Tit For Tat.

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came and, sitting down beside him, re-

marked: 'Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."
"Mum," he said; "if ye wuz a

lady ye'd sit farther away. Pretty soon the woman burst out "If you were my husband I'd give

you pofson." "Well, mum." returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, 'If you wuz me wife I'd take it."-Kansas City Independent.

Consul Harry P. Dill, of Orillia, Ont., notes that the silver ore shipments from the Cobalt district for the first six months of 1909 were about 14,500 tons, or 68 per cent. increase over the first half of 1908.

Giraffes, porcupines and armadillos are some of the few animals that are voiceless.



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## YSPEPSIA

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## With Weak Thompson's Eye Water

duced the suburban traffic of the Great Eastern Railway around London by 3,292,817 passengers in the last six months of last year.

#### COMMERCIAL

#### Wholesale Markets.

New York-Wheat-No. 2 red, new, 114c., nominal, domestic, vator; No. 2 red, new, 1.13% prompt f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, old, 1.39%, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, new, 1.12 1/4, nominal, f. o.b. afloat. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, old, 79c. asked, elevator; No. 2 new, 60, winter shipment. Option market was without transaction, closing lower. September closed 71 % c.; December closed 64.

Oats-Receipts, 59,750 bu.; exports, 250. Spot market quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 52½c., nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 49@51c.; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 52@59½.

Butter-Steady; receipts, 10,137 Creamery, specials, 26 1/2 @ 27c. (official price 26 1/2); creamery extras, 26@261/4; creamery thirds to firsts, 23@251/2.

Cheese-Steady; receipts, 4,403 boxes; state full cream, specials, 14 % @ 15 % c.

Eggs-Steady; receipts, 12,284 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown fancy hennery, 29@30c. Philadelphia-Wheat -Dull and weak; contract grade, August, 1.05

Corn-1 cent lower; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 77 1/2 @ 78c. Oats-1 cent lower; No. 2 white, natural, 52@53c. Butter-1/2 @ 1c. lower; extra Western creamery, 28c.; do., nearby

prints, 29 Eggs-Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 25c. at mark; do., current receipts, returnable cases, 23, at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 25, at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 22 @24, at mark.

Cheese—Firm; New York full eams, choice, 14% @15c.; do., creams, choice, 14 % fair to good, 14 @ 14 %. Live Poultry-Steady; fowls, 15 1/2 @16c.; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 17@19; ducks, old, 11@12; do., spring, 13@14.

Baltimore-Wheat-The market for new Southern was 1/2 c. lower on graded lots. All offerings promptly disposed of. Sales of cargoes on grade at 109 1/2 c. for No. 2 red; 1.05 for No. 3 red; 1.04 ½ for steamer No. 2 red; 1.00 ½ for steamer No. 3 red and No. 4 red; 981/2 for stock rejected and 90 1/2 for "can't use" rejected. Sample lots, as to quality and condition, sold at 100 to 108c.

Corn-Western opened dull and nominal; spot, 75c. Demand is practically absent and on lower Western advices the market eased off and at the midday call spot was quoted at 74 1/2 c., which was also the closing quotation.

Oats—We quote, old oats, per bu.: White—No. 2, as to weight, 51 @ 54 ½c.; No. 3, as to weight, 52 @ Mixed-No. 2, 52c.; No. 3, 50 1/2

Hay-We quote, old hay, per ton: No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$18; do., small blocks, \$18; No. 2 timothy, as to location, \$17@17.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50@16; choice clover mixed, \$16.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 do., \$13.50@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; No. 2 do., \$12@13; no grade hay, as to kind,

quality and condition, \$6@9. Butter—Market firm. Demand for choice to fancy creamery about equal to the offerings: Creamery fancy, 27½ @28; creamery choice, 26@27; creamery good, 23@24; creamery imitation, 20@24; cream-

ery prints, 28@30. Cheese—The market is steady. We quote, jobbing prices, per lb., 16@

Eggs-The market is fairly firm and demand for choice fresh eggs about equal to the offerings. quote per doz., loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts. 23c.; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 23; Southern firsts, 22; guinea

eggs, 11@12. Live Poultry - Market steady. Choice fat young chickens in good demand. We quote, per lb.: Chickens-Old hens, heavy, 14 1/2 c.; do., small to medium, 14; old roosters, each, 30 @ 40; spring, large, 11/2 lbs. and over, 18; do., smaller, 17.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle — Market strong Steers, \$5.60@7.65; cows, \$3.50@ 5.50; heifers, \$3.50@6; bulls, \$3.40 @4.85; calves. \$3@8; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.15.

