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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

German merchants—some of them at least—are aggrieved because of the introduction into Germany of "bargain days," and they have appealed to the government to suppress them. Their demand is that the state shall define that constitutes "unfair competition" and prohibit it. Probably the merchants who united in this request would, most of them, strenuously deny socialistic proclivities, but their request is in the line of pure socialism. It would be only another step in the same direction to ask that the government prohibit one from underselling another. We do not read that as yet any customers of the German shopmen have joined in the demand for the abolition of bargain day.



## ONE ENJOYS

with the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts only very promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## AFTER DINNER.



Big dinner last night? It was indeed. Plenty to drink, too? Well, I should say so. Headache in consequence? Oh, no.

How do you manage it? **Ripans Tabule.**

Will that do it? Every time.

### W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST FIT FOR A KING, \$3. CORDOVAN, FRENCH CHAMMELE CALF, \$3.30 FINE CALF & KANGAROO, \$3.50 POLICE, \$3.50 WORKINGMEN'S, EXTRA FINE, \$2.12 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES, LADIES' BEST GONGOLA, SEND FOR CATALOGUE, W. L. DOUGLAS, 271 N. BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

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## NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL.

### NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

#### Items of Interest About the City of Washington.

The majority of the special committee of the house appointed to inquire into the causes of the prevailing agricultural depression, has prepared a report in which it says:

"While the value of property owned by the American farmers has decreased in thirty years from nearly one-half of the total wealth in 1860 to less than one-fourth in 1890, of which 30 per cent. is now under mortgage—taxes have steadily increased, and debts now require four times the labor to be paid off than was then required. The purchasing capacity of the dollar to secure the farmer's land and his produce has increased fourfold, while the power to pay his taxes and debts has remained at a standstill. In 1873 wheat sold for \$1.55 to \$2.25 a bushel, in New York in 1894 it sold at 50 cents.

Discussing the causes of the depression the committee says: "Class legislation of the worst character encumbers the statute books and has been carried on to the detriment of agriculture and its dependent industries for 30 years, culminating in the crime of the age—the demonization of silver in 1873. Silver bullion today has the capacity to purchase as much wheat, cotton, pork, and corn and land, and every other commodity, that it ever had, therefore the depreciation of every article under the sun with one single exception—the gold of Shylock.

The tariff system is declared to be unequal and condemnation is directed against the sale of futures on stock exchanges, "where the grain gamblers grow rich by gambling the telegraph wires and selling wind; while the honest and industrious toilers on the prairie reap the whirlwind."

To secure relief we suggest: That silver should be re-monetized at the rate of 16 to 1; that it be used in 1894, and every other year, every postoffice co-operates in the transaction of offers and applicants for employment between wage-payers and wage earners. Offers and applications are addressed to the nearest postmaster on special postal cards, and the applications are registered. The list is publicly posted in all postoffices, in railway stations, hotels and public houses. The postoffice assumes no responsibility in the business beyond the transmission and posting of application and offers. The postmaster informs an applicant by postal card of the effect of his application is received. A statement attached shows that during two years there were received through this system, 1904 applications for employment, and 1,701 of these applicants secured places. During the same time 3514 employes applied for help, and engaged 4,427 persons.

#### Novel Labor Exchange.

United States Consul Murphy, of Luxemburg, in a report to the state department, outlines the scheme of a national labor exchange, which has proved beneficial in that grand duchy in facilitating the employment of labor. It was instituted in 1892, and every postoffice co-operates in the transaction of offers and applicants for employment between wage-payers and wage earners. Offers and applications are addressed to the nearest postmaster on special postal cards, and the applications are registered. The list is publicly posted in all postoffices, in railway stations, hotels and public houses. The postoffice assumes no responsibility in the business beyond the transmission and posting of application and offers. The postmaster informs an applicant by postal card of the effect of his application is received. A statement attached shows that during two years there were received through this system, 1904 applications for employment, and 1,701 of these applicants secured places. During the same time 3514 employes applied for help, and engaged 4,427 persons.

#### The Next Congress.

The two propositions that are able to take up most of the time of the next congress will be the annexation of Hawaii and the building of the Nicaragua Canal. Both of these will be enthusiastically supported by the Republicans, who will rely upon them to create a spirit of jingoism in the land which they expect will aid them in the Presidential campaign. These propositions will also be used to ward off any attempts at silver legislation.

#### Legislative Notes.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana legislature, which taxes the gross receipts of Indianapolis street car companies 5 per cent, the resulting revenue to go to the credit of the park fund of that city. The first proposition was to make the tax 15 per cent but was subsequently reduced to 5 per cent. The bill has already passed the lower branch of the legislature.

The Oklahoma house passed Representative Little's bill for the promotion of athletic sports; which allows sparring matches and prize fights. The council has been polled and will pass the bill as unanimously at the house, where only two votes were against it. This will open the territory to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and any other national champions without fear of interference.

