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What She Was Seeking.

A lawyer who has charge of the collection of rents of a large tenement on the East Side was recently visited by an old Irish woman, who, after much persuasion had been induced to come down town and pay her rent. The lawyer's office was on one of the upper floors of a large office building. After the rent had been paid and the receipt given, the old woman was shown out into the hallway by the office boy. The lawyer found her in the hallway a few minutes later, when he had occasion to go out. She was wandering about opening doors and otherwise acting in a strange manner.

"What are you looking for?" asked the lawyer.

"Shure, I'm looking for the little closet I came up in."

Hostilities at the Matinee.

"Would you mind removing your hat?" said a woman courteously at the matinee the other afternoon to a young matron who sat in front of her.

The woman advanced flushed with wrath and then reluctantly withdrew her hat, holding a feathered horror of the scabrous type that totally obscured the stage horizon.

The play progressed and about ten minutes before the close of the last act she turned to the lady behind her.

"It is not quite the same to you," she remarked, in biting acid tones, "I will resume my hat."

"It is not quite the same to me," she responded, that lady firmly. "I prefer to see how the play ends." And not even Johnny's gaily marching home dispelled the war atmosphere.

Our most exalted feelings are not meant to be the common food of daily life. Content is more satisfying than exhilaration. We ought not to seek too high for joys. We may be brought without transfiguration. The even flow of constant cheerfulness strengthens while great excitements, driving us with fierce speed, both wreck the ship and end often in explosions.

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GOOD ROADS.

Endorsing National Co-Operation.

CONGRESSMAN BROWN

Low, of Tennessee, says that his road bill is the most popular measure introduced in Congress since the Civil War. He says that even the Democratic Legislature of his own State has endorsed it, and that the Legislatures of Minnesota, Missouri, Alabama and New Mexico have taken similar action, and that he believes the bill will be endorsed by the Legislature of every State in the Union. If that is necessary to press upon Congress the importance of the measure, the following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Legislature of Minnesota:

Whereas, The burden of improving and maintaining our highways according to the general prevailing system in this country rests entirely upon the agricultural lands and people living in the rural districts; and

Whereas, The State-aid plan for constructing highways, as practiced in the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts has proven satisfactory in its operation, and has offered a partial solution of the road question in that it distributes the burden of cost so that one-half is paid out of a general fund supplied by the State; and

Whereas, It is desirable to extend this principle of co-operation and distribution of the burden of cost to a still greater extent, so that the Government of the United States shall bear a share of the cost of construction to be paid out of the general revenues of the United States; and

Whereas, One-half of said revenues, aggregating during the last two years \$1,000,000,000 per annum, is derived from the agricultural States and rural districts, while only ten per cent. of the total amount is appropriated by Congress for the use of said agricultural States and districts, while ninety per cent. is appropriated for public buildings and other uses pertaining to great cities; and

Whereas, The Hon. Walter P. Brown, member of Congress from Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the United States House of Representatives providing for a system of National, State and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways, according to the provisions of which the sum of \$200,000,000 is appropriated, and the United States Government is to pay one-half of the cost of improving any public highway when requested so to do by and in co-operation with any State or civil subdivision thereof; therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Minnesota, That we hereby heartily endorse said Brown bill and recommend its passage by Congress, and that we request the Representatives from the State of Minnesota in Congress, and instruct the United States Senators from this State to vote and support said bill.

COMMERICAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Weather conditions and labor disturbances, actual or threatened, have been temporarily unsettling elements in the trade and industrial situation this week, but great basic elements, such as general business and crop conditions, remain largely favorable.

Wholesale trade is seasonably quiet, though some sharp contrasts are shown in different branches of the same trade. The pig iron market is generally quiet with prices weakening, but steel and finished products generally are eagerly sought and very firm.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending April 30, aggregate 3,418,289 bushels, against 3,622,643 last week, 5,308,153 this week last year and 5,100,763 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 188,304,883 bushels, against 218,488,188 last season and 176,791,101 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 2,210,155 bushels, against 1,499,995 last week. For the fiscal year exports are 55,379,950 bushels, against 45,528,606 last season and 136,638,437 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 30 number 173, against 152 last week and 174 in the like week of 1902, 164 in 1901, 152 in 1900, and 164 in 1899. In Canada of the week, 12 as against 13 last week and 22 in this week a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.25@3.40; best-Pate's, \$4.50; choice Family, \$4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, Phil. No. 2, 81¢; No. 2, 78¢@79¢; Baltimore No. 2, 81¢.

