A Fair Question

"Jennie," said little Mabel to her big sister at breakfast, "did you tell papa?" "Tell papa what?" asked Jennie. Why, you told Mr. Buster last night if he did it again you'd tell papa-and he fiirt.

did it again-I saw him." And then papa looked at Jennie over

married at last. It must have been hard or her to settle down. Jess-Yes indeed. She was an awful

Tess-She certainly used to lead the men a merry race, but now she says she's "on her last lap."

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the

PAINFUL PERIODS.

"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medi-

troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, as d that I had better go to the hospital.

"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many

faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—Mrs. H. S. Ball,

461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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Mr. Fred W. Dean, of St. Louis, began his railroad career 30 years ago as

beginning he has worked up to the

head of the mechanical department of

"Only Pebble on the Beach." Edwin Markham (of "The Man With

York schoolboys recently about Washington and Lincoln. It was Lincoln's gentleness that had impressed Mr. Markham, and he told the students that a man with strength and no tenderness is never a man.

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cine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised

a great many suf-fering with female troubles to take it.

merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am attically evered. It is a Golsend to entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of soing to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

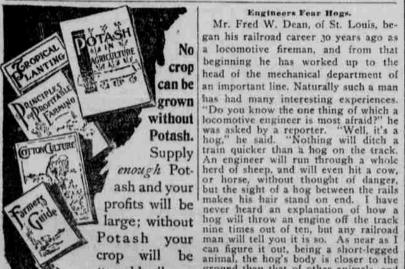
MRS. MABEL GOOKIN,
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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoca very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and concluded to give its trial. pound, and concluded to give it a trial.

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GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.



a man with strength and no tenderness is never a man.

There are two kinds of boys, he said. One kind leaves things worse than he finds them; the other leaves them better; and that is all the kinds of boys there are. He charged his hearers, not only to make the most of themselves, but to be useful to those about them—to do for others. "Remember," he said, "that you are not the only pebble on he beach," for in that vernacular is all the Golden Rule. Brohard Sash Lock and Brohard Door Holder

MCILHENNY'S TABASCO.



Her Race About Ran

Tess-So Miss Giddie is really to be

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun's "Weekly Review of Trade" says. The one of general business has been better this week. Marked activity in the distribution of merchandise is reflected in the gains of 45.9 per cent. in bank clearings at New York, compared with 1900, and 20.8 per cent. over 1899, with gains of 13.5 and 10.8 for the same periods at leading effice outside New York. The Government report of the condition of wheat on April 1 is the surest possible basis upon which expectation of continued commercial prosperity could be founded. Stringency of money is largely local in New York. Railroad earnings in March were 7.4 per cent. larger than last year, and 32.4 per cent. over 1899, according to practically complete returns. returns. returns.

Speculation has been unusually heavy in foodstuffs, the local market averaging over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat daily. Prices receded sharply from the top point of two weeks ago, wheat losing about 4 cents for spot. Realizing sales were accelerated by expectation of a high percentage of Winter wheat condition in the official report. Two elements of strength appeared to check the decline. Insects were reported numerous cline. Insects were reported numerous in the southwestern section, and foreign buying was sufficient to make Atlantic exports, flour included, 6,732,000 bushels exports, flour included, 6.732.000 bushels in two weeks, against 3.912.857 last year, and 3.890.380 in 1890. Corn received better support by manipulation and lighter interior receipts.

Textile fabrics are in better position. At Eastern wool markets manufacturers have taken sufficient new material of late to indicate better orders for goods, and news from the West suggests that ranch orders are going to hold for better prices than now prevail. In the cotton goods division there has been more buying for China.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

ng for China. Failures for the week numbered 203 in the United States against 193 last year, and 24 in Canada against 41 last

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Baltimore Best Patent. ...4.75a
High Grade Extra4.25a
Cornmeal, per 100 pounds. ...1.10a1.20
Hominy, per bbl.2.60a2.70
Hominy Grits, per bbl.2.60a2.70
Wheat.—No. 2 red 78c; steamer No. 2 red, 75c; sample lots, 76a77c. Western opened firmer; May 773%c.
Corn.—Quote white nominally at 48a
49. and yellow at 46a47. Cob corn, 2.50
a2.55 per bbl.
Mill Feed.—\$21.00 per ton; medium,
do, \$20.50. Flour-Baltimore Best Patent 4.75a

