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"I was troubled for a long time with catarh and a bad feeling in my head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me a world of good. My sufferings from catarh are over and my health is good."

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Thunder can be heard nine miles away.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund money.

Blind men outnumber blind women by two to one.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

"We Gave Them Fits."
A small Canadian boy whose loyalty to the British flag has got him into no end of scrapes with patriotic American youths of equally tender years came up to his father shortly after the battle of Manila was fought and, with a weebegone expression, said: "Say, father, didn't the English ever lick any other boats without losing a man?" The father was forced to confess they had not. "Well," said the youngster, "I guess the Americans aren't so bad, after all, are they?" On the fourth of July when young America was celebrating the naval victory at Santiago the youthful upholder of Great Britain was in the midst of a band of ultra-patriotic boys setting off firecrackers and cheering with the best of them. "Here, boy! What are you cheering for?" asked his father. "Cheering for Oh, say, father, didn't we give those Spaniards fits?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Don't Like American Flag.
Madrid, Sept. 26.—It is announced here that 10,000 Spaniards residing in the island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. The question of the repatriation of the discontented Spaniards has been referred to the state council.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findlay St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was troubled with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend CASCARETS."

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CURE CONSTIPATION.
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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to cure all Tobacco Habits.

JAPAN RAZES A CITY.

Action Taken in Formosa That is Without Precedent in History.

It is probable that the action of the Japanese government in ordering the destruction of the city of Teckham, Formosa, and the removal of all of its inhabitants to a new location, is probably without a precedent in history. The city is situated on the northwest coast of the island, and has been frequently subject to pestilence, with the sacrifice of thousands of lives. As long as Formosa was under the control of the Chinese, no attention was paid to the matter, and there are several cities in China where such calamities occur with regular frequency without any effort on the part of the government or the people to prevent or remedy them.

The cities along the shores of the Yellow river are illustrations. This stream is known as "China's Sorrow," because it always overflows its banks after a heavy rainfall. The bed is not sufficient to contain the drainage of the valley through which it flows. As many as 100,000 people have been drowned in one of these periodical inundations. But, with the curious persistence that is a characteristic of the Chinese race, the survivors return to their former homes as soon as the water subsides, burn a few sticks of incense to appease the dragon of the water, but take no further steps for their protection.

The Japanese are different, and are as fond of inundations as the Chinese are opposed to them. Japan has been in control of Formosa nearly three years, and in 1896 and 1897 plagues visited Teckham with enormous fatality. The phenomenon being called to the attention of the government, an investigation was ordered by sanitary experts, who reported that the city was built upon a swamp, and that at certain seasons of the year poisonous gases issued from the ground, whereupon an order was issued to Mr. Sakurai, the governor, to select a new location as convenient to the old one as possible, where the natural conditions were healthful. A new city was laid out by experts, and each property holder in the old one was assigned a site that corresponded in area with that he occupied at Teckham, and he was given twelve months to remove his buildings and belongings.

Sewers, roadways and sidewalks, public building, waterworks, and all other public improvements were laid out by the government in the new city without expense to the people, but they were required to pay the cost of the removal of their own property. This is not so expensive an undertaking as one might suppose, because most of the houses and other buildings in Teckham, as well as in other cities, are built of the very lightest wooden material, and a Japanese house offers the advantage of being taken apart without difficulty or injury.

The undertaking is a notable illustration of the enterprise and the wisdom of the Japanese government.

The Lake Captain.

The lake captain has no knowledge of the science of navigation. Never is he out of sight of land for any length of time, and he must know his route almost as a river pilot knows the stream he sails. In truth, so far as following his course goes, the lake captain is a pilot rather than a seaman. His steering is by compass and the shoreline; never does he watch for the sun in order to ascertain his position by observation. He depends in a large measure upon landmarks in finding his way, and when they are hidden by fog or a snow squall he must make the best guess he can. He has always at least one port to make in a day, and sometimes two or three. In each of them there is enough routine work to keep him busy until he sails again. If he commands a freight boat he often has to shift his vessel from one dock to another, perhaps several times, in order to pick up all his cargo. No pilot meets him off a harbor to share his responsibility and steer his vessel in. He must not only keep the deck during the storms and when entering and leaving port, but also during fogs and when the dense smoke from the forest fires of autumn lies on the water, for such well-traveled thoroughfares as he sails demand eternal vigilance. In harbor and sea the lake captain's duties are many and his hours of labor long.—Allen Hendricks, in North American Review.