Hogs-Market strong to 15c. high-Hogs—Market strong to 13c. higher. Choice heavy, \$8.05@8.15; butchers, \$7.90@8.10; light mixed, \$7.65@7.90; choice light, \$7.85@8.05; packing, \$7.40@7.75; pigs, \$5.50@7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.65@

Sheep.—Market steady. Sheep. \$4 @ 5; lambs, \$6.25 @ 7.75; year-lings. \$5 @ 5.40.

Pittsburg-Cattle-Choice, \$6.50 @ 6.75; prime, \$6.15@6.40.
Sheep—Prime wethers, \$4.75@4.85; culls and common, \$1.50@3; lambs, \$4.50@7.25; veal calves.

\$7.50@8.

Hogs — Prime heavies, \$8.25@ 8.30; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$8.30; light Yorkers, \$8.20@8.25; pigs, \$8@8.15; roughs, \$6.50@7.25. Kansas City, Mo .- Cattle -- Market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.50@7.50; fair to

good, \$4.50 @ 6.35; Western steers, \$4 @ 5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 5.25; Southern steers, \$3.50 @ 5.15; Southern cows, \$2.50 @ 3.85; native cows, \$2.25 @ 4.25; native heifers, \$3.25 @ 5.50; bulls, \$2.75 @ 4 \$2.75@4.

\$2.75@4.

Hogs—Market 5@10c. higher.
Top. \$7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.50@
7.85; heavy, \$7.80@7.85; packers
and butchers, \$7.70@7.85; light,
\$6.50@7.80; pigs, \$6.50@7.40.

Sheep—Market steady. Lambs,
\$5.50@7.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25;
wethers, \$4@5; ewes, \$3.50@4.75;
stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.

#### UNUS AND ENUS.

Bank notes were first issued in China 2697 B. C.

An international weather code will soon be in use the world over. Corn is our greatest crop, that of 1908 being valued at \$1,616,000,-

Lake Superior is the largest mass of fresh water in the world, being equal to Ireland in area. The total continetal area of the United States, including Alaska, is about equal to that of all Europe,

## THE TOLL.



#### SIX BABIES DIE AS "WITCHES"

Reading Coroner Investigating Deaths of Infants Treated by Incantations--Had Summer Complaint--Operations of "Doctor" Not Only Allowed Infants to Perish, But Started Neighborhood Feud.

Reading, Pa .- Coroner Strasser is | their money calling in old women of six infants, all of whom died within and using charmed words. twenty-four hours. It is charged by the Coroner that all six of the children were treated by "witch doctors." but that the only thing they were suffering from was summer com-plaint. Coroner Strasser has reported the matter to the District Attorney.

Reading has many "witch doctors,' clared that neighbors "verhexed"

No sooner does a child become ill in this section than the neighbors reason for the many deaths. rush in and declare the child is "ver-hexed," and a "witch doctor," with his incantations, is sought out.

In the cases of the children that died while undergoing this treatment several were simply treated by chanting mystic words while a red cotton cord was passed over the body. In words was hung about the neck. The

busy procuring evidence in the cases who make a practice of 'powwowing'

"What is more, these women describe the 'hex' to the parents, and this is the cause of many of the neighborhood feuds that are aired in court.

"The parents of these children in nearly every case imagined that their offspring were suffering from witchcraft, and they immediately hustled and there have been cases in court them off to a hexeral doctor. It is time and again of persons who de- about time that the authorities investigate the illegal practice that has existed so long in Reading and Berks County, and which is the fundamental

"Parents are entirely too superstitious. In many cases they believe that their children have a spell cast over them and instead of consulting a regular physician go to a hexerai doctor and procure either a hoodoo or a charm to drive away the evil.

"This charm or bag is worn on carother cases a bag containing charmed | tain parts of the child's body and is kept there for a certain length of time. Certain passages of the Bible "Many children die every summer are repeated daily by one of the famfrom summer complaint that do not lily to break the 'hoodoo,' and the have an attending physician. Upon powwow doctor calls daily and goes investigation I find that the parents | through funny stunts in an effort to are of the middle class, and spend chase out the imaginary spirits."

