

The worst cases of female weakness readily yield to Dr. Swan's Female Restorative. Samples free. Dr. Swan, Beaver Dam, Wis.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.



Mr. S. G. Derry of Providence, R. I.

Widely known as proprietor of Derry's Waterproof Harness Oil, tells of his terrible sufferings from Eczema and his cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Gettens: "I have been afflicted with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, followed by Salt Rheum breaking out on my right leg. The humor spread over my leg, back and arms, a foul mass of sores, swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my 15 years of agony and torture. I spent thousands of dollars in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged twice a day. Finally a friend urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My Stomach Was All Out of Order. But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which was covering my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores were healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months, and since that time, 4 years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well."

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

MONDAY.—In the Senate to-day Senator Quay introduced a bill to amend and supplement the act relating to the importation of alien or contract labor. Senator Gorman introduced his bill of last congress prohibiting Canadian railroads from doing business in the United States unless they comply with the interstate commerce act. After the transaction of considerable routine business the Senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, went into executive session on Haring Sea matters.

In the House a resolution was passed providing for the expenses of the Subcommittee on Judiciary to investigate alleged abuses of process and authority by certain officers of the Judiciary Department. The House then proceeded with the consideration of business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia, and soon after adjourned.

TUESDAY.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate three requests from organized labor in the District of Columbia, which asked: First, representation, according to Democratic principles, such as prevailed in every other community; second, the proper enforcement of the Eight-Hour Law; third, sufficient appropriation to provide textbooks in the public schools. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, when the order calling for the introduction of bills was read, said: "I desire to give notice that on Monday next, after the morning business, I shall move to take up Senate bill 5, a bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver." Mr. Hoar—Where is that bill now? Mr. Stewart—It is on the calendar, reported adversely. At 2 o'clock the Senate went into secret session, and a call of the Senate was immediately moved for a full attendance.

Owing to the action on the Silver Bill, yesterday, which relegated it to the House calendar, the attendance this morning was small and an expected red letter day in the annals of legislation was thereby lost. The House devoting its time to the tariff debate. A letter was read from Mr. Mills, of Texas, stating that he had transmitted his resignation as a member of Congress to the Governor of Texas, to take effect to-day. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Mr. Hartler (Dem) of Ohio, was the first speaker, and made an address in favor of the Free Wool bill. The balance of the session was devoted to discussion of the bill.

In the Senate the bills and petitions introduced during the morning hours were quite barren of public interest. The feature of the morning business in the Senate was the induction of Senator-elect Roger C. Mills of Texas into his new dignity. A handsome floral basket and two bouquets of roses, lilies and carnations adorned the desk in the legislative chamber. The members of the Mills bill. A number of Mr. Mills' colleagues in the house came over to the north end of the Capitol building to witness the ceremony of his induction into office. The Senate resumed consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, which occupied the time until adjournment.

After usual routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill (Mr. Blount in the chair). Mr. Butler, Democrat, of Iowa, taking the floor in advocacy of the measure.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, today precipitated a silver discussion in the Senate by the introduction of a series of resolutions directing the Committee of Finance to inquire the causes of depression in agriculture and business and the effect of the Silver Act of 1890. The resolution will be discussed to-morrow. Mr. Hiley, of Connecticut, on the Committee on Military Affairs, reports to the Senate passed, a bill empowering the managers of the National Soldiers' Home to select their employees from among soldiers who served in the late war, instead of restricting them as now to the officers.

In the House a resolution was passed authorizing the use of the Martell tower, on Tybee Island, Ga., for a signal station; and to protect foreign exhibiting works protected by American patents and trademarks; also a bill to fix the time for holding courts in the District of West Virginia. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Free Wool bill. Mr. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, taking the floor in opposition to the bill.

FRIDAY.—In the Senate routine business was disposed of. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange Treasury notes at par for all outstanding United States bonds. A somewhat tedious and uninteresting discussion of minor details of the Indian appropriation bill, whose main features were adopted yesterday, was then entered upon, and a number of amendments were offered. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House when the Committee on Rules made its report on Alderson's resolution to investigate the Census Office there was some debate and an attempt to bring on the question as to who should do the investigating, but the House decided that the Census Committee should do it. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Free Wool bill and continued discussion until adjournment.

SATURDAY.—Senate met in session to-day. In the House the general discussion of the bill closed to-day. The first speaker to-day was Mr. McKinley, of New Hampshire, who favored the bill, and attacked the protective tariff system. Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, made an earnest speech in favor of the bill. Mr. Cummings, of New York, advocated the bill. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, followed in opposition to the bill. Mr. Broncker, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, favored the bill. The House then adjourned.

LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH. Herman Lorzeman Hears a Joke That Proves Fatal.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 31.—Herman Lorzeman gave a dinner to a few friends here, one of whom, Michael Schwartz, was a local humorist. Lorzeman laughed immoderately at the jokes and finally, when a contumacious and continued until he became black in the face. Suddenly he stood up, rigid and shrieking with throaty laughs. Everyone started up. Before they recovered from their amazement Lorzeman fell face forward on the floor. Hoarse giggles came from his throat until he became comatose. His afflicted friends turned him over on his back. While waiting about like a human corkscrew in paroxysms of enjoyment, he had died.

DYNAMITE WORKS EXPLODED. Four Men Killed and Considerable Damage to Property.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—This afternoon the Sterling dynamite works at Bessemer exploded, killing four men. The explosion was in the gas reservoir and the force was tremendous, nearly every glass in a town of 6,000 people being broken. The shock was plainly felt in this city, fifteen miles distant. Fire followed and the ruins burned. The killed are: G. S. Hartley, Walter Lake, Ed. Boykin and Frank Boykin, a boy.

CHILD WILL GRANT THE CLAIMS. SANTIAGO, CHILE, March 31.—It is believed that when the claims because of the Chilean congress the sums agreed upon will be voted as not in any wise acknowledging the right of the demand, but as a charitable, humane act, similar to the precedent established by the United States in the case of the Chinese killed at Rock Springs.

OHIO RIVER STEAMER BURNED

THE LOSS OF THE GOLDEN RULE

At Cincinnati. Thirteen People Lose Their Lives. One Lady Goes Insane.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—The steamer Golden rule caught fire on her hour before the time for her departure, and burned to the water's edge. There were 50 people aboard the vessel and a large consignment of freight. The flames spread so rapidly that the passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives. Several of them jumped into the water. Miss Nellie Maloney, of this city, was seen to jump into the swift current and disappear. Two firemen were seriously hurt by timbers falling from the roof of the wharf boat. Second Mate Frank Riley and deck hand, Matt Horner, are missing. It is supposed they were drowned. It is believed that at least 13 people lost their lives.

The steamer Keystone State rescued 35 people and steamed across the river. The wharf boat of the Memphis Packet Company caught fire from the blazing boat and was almost entirely consumed. The hull of the Golden Rule broke loose from her moorings and drifted down the river about 200 feet and sunk in 20 feet of water.

The following are positively known to be dead: Miss Nellie Maloney, Frank T. Riley, second mate; Buck Warner, Billy Madson and Jack Homan, steward; all of this city. Besides these it is thought that some 7 or 8 deck hands who were in the hold when the fire broke out are lost, making the total 12 or 13. Some of the survivors were taken to Covington on the Keystone State, and being thus separated from their friends much anxiety was felt until they became united again as a member of the steamship company temporarily insane from this cause.

It is related by a negro roustabout who escaped that the fire started from the bursting of a vessel of turkish which was ignited by the lights used by the men in the hold. The steamer was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$15,000. She had a very large cargo on board, but the loss on the freight cannot be definitely ascertained.

The people who love souls will be sure to win them.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED. WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 94 @ 95 No. 3 Red... 90 @ 92 CORN—No. 2 Yellow ear... 48 @ 49 High Mixed ear... 46 @ 47 Mixed ear... 44 @ 45 OATS—No. 1 White... 36 @ 37 No. 2 White... 35 @ 36 No. 3 White... 33 @ 34 Mixed... 32 @ 33 RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio... 90 @ 91 No. 2 Western... 82 @ 83 No. 3 Western... 78 @ 79

MEATS AND BUTCHERIES. BUTTER—Elgin Creamery... 82 @ 83 Fancy Creamery... 81 @ 82 Fancy cream... 80 @ 81 Choice country roll... 15 @ 16 Low grade & cooking... 6 @ 7 CHEESE—Pa & Ohio... 12 @ 13 New York Goodrich... 12 @ 13 Wisconsin Swiss bricks... 14 @ 15 Wisconsin Switzer... 14 @ 15 Limburger... 12 @ 13

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Fancy... 25 @ 25 Fair to choice... 1.50 @ 1.75 BEANS—Select... 1.85 @ 2.00 Pa & O Beans... 1.60 @ 1.70 Lima Beans... 3 @ 4 ONIONS—Yellow danvers... 2.25 @ 2.50 Yellow onion... 1.50 @ 1.60 Spanish... 1.25 @ 1.40 CABBAGE—Per head... 5 @ 6 POTATOES—Choice from store... 45 @ 48 Irish on track... 35 @ 38 Kindred Jery's sweet... 2.50 @ 2.75

