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Scientific Explanation.

—Captain Chandler, the army's chief aeronaut, said at a dinner in Washington the other day:

"The aeronaut to get along must keep his wits about him. Under the most adverse circumstances he must not lose his head. Always he must be alert and ready, like—like—well, like a scientist I used to know."

"This scientist gave a scientific lecture in a church one night and at the lecture's end he said, beaming down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask I beg of them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

"An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill roaches?"

"The scientist didn't know they did, let alone the cause of the phenomenon, but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a roach comes across a wet tea leaf he says: 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold and dies."—Washington Star.

The Modern Country Store. "The country storekeeper has fewer bad accounts on his books than he carried some years ago," said James A. Chambers, of Coffey, Mo. "This is because he sells at a smaller profit and on a cash basis. It was not so many years ago that we had to carry accounts for some pretty well-to-do farmers for six months at a time."

"The reason for this changed condition is largely due to the high prices and large demand for poultry and eggs. I pay out to one farmer for poultry and eggs enough money every month to pay all his grocery bills and many other current expenses. Another farmer receives as much as \$50 a month from me for chickens and eggs. The farmers are raising more chickens now than ever before, and they are getting the highest prices for them. The poultry products of the ordinary farm now amount to about as much in value as the live stock or any other kind of farm product."—Washington Post.

The Hustlers. "Well," said Clitman, "I guess you fellows in the suburbs are pleased to have the chance to run around in the fresh air these mornings?"

"Run around?" snorted Subbubs. "Huh! most of our running is right straight through the fresh air to the station."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS. No Need to Suffer Every Day From Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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Clubwomen Start Crusade on Evils of Christmas Gifts and Customs. Chicago—A denatured Christmas—a holiday with the "evil" of gift-giving eliminated—will be the order of things within a few years, if the Chicago Woman's Club be successful in a crusade.

The movement was suggested to the clubwomen by Mrs. I. S. Blackwelder, President, and Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin. Both declared that Christmas as it is celebrated now and its attendant evil, the shopping mania, are symptoms of degeneracy.

Dog Cleans Sewers by Dragging Brush Through Tube. Paris.—Yet another vocation has been found for dogs at Nice. The new sewerage system now being constructed is said to be one of the best in the world. Among the sewers is one too narrow for a man to traverse.

In order to clean it a small fox terrier is used. The dog is fitted with harness and trots through the passage, pulling a cord after him, to which a large brush is attached. The workmen pull the cord through, and thus perform the cleaning.

JUST OPEN



And Several Bills Will Soon Be in Evidence, About 4000 Having Been Introduced on the Opening Day of the Sixtieth Congress. —Week's cleverest cartoon by Jamieson, in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

THOUSANDS GO BACK TO WORK, GENERAL REVIVAL OF CONFIDENCE

Industries Shut Down During Financial Flurry Resume—Railroads Are Re-employing Men They Discharged and Mills Are Re-opening.

New York City.—According to dispatches from various sections of the country many hundreds of workmen laid off in the height of the recent panic have returned to their jobs. These reports of a resumption of productive activity are piling up steadily, and although the movement is necessarily a gradual one it offers unmistakable evidence that the late depression and curtailment of production are passing and that business confidence is returning with a rush.

In the East the most significant news comes from the New England mills, where many plants were closed down recently, and the remaining mills had almost all curtailed production. The three shoe factories of the Rice & Hutchins Company, at Marlboro, Mass., which have been running on half-time for three weeks, open up at full time, with their entire force of 2200 hands at work. The American Woolen Company in Moosup, Conn., also resumes full time, as do also the Madison Woolen Company, at Madison, Me., the Apsley Rubber Works, at Hudson, Mass., and the E. & T. Fairbanks Company at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The cotton mills at Dover, N. H., at Biddeford, Me.; at North Adams, Mass., Anthony, R. I., and Manville, R. I., which have been closed for several days, have opened up. The New England Cotton Company's mills at Fall River also resume work. In many sections of New England, notably at Pawtucket, R. I., and in the Blackstone Valley section, between Worcester, Mass., and Pawtucket, there has been no curtailment of output whatever. The operatives at these places, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000, have all been working at full time, and it is said any possibility of curtailment which has been threatening has now been removed.