#### GUILLOTINE REVISITS PARIS.

Only Fifteen Seconds Needed to Behead a Parricide... An Awesome Scene.

pre-eminently logical it is difficult to vard and stopped opposite the guillobelieve that it will not demand a tine. change in the method of carrying out | which formed steps from the vehicle. execution. The law demands that they be publicly performed in a public place. In practice no member of the public, strictly speaking, saw anything of the execution of Duchemin, the only eyewitnesses being 150 journalists, a dozen mounted gendarmes and twenty policemen.

The difficulty in finding a place for of linen trousers. the guillotine since the Roquette prison was pulled down has always been proffered as an excuse for the practical abolition of capital punishment which Paris has enjoyed or suffered for the last ten years. That this difficulty does not exist was shown when the guillotine was erected at the

Prison de la Sante. nut trees belonging to the double line ness of death had already passed. of trees that border the Boulevard place of death. Some 1200 troops a basket. were on duty, barring every road around the prison. Double and sometimes triple cordons both on foot and proach except those possessing a po-

At about 3.45 Deibler's men began erecting the guillotine. Silently, without the sound of a hammer, without a spoken word of command being given, it was out together by the light of a candle flickering in an old time lantern, and this was used even when Deibler wished to test the machine with a spirit level. Everything was exact. In an hour's time one of the executioner's assistants blew out the candle. All was ready. The knife was run up to the top of the frame, but no test drop was made, so confident was Deibler in his men and the

machine. It was now the dawn of a perfect summer day. As the sun rose it revealed the maroon colored "timber of Its position among the trees robbed it of much of its crude borror. Shortly before 5 o'clock, when it was

#### Souvenir of a Hot Tennis

Bout at the White House. Washington, D. C. - Night work has been begun on the addition being built to the executive offices at the White House. Three shifts are now the Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua working, and there will not be an hour's let-up until the addition is Sobieski created a sensation among completed. In the old tennis court, his auditors by declaring: now being excavated, one of the workmen found buried in the clay at crowned heads of Europe, and in their a depth of four or five inches a tennis ball. He pocketed it as a souvenir, saying as he did so: "I'll bet Theodore drove that one into the ground." blaces will be men of principles like Washington's, Lincoln's and Jefferson's. Then will come the blessed day of liberty, peace and fraternity." a depth of four or five inches a tennis

Paris .- The French mind being | around the corner and up the boule-Two men let down the back,

Then down these came first the prison governor, then a priest and then a figure which might have been Lazarus coming from the grave at Christ's command. It had its hands fastened behind its back and a loose covering hanging from the shoulders. The body was naked except for a pair

Over the face hung a black veil, thin enough to allow the features to be visible, for the Code enacts that parricides must be taken to the scaffold in bare feet and with veiled head.

Duchemin was twenty-eight years old, but the livid face might have the job?" been that of a man any age over middle of the 300 yard wall of the sixty. It was the face of a man without consciousness or feeling of any ed Mollie. "I ain't goin' to be doin' It stood in the centre of four chest- kind for whom assuredly the bitteranny of the new gyurl's work!'-Harper's Weekly.

Within fifteen seconds from the Arago. Opposite this wall are the time the prison van stopped the knife grounds of a huge unoccupied con- had fallen. This seems incredible, vent, so that nothing overlooked the one of the newspaper correspondents The only drawback was that took the time by a stop watch. In there is no door to the prison on this those fifteen seconds Deibler's aids side. Therefore the condemned man, seized the cloak and veil, conducted leaving by a door on Sante street at the condemned man three paces beright angles to the Boulevard Arago, tween the van and the machine and was driven some seventy yards along laid him in place. The knife fell inthis street and then 150 yards to the stantly and the body was pushed into

How such perfection can be attained when the men have so little on horseback fifty yards apart made short of marvelous. The speed comit an assurance that nobody could apbined with the evident insensibility practice on living subjects is little of the doomed man robbed the spectacle of its horror. It had more resemblance to a clever performance of the disappearing lady act of the mu-

sic halls than to a tragedy of death. For those who were watching within three yards the work of setting up the dread machine in the darkness and silence will remain a memory long after the recollection of the actual execution has faded away.

#### Calderon is Foreign Minister. Carlos Calderon assumed the Min-

istry of Foreign Affairs in the new Gonzalez Valencia Cabinet, at Bogota Colombia. It had been reported that Marco Fidel Suarez would be Foreign

Two Dreadnoughts For Chile. The Naval Council at Valparaiso. Chile, has recommended the building full daylight, the prison van came of two ships of the Dreadnought type.