Corn—New York No. 2, 51¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 48¢@48½¢; Baltimore No. 2, 51¢.

Oats—New York No. 2, 30½¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 43¢; Baltimore No. 2, 41¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales @-\$21.00; do, small bales @-\$21.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50@18.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$18.00@18.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1 clover, \$10.00@12.00; No. 2 clover, \$8.00@12.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—We quote Cabbage—Danish, large, per ton, \$20.00@21.00; do, new Florida, per ton @—; do, Charleston, per ton \$17.50@20.00. Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per ton 60¢@70¢; do, Eastern, per ton 60¢@70¢; do, New Florida, No. 1, per ton \$2.00@2.25; do, No. 2, per ton \$1.50@1.75. Eggplants—Florida, per orange box, \$2.50@3.00. Onions—Yellow, per bush 50¢@55¢; do, red, per bush @—; Celery—Florida, per case \$3.00@3.00. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac, yellow, per bush \$3.00@3.25; do, North Carolina yellow, \$3.00@3.25; do, Eastern Shore yellow, \$2.75@3.00. Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, per carrier \$1.00@1.25; do, fair to good, per carrier, \$2.00@2.50. Asparagus, per bunch 15¢@20¢. Strawberries, per quart 7¢@10¢. Cucumbers, per box, \$1.50@2.50. Spring onions, per ton 55¢@65¢. Green Peas, per basket \$1.00@1.20; do, beans, per bush \$1.75@2.00.

Butter—Separator, 25¢@26¢; Gathered cream, 23¢@24¢; Prints, 1 lb., 26¢@27¢; Rolls, 2 lb., 28¢@29¢; Dairy tips, Md., Pa., Va., 24¢@25¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 15¢@15½¢; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia) 15¢@15½¢.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs., 13¢@13½¢; do, 30-lbs., 13¢@13½¢; 25-lbs., 14¢@14½¢.

Live and Dressed Poultry—Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, 15¢@15½¢; do, old roosters, each 30¢@35¢; do, young, 12¢@15¢; do, broilers, 12¢@15¢; rough and stagg, 13¢@14¢; do, spring 30¢@35¢; do, winter, 25¢@28¢. Ducks—Fancy, large, @—; do, small, @—; 12; do, muscovy and mongrels, 13¢@14¢. Geese—Western, each 30¢@35¢. Guinea fowl, each @—; 25¢. Pigeons—Old strong flyers, per pair @—; do, young per pair, 25¢@30¢. Dressed Poultry—Capons—Fancy, large, 21¢@22¢; do, good to choice, 18¢@20¢; do, slips and small, 15¢@17¢.

Poultry and Hog Products—Market firm. Our quotations are as follows: Bulk clear rib sides, 11¢; bulk clear sides, 11¢; bulk shoulders, 10¢; bulk fat backs, 18¢; and under, 10¢; bulk bellies, 12¢; bulk hams butts, 10¢; bacon clear rib sides, 11¢; clear sides, 12¢; bacon shoulders, 10¢; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, blade ends, 10½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11½¢; sugar-cured California hams, 10½¢; canvased and uncavased hams, 12 lbs and over, 14¢; hams, canvased and uncavased, 12 lbs and over, 13½¢; skinned, 14½¢; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10½¢; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10½¢; tierces, lard, 10½¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Heavy steers, 10¢@15¢ lower, others steady; good to prime steers \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium \$4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.00; cows \$1.50@2.00; heifers \$2.00@2.50; canners \$1.50@2.00; bulls \$2.00@2.50; calves \$2.50@3.00; Texas fed steers 4.00@4.75. Hogs—Receipts to day 18,000 head, tomorrow 15,000, left over 5500; steady to 5¢ higher; close easier; mixed and butchers \$6.80@7.00; good to choice heavy \$7.00@7.15; rough heavy \$6.80@6.95; light \$6.60@6.75; bulk of sales \$6.80@7.00. Sheep—Receipts 9000 head; sheep and lambs to 15¢ higher; good to choice mixed \$1.75@2.40; native lambs \$4.50@6.75; West ern lambs \$4.50@6.75.

