cold water, with one teacup of vinegar and a handful of salt, says a writer on household hints. Dry the dress and then pour the black starch over it. Let the dress get a little bit dry, then roll it up, without sprinkling, and iron upon the wrong side, over a black cotton cloth. The

dress will look as good as new. An easier way to solve the problem is not to wear pure black in summer. All white is considered by many as almost as deep mourning as black.

LAMPS FOR DEN OR LIBRARY. For studio, den or library the quaint old swing altar lamps in brass and silver have a fascination all their own.

With these in the antique shops may be found interesting old wrought iron and brass lanterns, cut brass globes, crown chandelters of brass intended for candles, many of them distinctly Flemish in character, others Italian and French.

One interesting old brass lamp in the form of a star is said to have been an old Hebrew temple lamp. Modern ingenuity has found a means of introducing tiny electric bulbs into many of these so that they

dark corners. No light is as beautiful as candle simply because of that fact the sale light, and we have the candlestick ta all shapes and sizes, in brass, wrought iron, pottery, and carved wood, from four inches high up to four feet, of old Flemish and Italian design in brass and iron, with points instead of cups

for holding the candles, to the ex-

tremely modern flower forms in green bronze, pottery and mission wood. There are candelabra, circular chandeliers, small looking glasses with candles on either side, and branching

scones.

Many of the old designs are copied in brass, wrought iron, and copper, and new designs continually are being made the principal thought being for simplicity and grace of line and thorough artistic workmanship.

If the more expensive lamp is an impossibility, it is possible always to have a simple metal lamp with a plain porcelain shade, and that is far better than the department store absurdities, especially if the base is dark in color, absolutely without ornament, and the shade soft and dull in tone to make the light agreeable.

RECIPES.

Creamed Chicken-Cook in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour and when this mixture is well blended add a little chicken stock, cupful of roast chicken meat, cut into small dice, onion juice, salt and pepper to taste. Cook for ten minutes, stirring steadily, then add a minced hard-boiled egg and a cup of rich milk, heated, with a pinch of soda stirred in, Serve in paper cases if you wish.

Fruit Punch-Peel and cut small six lemons and six oranges. Add te these fruits a cup each of two kinds of berries (if they happen to be in season), a cup of minced pineapple, a cup of minced banana, one of white grapes (seeded) and one of Maraschino cherries. Boil a pint of water with a cup of granulated sugar for cen minutes; take from the fire, strain and add the fruits. When ready to serve turn into a punch bowl, add a large block of ice and two quarts of

apollinaris or seltzer water. A French Dessert-Heat one cupful of maple syrup in a double boiler, then add the yolks of four well-beaten eggs and stir until thick; when cold, add one quart of whipped cream and set it in the freezer. Pack with ice and salt, and allow it to stand for three or four hours. Do not turn the

Beef Tea-Cut lean beef into small pieces, put them into a jar with tight cover and place jar in kettle of cold water. Bring to a boil, cooking meat until juice is extracted.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John has forsaken Kansas for Texas.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: 'Money market irregularity had no ill effect on legitimate business and prices of securities quickly rallied when gold imports were arranged. Scarcity of labor is a much more important trade influence, restricting production of factories and causing delays in harvesting of crops, while structural work is also retarded. Fall jobbing trade is making progress, shipping departments forwarding goods as rapidly as possible. Leading centers are crowed by interior buyers. who place liberal orders, especially for wearing apparel. Quotations are well maintained and some improvement is noted in collections. A seasonable increase appears in retail trade at most points, although urgency of work on the farms limits business in those sections. Whole sale reports from the iron and steel industry and expectation of large crops have developed a tone of confidence in the commercial world that makes the outlook bright and encourages new undertakings. Resumption of work at window-glasfactories has been deferred because of the large stocks on hand; but ir most industries there is more com plaint on account of inadequate sup

"Textile markets still show cvi dences of conservatism among buyers, although mills are busy and confidence in the future is not impaired. "Only a seasonable amount of new business has appeared at New Eng land footwear markets, but the tone is no less firm."

Failures this week in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 133, against 170 last week 167 the preceeding week and 180 the corresponding week last year.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore-FLOUR-Dull and unhanged; receipts, 5,661 barrels; exports, 150 barrels.

WHEAT - Weak; spot, contract, 99 % @ 70; spot, No. 2 red Western. 73 % @ 73 %; September, 69 % @ 70; October, 71@7114; December, 741/4 @741/2; steamer No. 2 red, 65@ 65 1/4; receipts, 35,259 bushels; ex ports, 16,000 bushels.

CORN-Weak; spot. 54 1/2 @ 54 5. September, 54 1/2 @ 54 1/4; year, 47 % @ 47%; January, 47@ 47%; steamer mixed, 53@53%; receipts, 23,540 bushels; Southern white corn. 58@ 59; Southern yellow corn, 56@57. OATS-Barely steady; No. 2 white 35 1/2 @ 36; No. 3 white, 34 1/4 @ 25; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 35; receipts, 66,-

413 bushels. RYE-Firm: No. 2 Western export, 60 bid; No. 2 Western domestic. 63@64; receipts, 3,428 bushels.

New York. - WHEAT - Receipts. 39,000 bushels, exports, 8,011 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red. 77 eleva tor; No. 2 red, 78 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83 1/4 f. o. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 79 % f o, b, afloat,

CORN - Receipts, 1,075 bushels exports, 1,192 bushels. Spot irregular. No. 2, 57% elevator and 66% f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 591/2 No. 2 white, 60 nominal. Option market was weaker at first on fine weather, but eventually steadled up with wheat and closed %c lower to %c. net higher. May, 49 1/2 @ 49 1/4: September, 55 % @ 56, closed 56; De cember, 51 @ 51 %, closed 51 %,

OATS-Receipts, 102,000 bushels; exports, 58,426 bushels. Spot easy Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35 1/2 natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 35 @ 37 1/2; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 38 1/2 @ 41 1/2.