The Spanish Minister's Plain Attire.

I had not been twelve hours in Brussels before I found myself in the Chapel Royal, attending the requiem mass for the hapless Empress of Austria. All the diplomatic corps attended in full dress, Protestant and Catholic, Christian and Moslem, alike testifying in formal, courtly fashion, as the solemn music waivered through the crowded church, the common sorrow of the world for the imperial victim. But even there the memory of the war obtruded. For among the throng of gorgeous uniforms two figures stood conspicuous by the sombre plainness of their attire. The American minister of course, wore his usual plain clothes.

But matching him, to the no small astonishment of the diplomatic corps, stood the Spanish minister, in undress. Why?—no one knew. Spain, we knew, had lost her colonies and her fleets, but she surely had a uniform left.—William L. Stead in New York Times.

Buried by His Name.

It is said that the full name of the Sultan of Ternati, who received the Order of the Lion of Nassrah at Queen Wilhelmina's coronation is Tadjui Mahsul Bindjatillabillhanan Stradju Mutki Amiraddin Iskander Mnasnur-russadik Wahnwaminadilalin Sjah Patra Ajanhar Basidhinkank Sudidja.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	62 1/2
No. 2 red.....	61 1/2
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	39 1/2
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	39 1/2
Mixed ear.....	37 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 1/2
No. 3 white.....	27 1/2
RYE—No. 1.....	60 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patents.....	4 00
Fancy straight winter.....	3 65
RYE Flour.....	3 10
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	8 75
Clover, No. 1.....	7 50
FEED—No. 1 white mid, ton.....	16 50
Do middlings.....	15 25
Bran, best.....	12 25
STRAW—Wheat.....	5 25
Oat.....	5 25
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs.....	2 50
Timothy, prime.....	1 20

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Eglin creamery.....	24 1/2
Ohio creamery.....	22 1/2
Fancy country roll.....	17 1/2
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	9 10
New York, new.....	9 10

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Lima #1.....	18 1/2
POTATOES—Fancy White, #1 bu.....	50 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	30 1/2
ONIONS—Choice yellow bu.....	25 1/2

Poultry, Etc.

CHICKENS—Per pair, small.....	50 1/2
TURKEYS—Per lb.....	15 1/2
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	17 1/2

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	3 05
WHEAT—No. 2.....	67 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	59 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....	36 1/2
OATS.....	27 1/2
EGGS.....	14 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	20 1/2

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2.....	71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	23 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	20 1/2

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.....	3 05
WHEAT—No. 2.....	67 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	30 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	30 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 1/2
EGGS—State of Penn.....	21 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.

Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	5 10
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	4 70
Fair, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	4 30
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	4 00
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 50

HOGS.

Medium.....	3 75
Heavy.....	3 65
Roughs and stags.....	3 00

SHEEP.

Prime, 95 to 105 lbs.....	4 40
Good, 85 to 95 lbs.....	4 30
Fair, 75 to 85 lbs.....	4 00
Common.....	3 00
Veal Calves.....	5 00

LAMBS.

Springer, extra.....	5 25
Springer, good to choice.....	5 00
Common.....	3 50
Extra yearlings, light.....	4 70
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 50
Medium.....	4 00
Common.....	3 00

TRADE REVIEW.

Volume of Business, Not Diminishing—Election Does Not Affect the Market.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade for last week reports as follows: Not even the election has disturbed business or industries on the financial side this week. The volume of business through clearing houses is 8.5 per cent larger than last year and 1.54 per cent larger than in 1892. While political doubts may count for much, they cannot be compared remarkably with the growth of business which has been realized.