What is known as the "common drunk bill" has passed the Assembly at Albany. It provides that all habitual drunkards shall serve cumulative sentences on each arrest, and provision is also made for the identification of a person convicted of intoxication within two years of his or her arrest. The second session is to be double that of the first, the third double that of the second, and so on. As the bill is now interpreted the sentence cannot be doubled after a lapse of two years of sobriety by any one person.

The Georgia legislature has enacted a law prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday, except to carry perishable freight.

Missouri has a bill before the legislature to prevent people from shipping green watermelons for ripe ones.

Governor Matthews vetoed the Indiana Legislative Apportionment Bill because of its unconstitutionality. The House passed the measure over the veto.

The bill to grant full municipal suffrage to women in Massachusetts was defeated in the lower legislative body by a vote of 127 to 87. The motion brought out an immense audience of women and occasioned lively debate by the legislators.

A resolution offered in the Illinois legislature charges that corruption exists in every department of the city of Chicago and Cook county.

The Gerry bill to re-establish the whipping post for wife beaters passed the New York senate unanimously.

The Oklahoma house passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture or giving away of cigarettes, or cigarette paper in the territory under penalty of \$500 fine, one-half of which is to go to the informant.

The woman's suffrage bill has passed the Maine house by a vote of 80 to 55. It has yet to pass the senate.

The New Jersey senate defeated Senator Hoyer's bill making it a misdemeanor for any public school teacher to wear any garb, insignia, emblem or marks indicating that such teacher belongs to any sect or religious order.

A bill prohibiting pool selling and book-making except upon race courses during the racing season has passed both houses of the Missouri legislature.

Location Accountant Arrested. Manuel Almas, accountant and interpreter to the Argentine legation in Washington, D. C., was arrested at the request of Minister Zeballos, on a charge of embezzling \$2,500 of the funds of the legation. Almas confesses his guilt. He says he lost a large sum belonging to the legation on the streets last November, and tried to make it up by gambling.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

After weeks of wrangling the Nicholson bill to regulate the liquor traffic has been passed by the Indiana senate by a vote of 39 to 9.

Ex-President Harrison, after a week of illness that threatened at one time to take a dangerous turn, is rapidly recovering and will be able to be out in a few days.

Investigation shows that Buffenbarger's estate in Brazil is worth \$16,000,000, instead of \$8,000,000, as first stated. It will be divided soon. Mrs. John Crawford, of New York city, will get \$1,000,000.

Two men armed with only a repeating shotgun, robbed the Adel State Bank at Adel Iowa, after shooting the cashier and a merchant who was in the bank and slightly wounding a number of people on the street. They were pursued and one was captured. The other refused to give up, and was shot dead.

#### Mrs. Vanderbilt Divorced.

Justice Barrett, of New York, issued a decree of absolute divorce in the suit of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt. The decree awards the custody of the children to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it being provided that they shall be educated in the United States.

It is said that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came at the close of the yachting trip on board the Valiant last summer. During which, it is alleged, Mrs. Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible longer to defer action. It is alleged that Vanderbilt's relations with Miss Noystrutter were so openly paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them. Vanderbilt's friends assert that prior to this yachting trip his behavior toward Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he had before that time conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Miss Noystrutter and was in no sense fascinated by her.

## MARKETS.

### PITTSBURG.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.)

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	57 50
No. 2 Red	56 50
Wheat—No. 2 Yellow, new	48 47
Wheat—No. 2 Yellow, old	46 47
OATS—No. 1 White	25 36
Extra No. 3 White	24 34
Light mixed	23 34
No. 2 mixed	22 34
FLOUR—Min. fancy patents	5 50 3/4
Family winter patents	3 10 3/4
Family straight winter	2 70 3/4
STRAIGHT X's	2 60 3/4
EYE FLOUR	3 00 3/4
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	11 31 1/2
No. 2 Timothy	10 25 1/2
Mixed clover, No. 1	10 01 1/2
Leslie Timothy, from wagon	14 00 1/2
FLAX—No. 1 White, Mt. Wagon	16 50 1/2
No. 2 White Middlings	15 00 1/2
Brown Middlings	16 00 1/2
Brass, bank	17 00 1/2
STRAW—Wheat	5 50 1/2
Oat	5 50 1/2

### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	22 60 2/3
Family Creamery	18 20 2/3
Family Country But.	16 17 2/3
FLUID MILK—No. 1	12 20 2/3
CHEESE—Ohio, new	11 13 1/4
New York, new	11 16 1/4
Wisconsin Swiss	15 15 1/4
Langhans	9 50 1/4

### Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES—Fancy, 3 bush	4 50 0/0
BRASS—Headed, per bu.	2 00 0/0
Lima, 10	5 50 0/0
POTATOES—Fine, in car, bu.	20 75 0/0
Beans, 10	25 00 0/0
BEETS—100	1 50 0/0
CABBAGE—Home grown, 100	2 25 0/0
TURNIPS—per bu.	1 50 0/0
ONIONS—slow, 100	5 25 0/0
PARSNIPS	1 75 0/0

