

Fast Merchant Steamers.
It appears that there are only 1,109 merchant steamships in the world of over 2,000 tons and capable of making 12 knots or over an hour. Of these 597 are British, 119 French, 106 German, 94 Italian, 21 Dutch, 21 Russian. Great Britain leads all at speed, even in the fast ships of 20 knots or over, the number in this class being: British, 7; German, 5; American, 4; French, 2; Russian, 1.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefkoy, N.Y.

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A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The lazy man aims at nothing and generally hits it.

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

It doesn't make a lie any whiter to put it on a tombstone.

I do not believe Pils' Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds—John F. Boyer, Triplet Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1902.

What a young man who has a best girl wants to do is to hold his own.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The carnation likes a sunny situation.

EXPERT TO TEACH CADETS.
Danish Naval Officer to Instruct in Marine Architecture.

The services of one of the most competent naval architects abroad have been secured for the instruction of naval cadets selected for an advanced course in marine architecture, preparatory to their being assigned to the naval construction corps. This officer is a commander in the Danish navy, and a graduate of the Royal School at Greenwich. He visited Washington and was in conference with Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, and returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will become head of the special course for cadets. His resignation from the Danish navy is expected to follow shortly, when he will become permanently a member of the institute's staff.

PEAS FOR POWDER.
Results of Experiments With the Smokeless Explosive.

The manufacturers of smokeless powder have been conducting rather elaborate experiments for the purpose of finding the best material from which to make charcoal, which is one of the ingredients of the powder. After trying all kinds of wood, it was found that peas answered the purpose better than anything else which had been hit upon. Fine cedar, boxwood, maple and ash were tried among the others, but the burned peas made the best powder, the product being fine and light and of smooth, even quality.

TO PREPARE GREAT BOOK.
Prof. Jansen Will Compile Technical Dictionary.

Prof. Hubert Jansen, of Germany, announces that he has engaged 400 English-Speaking, 96 French and 730 German co-workers for his projected "Technical Dictionary" to be printed in three languages, English, German and French. The dictionary is to contain about 500,000 technical words and terms. Twenty-three English-speaking technical societies are lending their aid to Jansen, who says the work will be epoch-making.

Natural Gas in England.
Natural gas, in which England was generally supposed to be deficient, has been discovered by Americans and put to practical purposes in the little village of Heathfield, Sussex. The operations are in charge of an American engineer, who is said to be representing American capitalists. An extensive plant is now being erected, the railroad station and hotel are already lighted by the local product, and the whole village will shortly be similarly illuminated. It is said that the Sussex gas is much richer in hydro-carbon than the American gas.

His Price Was High.
Andrew Ricco has a strong disposition to devote itself to practical matters. An automobile line for the benefit of tourists is making regular trips across the island from San Juan to Ponce. A plan is under consideration to place powerful automobiles drawing trailers, on the same road for freight purposes. Many fine roads are under construction in the island and the slow bull carts hitherto used to carry freight will soon disappear.

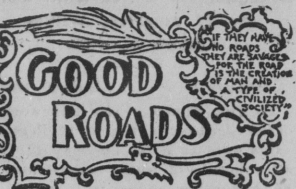
To Discipline Roumania.
The Rothschilds have entered into a combination with the Bleichroeders, Oppenheimers and other Jewish financiers to henceforth withhold credit from Roumania to punish her for driving out the Jews. The kingdom, it is said, will soon be forced to issue a loan, but the preliminary action of these financiers has given it a black eye beforehand.

A Prolific Tree.
A Tennessee paper announces that out of a single tree in Dyer county a citizen had got four cords of fire wood, three gallons of honey and five raccoons.

An Important Question.
There is plenty of labor in the country to build and maintain good roads, if properly utilized. A few days' work a year under competent direction, supplemented by a reasonable tax on the property, would, in a few years, make a marvelous difference. It is not to be expected that all the counties can at once undertake macadam or stone roads; most of them cannot, except in the worst places, but a vast improvement may be made in the common dirt roads, and it is these which must be our first concern.

This road question is the most important question now confronting the people of the State. The country people are vitally interested in it, not only from an economic, but from a social standpoint. The pleasure and advantages of country life would be so greatly multiplied if neighbors had easy access over good roads to one another's houses, if the children could go to church, if the people could go to school, if the people could go to work, if the people could go to school, if the people could go to work, if the people could go to school, if the people could go to work...

