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### The School Barber.

The latest wrinkle in the school system of Cleveland, says the Springfield Republican, is an arrangement by which the hair of the boys is to be shorn at the city's expense. The departure begins with the opening of small barber rooms in three school buildings, each supplied with two stools. Pupils from the "barber college" will do the work, and bring the scissors and everything else that is needed in the operation of cutting the children's hair.

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### A Wonderfully Stupid Lad.

The coroner of a certain town in Central Pennsylvania was once called upon to hold an inquest over the remains of a Hungarian laborer.

The only witness was a lad of the same nationality, who spoke no English.

"Where do you live, boy?" was the first question of the coroner.

The boy shook his head.

"Do you speak English?" next came from the coroner.

Again the boy shook his head.

"Do you speak German?"

Still another negative from the lad.

"Do you speak French?" was the next interrogatory.

For the third time the boy shook his head.

"How old are you?"

No reply from the witness.

Then, after a pause, the coroner asked:

"Do you speak Italian?"

The lad remained silent.

"It ain't no use," observed the coroner, turning to those in the room. "I've questioned this here witness in four languages and can't get no answer. The court is adjourned.—Harper's Weekly.

### Colors Of Vegetation.

The colors of vegetation are intensified by a strong sunlight and a certain degree of coolness, as we see in the redness of Northern apples and the deep tints of Alpine plants, and other conditions—such as the composition of the soil—have an influence. A recent attempt to color flowers artifically by chemicals added to the soil has been recorded by Henry Kraemner. Aluminate sulphate and pottasium sulphate deepened the color of yellow roses and tended to streak the petals of the white carnation with red, and ammonium sulphate, aluminum sulphate, iron citrate and citric acid brought out white streaks on scarlet carnations. The effects were too slight, however, to promise commercial importance.

### Supplying The Explanation.

The valet one morning was brushing his master's clothes. He introduced into the procedure a startling innovation. He made a careful search of all the pockets. In the pocket of a new waistcoat the valet found a sovereign.

Thereupon he took out his penknife, sighed and said:

"For the waistcoat's sake its a thousand pities but there's nothing else to be done. I must make a hole in this pocket large enough for the sovereign to slip through."—Tit-Bits.

### A Squaw Bank Depositor.

A full-blooded squaw, attired in the regular costume of a well-bred society woman in Indian life—brightly colored blanket and skirt, with beaded leggins and moccasins, with the latest approved Cheyenne coiffure, which is the same they have been working the last 100 years—was recently seen to walk into the El Reno State Bank and fill out a check in a full round hand, which she presented at the proper window and received her pin money, supposedly. The officials at the bank say it is a common occurance, but to the average citizen it seemed a singular proceeding.—El Reno (Tex.) American

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### Size Of Hydrogen Corpuscles.

A professor at Lehigh University has made a calculation to show that if a tiny vessel of one cubic centimetre capacity is filled with hydrogen corpuscles there can be placed therein, in round numbers, 525 octillions — 525,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000—of them. If these corpuscles are allowed to run out of the vessel at the rate of 1,000 per second it will require 17 quintillions—17,000,000,000,000,000,000—of years to empty it. We leave it to our readers to calculate how long the filling process will require.

Find fault with your friends and it will make them faultier.

## Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

## Ladies' Home Journal.

**Sending truth after a lie.** It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

# COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

## Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Easter retail trade surpassed expectations, favorable weather bringing out a very large volume of business during the last week, while activity was not confined to specialities, but extended to all seasonable lines of staple merchandise. Wholesale and jobbing houses received many supplementary orders, especially for dry goods and millinery, and further improvements in collections was reported.

Announcement by some railways that retrenchment must curtail plans for extensions has had no perceptible influence on the iron and steel industry, owing to the scarcity of stocks in all positions. Prices were held within season during the season of greatest pressure, when big premiums might have been charged, and the conservation of the leading interests is now bearing fruit. A few quotations of pig iron are slightly lower, but as a rule deliveries cannot be made before July, and domestic furnaces are not able to satisfy requirements during the second quarter. This has revived imports, and one shipment from China is under consideration. Structural steel is taking a seasonably prominent position, specifications coming forward freely as open weather faciliates building operations, much business coming from the Central West and Pacific Coast despite the possibility of a strike May 1.

### Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 7,746 barrels; exports, 3,203 barrels.

Wheat—Quiet; spot, contract, 77¼@77⅜; No. 2 red, Western, 78⅞@79; March, 77¼@77⅜; April, 77½@77⅝; May, 79@79¼; steamer, No. 2 red, 74@74⅛; receipts, 8,621 bushels; Southern, on grade, 74@77¼.

Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, 50¼@50⅝; No. 2 white, 52⅛; March, 50¼@50⅜; April, 50½@50¾; May, 51½@51¾; July,, 52½ bid; steamer, mixed, 48⅛@48¼; receipts, 83,702 bushels; exports, 197,942 bushels; Southern, white, 52@53½; yellow, 48½@50.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 48½@49; No. 3 white, 47½@48; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½; receipts, 18,714 bushels; exports, 70 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, domestic, 74@75; choice, 79@80.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27; fancy creamery, 31@32; fancy ladle, 22@23; store packed, 17@19.

Eggs—Firm, at 17½c.

Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 15; medium, 15¼@15½; small, 15¼@15½.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81⅞ elevator; No. 2 red, 83⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86⅛ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 50,525 bushels; exports, 38,092 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2, 56½ elevator, and 52¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 55, and No. 2 yellow, 52½ f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 124,500 bushels; spot easy; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46½; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 47; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 48@52½.

Poultry—Alive steady; Western chickens, 9@12; fowls, 16; turkeys, 13. Dressed quiet; turkeys, 10@15; fowls, 11@15½.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 5.00@6.50; Southern, 1.50@3.00; Cuban, 4.00@6.00; old, per barrel, 1.50@1.80. Sweets steady and unchanged.

Philadelphia.—Wheat quiet and steady; contract grade, March, 77@77½c. Corn quiet but steady; March 49½@50. Oats steady but quiet; No. 2 white, natural, 49c.

Butter steady, fair demand; extra Western creamery, official price, 30c.; street price, 31½; extra nearby prints, 33.

Eggs steady, fair demand; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 18c. at mark.

Live poultry quiet but steady; fowls, 14@15; old roosters, 10@10½; roasting chickens, 11@15; winter chickens, 22@25; ducks, 16@17.

### Live Stock.

New York.—Beeves—Steers slow; top grades steady; others dull and 10c lower; bulls steady; medium and fat cows, 10c. lower; thin cows steady. Steers sold at 4.35@5.75 per 100 pounds; no prime heavy or choice offered; bulls, 3.10 to 4.35; cows, 1.60 to 3.75.

Calves—Market active and steady. Common to prime veals sold at 6.00@10.00; few choice do., at 10.25; city dressed veals active at 10 to 15c. per pound; country dressed, 9 to 13½c.

Hogs—Market 15c. lower; no sales reported.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, 10c. higher; others steady. Common to prime steers, 4.00@7.00; cows, 3.25@5.00; heifers, 3.00@5.25; bulls, 3.40@4.60; calves, 2.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; choice heavy shippers, 6.25@6.27½; light butchers, 6.25@6.30; choice light, 6.27½@6.32½; packing, 5.50@6.22½; bulk of sales, 6.20@6.25.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

The ancient Egyptians used a form of blast furnace 2000 B. C.

A man's hair usually turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

The population of London is rapidly reaching the seven million mark.

Every German soldier's equipment includes a Bible and a half-pound cake of chocolate.

A man of Witten, Germany, who had been almost deaf for some years, recovered his hearing completely after a terrific explosion.

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### One Advantage Of A Long Night.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun!" was a subject assigned to Judge Berry at a feast shortly before his last sickness.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun!" he exclaimed. "'Ah, gentlemen, I find that a most inspiring subject. In the land of the midnight sun, I've read, the days are six months long and so are the nights. Just think what a blessing that would be to some of us. Why, if one of my creditors came to me and said: 'Berry, I want you to pay up that $10 you owe me,' it wouldn't bother me in the least. 'My dear fellow,' I would reply, 'come around day after tomorrow and I'll pay you,' and then I wouldn't hear any more of him for 12 months."—Boston Herald.


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Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 328 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

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