### Poultry, Etc.

Live Chickens, 5 pair	60 25 0/0
Live Ducks, 5 pair	60 25 0/0
Dressed Ducks, 5 pair	14 15 0/0
Dressed Chickens, 5 pair	14 15 0/0
Young turkeys, 10	14 15 0/0
Live Turkeys, 10	14 15 0/0
Eggs—No. 1, 100	20 25 0/0
LIVE HENS—Extra large, 100	45 00 0/0
No. 1, 100	40 00 0/0
Country, large packed	32 00 0/0

### Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Clover, 62 lbs	1 20 0/0
Timothy, prime	2 85 0/0
Blue Grass	1 40 0/0
RAVES—Country mixed	34 1 0/0
HONEY—White Clover	14 16 0/0
WAX—No. 1	22 25 0/0
MAPLE SYRUP, new	50 00 0/0
CIDER—Country, sweet, 100	4 50 0/0
TALLOW	4 15 0/0

### CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	56 50
Wheat—No. 2 Yellow	48 47
OATS	25 36
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	22 60 2/3

### PHILADELPHIA.

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Wheat—No. 2 Yellow	48 47
OATS	25 36
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### LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs.	\$ 5 20 0/0
Good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.	4 50 0/0
Good butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	4 45 0/0
1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	4 40 0/0
Fair butchers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	4 30 0/0
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.	4 20 0/0

Philadelphia	4 45 0/0
Best Yorkers and mixed	4 40 0/0
Common to fair Yorkers	4 20 0/0

SHEEP.	
Extra, 58 to 100 lbs.	4 50 0/0
Good, 55 to 58 lbs.	4 25 0/0
Fair, 50 to 55 lbs.	3 90 0/0
Common	3 50 0/0
Very poor	3 20 0/0

Chicago, Cattle—Common to extra steers	\$2,000.00
Good and bulls	\$2,500.00
Hogs—heavy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	\$2,000.00
Light, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	\$1,500.00
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.	\$1,000.00

Philadelphia	4 45 0/0
Best Yorkers and mixed	4 40 0/0
Common to fair Yorkers	4 20 0/0

Philadelphia—Wool is quiet; prices steady	
Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX	10 00 0/0
Good above XX	9 50 0/0
Medium	9 00 0/0
Common	8 50 0/0
Island, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.	
Washed, 20 lb. quarter	10 00 0/0
Washed, 10 lb. quarter	5 00 0/0
Common, 20 lb. quarter	4 50 0/0
Common, 10 lb. quarter	2 50 0/0
Unwashed medium	10 00 0/0
Low medium	10 00 0/0

# Spring Medicine

It is so important that you should be sure to get THE BEST. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven its unequalled merit by its thousands of remarkable cures, and the fact that it has a larger sale than any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier shows the great confidence the people have in it. In fact it is the Spring Medicine. It cures all blood diseases, builds up the nerves and gives such strength to the whole system that, as one lady puts it, "It seemed to make me anew."

"I was all broken down in health, so weak and nervous I was hardly able to be up. I had severe pains in my side, and headache. I would often have to stop when going up-stairs on account of palpitation of the heart. I had no appetite and a distressed feeling in my stomach. I resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles and have not had a spell of sick headache for four months, feel well, work all day and eat heartily. My friends remark how well I am looking. I think all nervous, run down people ought to take it, especially nursing mothers." Mrs. S. Asworth, Eaton, O.

# HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Wanted to Use It. "John," said the man who had been abused by the newspaper, "will you be using your football to-morrow?" "Why, of course," replied his son. "Well, hurry up and get through with it. I'm going over to demand satisfaction of the editor, and I think maybe it'll be a good idea for me to wear it."—Exchange.

Considerate. Tenant—See here! That fat you rented to me is full of cockroaches. Agent—That's all right. We never claim anything left over by a former tenant.—New York World.

## A Bank Failure.

### AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have and away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it is a sign of letting down in health. To gain in health is to gain in wealth. To gain in health is to gain in wealth. To gain in health is to gain in wealth.

Why pay \$10 to \$15 a rod for fence when you can make the same fence for \$13 to 20c a rod? A man and boy can make from 40 to 60 rods a day with a few rods of wire. Call on us for a catalogue. We have a full line of wire fence, galvanized iron, and all the latest improvements. We are the only ones in the West who make the fence for \$13 to 20c a rod. Call on us for a catalogue. We have a full line of wire fence, galvanized iron, and all the latest improvements. We are the only ones in the West who make the fence for \$13 to 20c a rod.



There's Hard Work on Hand when you try to wash without Pearline. Your hands show the hard work; your clothes show the wear. Pearline is harmless to the hands or fabric. It saves the work that tires. It is cheap, safe and convenient. Get the best, when you get something to wash with. Soap has been but Spare Pearline Spoil the Wash

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Each with order, \$10. Chicago. Only one to a person. Be the first to address of the neighbors who ought to have some of this fence. It is the best fence in the world. It is the only fence that will last for ever. It is the only fence that will last for ever. It is the only fence that will last for ever.

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