BUTTER-Firm; receipts, 8,145; street price, extra creamery, 24 1/2 @ 24 %. Official prices; Creamery common to extra, 18@24: State dairy, common to fancy, 17@23; renovated, common to extra, 15@21. CHEESE-Steady; unchanged; re-

POULTRY-Alive steady; Western spring chickens, 13; fowls, 14; turkeys, 14. Dressed quiet; Westerr spring chickens, 13@15; turkeys, 11 @1:; fowls, 10@14. LARD-Firm; Western prime, 8.80

8.85; refined steady. POTATOES - Irli steady; unchanged; sweets easy; Jersey, per basket, 75@90.

Live Stock.

New York-BEEVES-Dresed beet in good demand at 7 to 9 1/2 c. per pound for common to extra native

CAI VES-Veals, 5.00@ 8.50; culls 4.00@4.50; grassers, 3.50. Dressed calves steady to firm. City dressed. veals. 8 1/2 @ 13 1/2 c. per pound; country dressed, 6 @ 1.2c.; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Good sheep firm; other steady; lambs strong. Sheep, 3.50@ 5.50; culls, 2.50@ 3.00; lambs, 7.50@ 9.00; culls, 5.00. Dress ed mutton, 8 @ 10 1/2 c. per pound; dressed lambs, 11@14c.

HOGS -- Market easy. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 6.80 @ 6.90. Chicago,-CATTLE-Market firm Common to prime steers, 2.75 @ 6.75: @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, 2.60@ 5.35; bulls, 2.25@4.50; calves, 3.00 @7.50; stockers and feders, 2.60@

HOGS-Market 5 to 15c. higher. Choice light, 6.40@6.45; light mixed, 6.00@6.30; butchers', 6.10@6.40; choice heavy, 5.00@6.10; packers, 5.60 @ 5.90

SHEEP - Market strong to 10c. higher. Sheep, 4.25 @ 5.75; year-lings, 5.60@ 6.50; lambs, 6.00@ 8.00.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

New York city requires 2,744 bakers to make its supply of daily bread.

In 1889 the number of automobiles in France was 1,672; in 1905 it was 21,524. A plant for manufacturing artificial marble was recently established

in Catania, Italy. The growing or rice on a large scale is to be started near Tampico. Mexico, by a company in which Frank

J. Baird, of that city, is interested.

Successia. Men Who Were Not Rich.

We have fallen under a universal witchcraft, declares Francis Bellamy in Everybody's Magazine. A sense of the power and luxury in money beyond all the wonder tales, has suddenly come to us. It has turned our fashionable society into a materialism which is no longer ashamed of its poverty of ideals. It is bard and merciless of heart; it is sceptical of unworthy motives; its smartest relish is for the strokes and ruses. of the manipulators of finance. times like these, it is good to remember Agassiz, who refused to lecture at \$500 a night because he was too busy to make money; Charles Sumner, who leclined to lecture at any prise because, he said, as senator, all his time belonged to Massachusets; Spurgeon, who refused to come to America to deliver fifty lectures at \$1,000 a night, saying he could do better-he could stay in London and try to save fifty souls; and Emerson, who steadfastly declined to increase his income beyond \$1,200 because he wanted his time to think. Such stories of fine haughtiness did not seem quixotic to the young men in college thirty years ago. A generous idealism was abroad, and it was unashamed

FITS, St. Vitus'Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. A tombstone record has no influence with the recording angel.

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A Disclaimer.

Rat-a-ta-ta! The old soldier stood on the doorstep and listened.

'Washing day," he muttered; "no luck here, that's pretty sure.' "I expect it's only another bother ing beggar-drat 'em!" muttered the s..arp-faced woman within, as she hastily snatched her hands from the steaming washtub and marched grimly forward to meet the base disturber

ceremonies. "If ye please, mum," muttered the ancient hero, "I've lost my leg-"Well, I ain't got it!" snapped the

of washing day's ancient rites and

woman fiercely. And the door closed with an awful bang .-- Philadelphia Telegraph.

Girl Babies In Lapland. In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow-a ceremony which seems to take the place of baptismshe is dowered by her father with a certain number of reindeer, which are branded with her initials and kept apart as her special property. In proportion as they increase and multiply does her chance of making a good match improve.

Silence Assured.

A certain grave and dignified senator recently took a trip around to New York by sea. A few hours out of Norfolk it came on to blow from the northeast, kicking up a nasty sea, and the ship stood first on one end and then on the other, between times trying to roll her boilers out

The senator was dreadfully seasick Stepping from his stateroom he ran plump into a lady who was passing from one room to another in most embarrassing scant attire. The lady looked as if she would like to

sink through the floor. "Be reassured, madam," said the senator, "I shall never live to tell it."

-Washington Star.

The Crown Of Gold. "The late Paul Laurence Dunbar. the negro poet," said an editor, "once aduressed a Sunday School in New York. I heard the address. It was delightful. An odd incident happened, though, at the end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily

as the rest of us. 'Dunbar, toward the close of his remarks, said: 'And, my little friends, if you do

all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown. 'A little chap in the front row.

catching the poet's friendly eye, piped: 'My fader wears one now.'

"'No!' said the poet. "'Yes, he does-on his toof,' said the little chap."'-New York Trib-

A woman doesn't object so much to a man't past as she does to his pres-ents—to some other woman.

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It was once told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him, said the king and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right, bring. "A lesser man would have "You are right," said the

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