Outside of New England there is abundant evidence of steadily returning confidence and a general revival of business. The Valley Iron Works and the Brown-Bonell mill, at Youngstown, Pa., which are properties of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, have already reopened with their full working force. A general resumption of work at the other Youngstown plants is announced to take place in the course of the week. From Baltimore, Md., Cohoes, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y., also come reassuring reports. The Standard Steel Car Company, at Newcastle, Pa., has reopened, as have also certain of the plants of the Illinois Steel Company and the plant of the National Tube Company, at Syracuse, N. Y.

At West Carrollton, O., the Friend Paper Mills open up after a shutdown of several weeks, with 1500 employees. The National Cash Register Company, at Dayton, O., reports that several hundred employees, recently laid off, will resume work.

A striking and significant sign of the returning confidence in the Far West is to be found in the wholesale resumption of construction work along the Harriman railroads. The work was stopped short when the money panic became serious, but this week saw the revival of the entire series of projects, involving the re-employment of several thousands of workmen.

The Lane Cutoff, near Omaha, the construction of the line between Portland and Seattle and the rebuilding of the Coast line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, are among the works affected. Orders for equipment have also been entered on an extensive scale. Twenty-five locomotives for the Mountain divisions and 1500 pressed steel cars are among the Union Pacific's orders.

Another centre of reviving activity is St. Louis, Mo., where the Terminal Railroad Association has a \$12,000,000 improvement projected. Work was postponed indefinitely, according to a recent decision of the officers, but will now be resumed and rushed to a speedy completion, it is announced. The Illinois Traction system is also continuing its construction work at St. Louis, involving an expenditure of \$5,500,000.

The general revival of confidence seems to have commenced beyond question. The disappearing premium on currency is one factor which adds materially in the improvement of the outlook. It seems safe to say, in view of the dispatches, that with a promise of conservative action by Congress, the business of the country will gradually return to the prosperous condition in which it was prior to the late financial flurry.

In this connection it has been declared that cancellations of orders to factories by some jobbers and wholesalers of dry goods, particularly in New York City, gave false appearance to the general situation. Certain cancellations, it is said, were due to a desire to get lower prices. Orders to factories had been given in the height of prosperity when prices were high. Then the jobbers saw a chance to beat their contracts by recalling orders and giving new ones at bottom figures. But some of them, ashamed at taking this advantage, have changed their minds and will accept goods at the prices promised.

The facts of the general situation, anyway, prove that there were not so many workmen laid off as was believed. For instance, all the railroads entering Chicago, the greatest railway centre in the country, dismissed 30,000 men. They employ, probably, forty times that many. All the other railroads of the country, as far as can be learned, dismissed only 14,000, and that figure includes the 8000 let out by the Union Pacific.

But there is the strongest indication that these men must go back to work soon. Strange to say, while the roads were dropping their men their business was growing. It is an actual fact that the gross earnings last week of the railroads entering Chicago showed a large increase. It is the belief of the traffic men that a like increase will be shown this week.

Though the two great trunk lines of the East—the New York Central and the Pennsylvania—have laid off thousands of men, the Chicago situation makes it evident that these men must go back to work. Increased gross earnings of the roads entering Chicago must later mean like increases for the lines east from the lakes; for traffic is continuous, and Chicago is not the terminal for all the goods haulers there.

The business men of all the smaller cities of the East surrounding the metropolis are convinced that the threatened hard times will not materialize, and they have gone back or are preparing to go back to a normal basis.

GLUT EUROPE'S LABOR MARKET. Disastrous Results of Return of Thousands From America—Germany May Adopt the American Plan of Excluding Undesirables. Berlin.—There is some alarm lest the hordes of returning emigrants without money will critically glaze the already overcrowded labor market in Germany. It has been unofficially suggested that the Government imitate the American plan of excluding undesirables.

Labor organizations are greatly troubled over the prospect of an influx at a time when the question of employment is acutely deficient. Commodities, even the bare necessities, are rising to almost famine prices.