10, \$20.50

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Hay.—Market firm and in healthy shape. We quote: No. 1 timothy, \$17.00a17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00a15.50; No. 3 timothy, \$15.00a15.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$13.00a14.00; No 1 clover, \$14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, \$14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, \$14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, \$13.00a13.50; no grade hay. \$11.00a12.00.

Potatoes.—White, New York primes, per bushel, \$0a55c; do. Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, \$0a55c; do. new, Bermuda, per bbl, \$4.00a5.00; do. new, Florida, per bbl, \$4.00a5.00; do, new, Florida, per bbl, \$4.00a5.00; Sweets Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, \$1.75 a2.00; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, kiln dried, per bbl, \$1.75a2.00; do, North Carolina, prime, per bbl, \$2.00a 2.25; do, York River, per bbl, prime, \$1.00a1.75. Yams, choice bright, per bbl, \$1.25a1.40.

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Green Fruits and Vegetables.—
Onions, per bushel, \$1.40a1.50. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, \$18.00a20.00; do, new, Florida, per crate, \$1.50a1.75; do. Charleston, per crate, \$1.25a1.60. Celery, home grown, per bunch, 4a5c; do. Florida, per crate, \$1.75a2.25. Apples, per bbl. Baldwins, \$3.50; Russets, \$3.00 a3.25; Ben Davis, \$3.504.00; Willows, \$4.00. Oranges, California navels, \$2.50 a3.50; do, med't sweets, \$2.50a3.00; do,

\$4.00. Oranges, California naveis, \$2.50 a3.50; do, med't sweets, \$2.50a3.00; do, seedlings, \$2.00a2.50.

Beans and Feas.—New York, marrow, choice hand picked, \$2.30a2.35; do do, medium, do do,—a2.10; do do, pea, do do, \$2.05a2.10. Blackeye peas, per bushel, choice new, \$1.55a1.60. Black peas, per bushel, choice new, \$1.60. Green peas, oer hushel, \$1.00a1.62. peas, per bushel, \$1.20a1.25. y white beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$1.50a2.00. Provisions.—Market

Provisions.—Market very steady. Jobbing prices are as follows: Bulk shoulders, 8a81/4c; do short ribs, 91/4c; do clear sides, 93/4c; bacon rib sides, 101/4c; do clear sides, 101/4c; bacon shoulders, 9c. Fat backs, 81/4c. Sugar cured breasts, 111/4c; sugar cured shoulders, 9c. Hams—Small, 111/4c; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 121/4c; pienic hams, 83/4c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 91/2c, in tubs, 91/4c per lib. Mess pork, per bbl. \$16.00.

Live Poultry.—Market firm; light receipts of hens. Quote: Hens, 10a101/4c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; young chickens, 11a12c; winter do, 2 lbs and under, 17a20c; spring, 1 to 11/4 lbs, 28a33c. Ducks, 10a13c. Turkeys, 9a12c. Geese, apiece, 35a40c.

Dressed Poultry.—Capons, 16a20c.
Bulter.—The market is steady. We quote:

Creamery Separator ... 23a24
Creamery Gathered Cream ... 20a21
Creamery Imitation ... 18a19

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Wheat firm, 34c higher; contract grade, April, 7727734c. Corn, firm, 34c higher; No. 2 mixed, April 48a4834c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 334c. Butter firm; fair demand; lancy Western creamery, 2234c; do prints, 224c; do prints, 224c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby and Western, 14c; do Southwestern, 1334c; do Southwestern, 1334c; do Southwestern, 134c; do Southwestern, 14c; do Southwes miet but steady.

Live Stock.

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Chicago, Ill.—Cattle; choice cattle leady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5.00a6.00; poor to medium, \$3.80a4.00; tokers and feeders slow, \$2.75a4.75; ows, \$2.75a4.50. Hogs; mixed and butchers, \$5.80a6.07½; good to choice heavy. \$5.90a6.12½.