#### "Crowned Heads Will Disappear

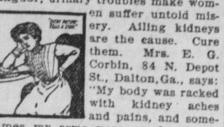
in Ten Years," is Prediction. Chicago.-Near the close of his

"Ten years will see the end of the

#### DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

#### A Word of Hope For Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make wom-



and pains, and sometimes my arms were numb. I was down, for my clothes would stick to the dull and miserable all the time and hoped for death to relieve me. Doan's Kidney Pills soon brought improvement, and finally made me a well

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Gems From Ruskin.

To know anything about God you must begin by being just. See that no day passes in which you do not make yourself a somewhat better creature; and in order to do that find out, first, what you

are now. The weakest among us has a gift however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race

Violate truth wilfully, in the Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908." slightest particular, or at least, get into the habit of violating it, and all kinds of failure and error will surround and haunt you to your full. We should be afraid of doing is of glass, which can be readily wrong, and of that only, otherwise, cleaned by boiling.

if we only don't do wrong for fear of being punished, we have done wrong in our hearts already. The best prayer at the beginning of a day is that we may not lose its moments.-Washington Herald.

Senegal consists of four communes St. Louis, the capital; Dakar, the creasing at the rate of 7 per cent. per military headquarters: Rufisque, the annum. chief commercial town, and Goree, a good communal town. The total area is 438 square miles and the total population 108,000.

Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a novel life saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the sides, several persons can climb it at the

Nearly all Oregon's copper comes from a single mine in Josephine nually consumes the milk of 5,000,-County.

The Difference.

to his sole auditor:

he said;

meaning of its name.

optimist and a pessimist?"

tor."-Harper's Weekly.

The manager barely hesitated.

Domestic Economy,

her mistress found occasion to re-

buke her for one piece of careless-

Mollie," said she. "I watched you

closely, and you gave it only a wind

or two. Why didn't you complete

825 more than a year previous

"You haven't wound the clock.

'An optimist is an eye doctor,"

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

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Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding,

Torturing Humor — Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering—

In Despair: Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible ee

zema I suffered with. It broke out on my

head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being.

The pain and agony I endured seemed more

than I could bear. Blood and pus cozed

from the great sore on my scalp, from un-

der my finger nails, and nearly all over my

body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit

raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all

he could, but I got worse and worse. My

condition was awful. I did not think I

could live, and wanted death to come and

"In this condition my mother-in-law

begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies.

I said I would, but had no hope of recov-

ery. But oh, what blessed relief I experi-

enced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in

weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burn-

ing tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the

Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Re-

solvent for the blood. In a short time the

sores stopped running, the flesh began to

heal, and I knew I was to get well again.

Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured.

I wish I could tell everybody who has ec-

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end my frightful sufferings.

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#### Cauterized.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a "Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johncomedy entitled "The Optimist," ny's all right now. When he was which achieved success after the bitten by the strange dog I took him. production, but was a long time to a doctor's and had the wound osreaching the stage. Manager after tracised right away."—Chicago Tri-manager refused the manuscript, and bune. one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out

#### Doctor Was Knew.

Blobbs-The doctor told Guzzler "Of course, you don't appreciate drinking was the very worst thing the play! You don't even know the he could do.

Slobbs-I guess that doctor didn't "Yes, I do," protested the imknow Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing Well," insisted Mr. Rosenfeld, he does."-Philadelphia Record 'what's the difference between an

#### Jokers Meet.

"Did the boat rocker rock the boat this time?" "a pessimist is a foot doc-"No; he was very quiet this trip.

There was another joker aboard with an unloaded pistol."-Washington Herald. Mollie, the Irish domestic in the service of a Wilmington household, Vice Consul Dirk P. De Young, was one afternoon doing certain odd bits of work about the place when

of Santos, reports that there is a plan in the City of Joinville, the principal foreign trade centre of the Brazilian State of Santa Catharina, to build an electric railway to Lake Sagaussa, an ocean harbor 10 miles distant, where vessels can enter successfully.

People of fresh air habits and dis-'Sure, mum, ye haven't forgot that cernment almost instantly and un-I'm leavin' tomorrer, have ye?" askconsciously are able to tell the presence of deleterious and injurious agents in the air, although these give no sign or warning to the The population of Buenos Ayres senses. On this account an Indian on March 31 was 1,198,802, or 58, has an unbearable sense of oppression in a closed room.

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