It was stated at a meeting of the Municipal Council of Schoeneberg, a suburb of Berlin, that there were 30,000 skilled and 35,000 unskilled workmen idle in Berlin alone. A proportionate number are idle in other industrial centres and in the farming regions.

The trades unions have already been compelled to cut in half their doles to the unemployed. Similar conditions prevail in Austria, to which country more American emigrants have returned in a fortnight than departed. The prices of food are rising and troubles are feared.

On Reading Books.

Within certain limits spontaneously is the best of all principles in reading. Provided that the proper supervision has been exercised to eliminate the unfit and trivial, boys and girls might as well be left to "shift for themselves" in libraries and catalogues. The thing that particularly attracts them is the thing they should read. Girls are often forced to waste time on insipid and colorless stories, whereas it is books of healthy adventure, travel, description and biography that they crave for, envying the happier brothers and boy friends who have access to such stimulating works.

In the matter of classics greater discrimination should be exercised. Some standard books should be excluded from school reading because they are too profound and vital to be "sacrificed" in the name of culture. They can dispense with compulsion when the readers are fit to enjoy them. The fear that they might never be read at all is not wholly groundless, perhaps, as things are, but the college professors, the critics and the other literary guides and friends of young readers can do much to remove that danger.

However, the great fact remains that all great literature is good for all ages and meant for all. The same book will yield a certain kind and amount of pleasure at 18 and a different degree of pleasure at 40 or later. There are men who read "Don Quixote" every five or ten years or so, and they never find it "unsuitable." The same is true of Shakespeare, of Milton, of the great histories and biographies. It is, of course, preeminently true of the Bible. Indeed, the literature that is limited to this or that age is of the special and technical kind that scarcely deserves to be classed as literature. And it is the reading and re-reading, the assimilation and enjoyment of the best in literature that should be fostered among men and women of all ages and environments. Indianapolis Star.

A Fool in Company. Shortly after 2 o'clock on bitter winter morning a physician drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feeling that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart. "Have you made your will?" he asked finally.

The man turned pale. "Why, no, Doctor. At my age—oh, Doc, it ain't true, is it? It can't be true!"

"Who's your lawyer?"

"Higginbotham; but—"

"When you had better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the telephone.

"Who's your pastor?" continued the doctor.

"Rev. Kellogg M. Brown," mumbled the patient. "But, Doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. Your father, too, should be summoned; also your—"

"Say, Doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?" The man began to blubber softly.

The doctor looked at him hard. "No, I don't," he replied. "There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I hate to be the only man you've made a fool of on a bitterly cold morning like this."—Tit-Bits.

"I Acknowledge The Corn." "I acknowledge the corn," meaning "I give in," "I retract," was a flash of humor lighting up a serious discussion in Congress during the early year of 1878. Andrew Stewart, indulging in oratorical license, made the picturesque statement that Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sent their haystacks, cornfields and fodder to New York and Philadelphia for sale. But Wickliffe, a strict constructionist in words, refuted the charge.

"What do you send, then?" asked Stewart, with a shrug in his voice.

"Horses, mules, cattle, hogs," was the reply.

"You feed \$100 worth of hay to a horse," retorted Stewart, and we can fancy the triumphant slyness of the twinkle in his eyes, "and 30 bushels of corn to fatten a hog. You simply put that 30 bushels into a shape of a hog and make it walk off to the Eastern market."

A saving grace of humor came to Wickliffe, and in an instant he was on his feet.

"Mr. Spaker," he cried, "I acknowledge the corn!"

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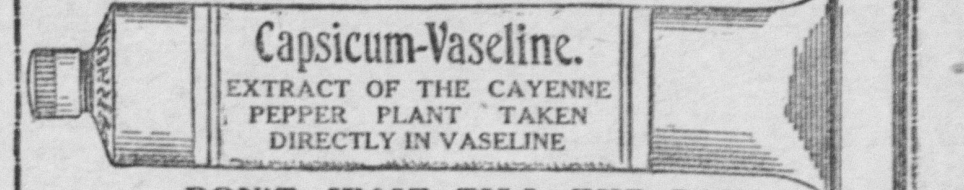
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