Failure returns for October are curiously puzzling, because, while the small failures compare remarkably well with those of previous years, and also the failures of \$100,000 or more in about two-thirds of the business classes, there were large failures in a few branches. Billets and steel bars, owing to prospects regarding combinations, are a shade lower and prices of steel rails have been withdrawn because reports promise a single corporation to handle the rail reproduction, 1,800,000 to 2,000,000 tons yearly; but plates are supported by heavy railway demands at Chicago and at Philadelphia for ship yards, the bar mills are crowded at all western works, with steel preferred to iron, in spite of the season new structural orders are very satisfactory, and pipe works at Chicago are far behind on deliveries, while sheets there are strong.

Wool holders at Boston have discovered the falsity of reports which they have long believed about the available stocks in this country, and have begun selling largely at concessions said to be "several cents" per pound. The week's sales at the three chief markets were 10,737,409 pounds, against 9,957,902 pounds last year, and 13,511,000 pounds in 1896, but only 8,215,000 pounds in 1892. The cheering fact is that the large manufacturers are now buying with confidence that at some reduction in the cost of material the business will pay.

Cotton is again at the lowest point ever known, 5.31 cents for spot, while Mr. Nell estimates a crop of 11,500,000 bales, besides large stocks brought over here and abroad.

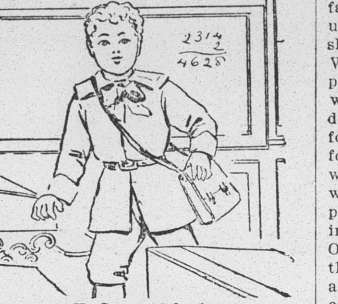
When exports continue very large, amounting to 4,699,576 bushels from Atlantic ports, flour included, against 3,287,536 bushels last year, and 1,029,838 bushels from Pacific ports, against 1,502,252 bushels last year, but the heavy exports have been much more than matched by western receipts of 9,490,092 bushels, against 7,600,993 bushels last year, and prices have not changed materially.

Conged abroad largely, 3,011,085 bushels during the week, against 1,812,943 bushels last year, and prices are well held.

Flour for the week have been 194 in the United States, against 276 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 30 last year.

A Father's Story.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis. A remarkable cure from a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted the greatest amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton. The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates. Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1062 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:



"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

A B. & O. Denial.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is not going to adopt the Raub locomotive for service between New York and Washington as has been stated in an item which has been going the rounds of the papers for the last month. The Motive Power department of this railroad has looked upon the rumor with considerable amusement, as within the past year and a half the Royal Blue trains have been hauled by the finest, fastest and strongest ten wheel passenger engines in the world. These locomotives have 78 inch drivers and since they have been in service have proved so eminently satisfactory that nothing better can probably be secured. It will be remembered that one of these magnificent new locomotives, the 1215, pulled Vice-President-Elect Hobart on March 2nd, 1896, from Philadelphia to Washington in 136 minutes, a distance of 135 miles, and made one five minute stop. They frequently run 85 miles an hour with six and eight cars, so the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is under no necessity of changing its type of passenger motive power on the Royal Blue Line, and experiment with a locomotive whose usefulness has yet to be demonstrated.

The first theater in the United States was built in Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1752.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Thompson, the "father" of English watchmakers, died in 1711 at the age of 73, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. It is said that he is the only man buried there who began life as a blacksmith.

Knocks Coughs and Colds.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer cures Coughs and Colds. Prevents Consumption. All druggists, 25c.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

Uncle Allen.

"At any rate," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, it doesn't appear that any epidemic broke out among the army horses. Let us be just to Surgeon Huidekoper.



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Biggest Wedding in History.

On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible, but the event really took place, its historical record tells us. This monster wedding occurred upon the conquest by Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius. Alexander married Statura, the daughter of the conquered king, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women. When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statura and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed. Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Here is a convincing statement, bearing directly on this subject, from Mrs. E. BISHOP, of 1345 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great believer in your Compound. I was almost despairing of ever again being well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I suffered from womb trouble, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Compound. The result was astonishing. I have used it and advocated it ever since. In childbirth it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

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