POULTRY AND EGGS. DRESSED CHICKENS—No. 1... 15 @ 16 Dressed turkeys... 17 @ 18 LIVE CHICKENS—Live chickens... 85 @ 90 Live ducks... 90 @ 95 Live geese... 1.00 @ 1.15 Live turkeys... 13 @ 14 EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh... 14 @ 15 EXTRA LIVE GESE—No. 1 Extra live geese... 50 @ 60 No. 1 Extra live geese... 48 @ 50 Mixed... 25 @ 35

MISCELLANEOUS. TALLOW—Country... 4 @ 4 SEEDS—W. Med'm clover... 7.65 @ 8.00 Mammoth Clover... 7.90 @ 8.00 Timothy prime... 1.65 @ 1.80 Blue grass... 1.60 @ 1.80 Blue grass... 1.60 @ 1.80 Orchard grass... 1.75 @ 1.90 Millet... 1.40 @ 1.50 Buckwheat... 1.40 @ 1.50 RAGS—Country... 1 @ 1 HONEY—White clover... 16 @ 17 Buckwheat... 12 @ 15

CINCINNATI. FLOUR—Patents... \$4.25 @ \$5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 96 @ 97 CORN—No. 2 Mixed... 46 @ 47 OATS—No. 2 White... 36 @ 37 BUTTER—Creamery Extra... 25 @ 33 EGGS—Pa, Fresh... 12 @ 13

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Patents... 5.00 @ 6.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 85 @ 1.01 CORN—Ungraded Mixed... 45 @ 49 OATS—Mixed Western... 34 @ 34 BUTTER—Creamery... 21 @ 30 EGGS—State and Penn... 13 @ 14

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How Langtry Goes Skipping.

Mrs. Langtry's home life here is no mystery to her neighbors, and it is the key to her "wearing quality" in her success with women. Follow her on an afternoon's shopping tour and see if I am not right.

She enters a fashionable milliner's on Fifth avenue (she gets all her hats at one place). Her carriage, with the awfully pompous English coachman on the box and the awfully diminutive but equally dignified and bonneted footman at the door, stands at the curb. The half-dozen women of fashion in the place glance round as she appears. With perfect ease she passes among them and to an attendant she says in a conversational tone:

"Tell Miss — that Mrs. Langtry is here, please."

This lady appears and is greeted with a cordiality almost like that of a sister. But no gush. Then the work of choosing two or three becoming hats begins. No impatience, no disgust, no hauteur is visible. With a skill which is peculiarly her own she will succeed, before leaving the store, in getting the frank opinion of every lady present on each hat considered before making a decision.

This is all done in the most off-hand and polite manner possible, as though she should say:

"Now, we are all here on common ground and know each other's weaknesses in the matter of personal adornment. Of course we are not acquainted, but it's all informal, don't you know—just like being on ship-board—so tell me the truth."

Of course this isn't what she says with her tongue, but with her manner. With a monosyllabic appeal she draws out each, without apparently intending to do anything of the sort. When she has finished she sits comfortably down upon a lounge and has a nice little five-minute conversation with the head of the concern.

Then with a smile she re-enters her carriage and is gone, and every lady in the place, including the employes, goes home and declares at dinner that Mrs. Langtry is the most charming woman she has ever met, despite the scandal-mongers.

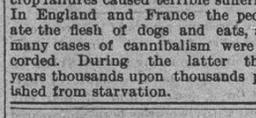
Her secret is this: She appreciates fully her own beauty and all that it is worth, and will freely discuss it in seeking garments which set it off, but this she does in such a confidential and frank manner as to disarm an enemy at one stroke.—Washington Post.

He Insisted On Being Shot.

A case of very uncommon nature is to come before the Council of State in Paris. Some time ago a soldier named Gugel tried to kill an officer against whom he bore a grudge, and having been tried by court-martial was condemned to death. The President of the Republic, on all the circumstances of the case being laid before him, used his prerogative of mercy, and the sentence of death was changed to one of twenty years' penal servitude. The prisoner, upon being informed of the fact, however, flatly refused to profit by this clemency, and maintained his right to be shot, arguing that such a death does not dishonor a soldier, whereas penal servitude is degrading. He now appeals to the Council of State to annul the President's decree and order the execution of the original sentence. There is some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Council, and the general opinion is Gugel will be obliged to overcome his prejudice against life coupled with hard work.

European Famines.

In 1016 an awful famine raged throughout all Europe, and again from 1193 to 1195, when complete crop failures caused terrible suffering. In England and France the people ate the flesh of dogs and cats, and many cases of cannibalism were recorded. During the latter three years thousands upon thousands perished from starvation.



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