East Butte—Cattle—Receipts light spring steady; veals—receipts 400 steady. Hogs—Receipts 4100 head; heavy fairly active and 5¢ to 10¢ lower; head mixed and Yorkers, \$7.15@7.20; pigs \$7.10@7.20; roughs, \$6.40@6.50; stags \$5.00@5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7500 head. Sheep steady; lambs 15¢ lower; top lambs \$7.10@7.25; culls to good \$4.00@7.00; yearlings \$5.50@6.00; ewes \$4.50@4.75.

Science and Industry.

Seven railroads have recently voted to issue \$230,000,000 of new securities. The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three. Of the American males over forty years of age 30.9 per cent. are married.

The output of the American furnace is more than double that of the British.

The United States Steel Corporation has unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

The furniture used in Cuba is largely from the United States.

California produces more dollars worth of oranges than of gold—orange over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,000,000.

The shilling import duty on corn, established in Great Britain last year will be discontinued on the 1st of July.

There are three-story streets in New York where the underground, surface and elevated street railways come together.

One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than 3 cents' worth of hay.

Good Roads For Delaware.

Governor Hunt, of Delaware, signed the Frye good roads bill, passed by the Legislature, and announced that he had appointed Cornelius J. Horrigan, of Wilmington, to be State Highway Commissioner. The law calls for an expenditure by the State of \$10,000 in each county every year, in addition to a similar amount to be raised by the Levy Court of each county.

THE FIRST GAINS.

If the people of Pennsylvania, by authority of the Legislature, expend \$1,000,000 annually on the making and mending of public roads, it will be the city folk who will profit most directly by the outlay, while it will be the city folk who will furnish the greater part of the money. Eventually, however, the welfare of all will be greatly promoted, and the advantages accruing from good country roads will be reflected in the prosperity of the entire Commonwealth. The merchant's teams in the city streets, or his carriage in the park, will traverse the same pavements and the same driveways as herebefore, while to the farmer going to market improved roads will make fully one-third difference in the cost of transportation, and far more than that in the comfort, the convenience and the satisfaction found in his work. The first gains, therefore, all go to the tillers of the soil, but, while recognizing this fact, no intelligent taxpayer will regret his contribution to the good roads fund, what though he never leaves city pavements from year's end to year's end. In the long run the welfare of each citizen coincides with the welfare of the community, and there need be no question that a system of good country roads throughout the State will aid most effectively in building up the towns of the State.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Novel Plan.

A novel plan for raising money for good roads was adopted by the farmers and fruit growers of Pennsylvania, Mich., while at the same time securing better facilities for packing, shipping and disposing of fruits. An association was formed which during the season employed a man at the Chicago end of the line to see that the goods are properly received and accounted for. All surpluses or savings at the end of the year are expended in graveling and improving the roads throughout the fruit country. The association alone during the past season shipped 265 cars of fruit by rail, and after paying all claims and expenses had a balance on hand of \$875 for the making of good roads.

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Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Per-u-na— A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Per-u-na myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring an effective remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Batts, ex-member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Per-u-na is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Batts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Mackay, L. E., writes:

"Per-u-na is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a failure, but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to meet with some good cases. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one often overlooked is catarrh. Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood to become impure through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

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It gives strength by preserving the mucous membrane against leavering. It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-u-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

George Washington's Map.

The original map made by George Washington in 1772 of the lands on the Great Kanawha river, West Virginia, granted to him by the British government in 1763 for his services in the Braddock expedition is now in the possession of the Library of Congress, 5255 The National Geographic Magazine. The map is about two by five feet, and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington. The margin is filled with notes, also in Washington's handwriting, describing the boundary marks set by Washington and different features of the tract.

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Legend of Campanile.

One of the legends connected with the Campanile is that Napoleon I. rode up horseback to the very top; but whether this is true or not, it is quite sure that a young officer, Count Campanile, went up one hundred and sixty feet, also on horseback, while Venice was under Austrian dominion. Some centuries ago, but discontinued in 1818, there was a curious iron cage, quite exposed to the elements, hung to the side of the tower about half way up into which swearing priests were locked for longer or shorter periods, their food being let down by ropes. The bells were five, now buried in the debris at the bottom, and each had its own name, their music being as familiar to the Venetians as Bow bells to London. Their ceasing to ring makes the silence of this silent city all the more marked.

Prof. Raphael Pumpelly, who is now in London, will soon start for Russia, en route to Turkestan, for the purpose of seeing whether that region offers a promising field for the study of geographical, social and ethnographic conditions, as well as for archaeological purposes. Professor Pumpelly goes under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute at Washington. It is not certain that Russia will permit him to go to Turkestan.

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