Fast Liberty.—Cattle steady; extra. \$5.60a5.75; prime, \$5.25a5.50; common, 3.25a4.00. Hogs steady; prime mediums leavy Yorkers and heavy hogs, \$6.25; light Yorkers, \$6.10a6.20; pigs, \$5.90a 6.00; skits, \$5.00a5.50.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Unions are multiplying in Japan. New York State has 243,000 unionists Germany has 18,502,000 agriculturists. In Berlin coal costs from \$7 to \$8 per

Philadelphia bookkeepers are organ-There are 24,000 union railway tel-

There are 24,000 union ranway telegraphers.
Reading union brass polishers have rganized a band.
Birmingham, Ala., linemen struck mainst working with negroes.
Pensacola has a harbor worthy to ank with that of Naples for all the purposus valuable to a nation.

Famous Men's Views of Women

If you would make a pair of good shoes take for the sole the tongue of a woman; it never wears out.—Alsatian

proverb.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself to be so, even amid an army of soldiers.—Cervantes.

A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would choose for a friend were she a man.—Jouhert.

Let a man pray that none of his womankind should form a just estimate of him.—Thackeray.

If woman did turn man out of Paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

It is born in maidens that they should

Love decreases when it ceases to inrease.-Chatcaubriand.

A woman's hopes are woven as sun-beams; a shadow annihilates them.— George Eliot.

A woman's lot is made for her by the ove she accepts.—George Eliot. A short absence quickens love; a long absence kills it.—Mirabeau.

Haldness of Statesmen.

Some of our scientists may soon tell us the relationship between statesmanship and baldness, says the Saturday Exvening Post. Most of the leaders in our public life are distressingly short of hair. There are exceptions, of course, but the rule holds. In former years our statesmen were not bald. George Washington's powdered locks, John Adame' sweeping curls, Andrew Jackson's precipitous pompadour, and even the long strands that fell in this disorderly way from the head of Lincoln, proved this. Of course the country was not so large then as it is now, and they had no expansion, no trusts and was not so large then as it is now, and they had no expansion, no trusts and few bosses. There was iun enough in politics to keep the hair from falling out. Perhaps our modern statesmen are worrying too much. The only consolation is that the baldness is only partial, and while there is hair there is hope.

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Fise's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. The foreign trade of Mexico now reaches an annual value of \$140,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children sething, soften the guars, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottl) There are at present 160,000 children in Cuba enrolled in the free public schools.

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The women of Illinois are interesting The women of Illinois are interesting themselves in a bill now before the State Legislature providing for the separation of the Girls' Reformatory from the Women's Prison. The statistics of the State show that there is an alarming increase of crime among females, and it has been clearly shown that the influence of the state show that the influence of the state show that the influence of the state show that the influence of the state of the sta has been clearly shown that the influence of the prison upon the inmates of the reformatory, most of whom are young and under sentence for comparatively small misdemeanors, is most undesirable. The recent investigation into the management of the institution have commanded the attention of the club women of the State, and already plans for a more homelike management of the girls are being arranged for. It is born in maidens that they should for a more homelike managemers to please everything that has eyes.

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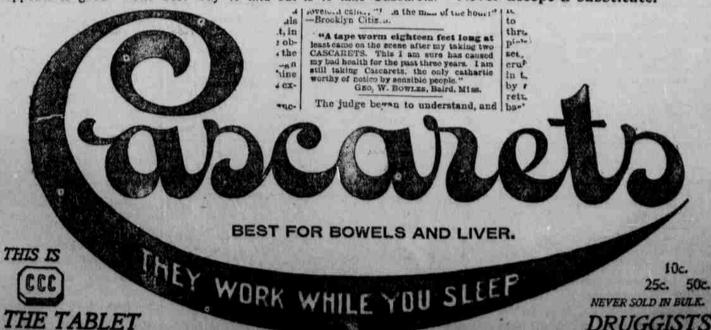
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