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What the National Government is Doing.

In his latest report to the Department of Agriculture Martin Dodge, director of the office of Public Road Inquiries, makes the following remarks regarding the work of the office and its needs and plans for the future:

"It is proper just here to call attention to a misconception which appears to exist in the minds of some to the effect that increased appropriations for this work may lead to national aid. It should be distinctly understood that the work of this office, like that of many other divisions of the department, is purely educational."

"Scientific road building necessitates not only the consideration of local conditions, such as climate and soil, rainfall and drainage, but also a study of available materials adjacent to the road. To transport materials a great distance adds so much to the cost as to render roads scientifically constructed of foreign materials impracticable. Competent road builders should discover and test the available materials and show by practical object lessons how the most good can be made of them with the least possible expenditure of money and labor. The best materials are not always discovered, and thousands of dollars are wasted in this country annually by the use of poor materials where a little expert study and advice would have developed good materials close at hand. The best methods of using these materials are oftentimes unknown, and money is wasted in their improper application. All these things require scientific study and investigation. The people of the country are now interested in this matter as never before, and they are demanding and are sorely in need of authentic information along these lines. Furthermore, this is a work which the Government can do for them much better and more economically than they can do for themselves."

"After having considered all letters, requests and resolutions which have come to the department, and after consulting and corresponding with many of the most prominent farmers and road advocates throughout the country I have the honor to recommend that Congress be asked to increase the appropriation for this office for the next fiscal year to \$75,000. If this increase is granted, I would recommend that there be devoted, provisionally, to investigations and educational work, \$100,000 in each of the States and Territories, and that the balance be used in defraying the running expenses of this office and road material laboratory."

"The necessity of furthering the work of this laboratory is felt all over the country, and at least \$10,000 is needed for carrying on this branch of the work for the next fiscal year. The small sum of \$1500 heretofore allotted to each of the four divisions of the country is not sufficient to pay the salary and expenses of competent persons. The department should be able to command the entire time and attention of those representatives, but in order to do this at least \$2500 should be set apart for each division.

"Our small force has been so completely occupied with outside work that the preparation of didactic literature had to be neglected. This branch of the work should also receive more attention, especially the collection, illustration, printing and distribution of practical and scientific information. I trust, therefore, that you will find it within your power to secure at least \$75,000 for the use of this office for the next fiscal year.

"When the last report was submitted there was some doubt as to whether we could secure a sufficient number of trained men to carry on extensive investigations in the various States, but during the last year the attention and study to the selection of persons who are sufficiently skilled to inaugurate this work. It is gratifying to announce that we are now prepared greatly to extend the work of this office, and the appropriation above mentioned, if granted by Congress, will be expended judiciously and wisely."

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Rye—No. 2..... 66 67
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear..... 71 72
No. 2 yellow, shelled..... 68 69
Mixed ear..... 69 70
Oats—No. 2 white..... 51 51 1/2
No. 2 white..... 51 51 1/2
Flour—Winter patent..... 3 90 4 00
Fancy straight winters..... 3 90 4 00
Hay—No. 1 timothy..... 16 16
Clover No. 1..... 10 10 25
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton..... 21 50 22 00
Brown middlings..... 20 50 21 00
Bran, bulk..... 18 50 19 00
Straw—Wheat..... 6 00 6 25
Oat..... 5 00 5 25

Dairy Products.
Butter—Elgin creamery.....\$ 24 24 1/2
Ohio creamery..... 21 21 1/2
Fancy country roll..... 15 15
Cheese—Common..... 11 11 1/2
New York, new..... 11 11 1/2

Poultry, Etc.
Hens—per lb.....\$ 12 1/2 13
Ducks—do..... 12 1/2 13
Eggs—1a. and Ohio, fresh..... 17 1/2 18

Fruits and Vegetables.
Green Peas—per box.....\$ 1 25 1 50
Potatoes—Fancy white per bus..... 2 00 2 00
Lettuce—per crate..... 1 50 2 00
Onions—per barrel..... 3 25 3 75

BALTIMORE.
Flour—Winter Patent.....\$ 3 90 4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 80 1/2 81
Corn—mixed..... 65 1/2 67
Eggs—do..... 19 1/2 20
Butter—Ohio creamery..... 22 22 1/2

PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent.....\$ 3 50 4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 83 1/2 84
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... 65 1/2 66
Oats—No. 2 white..... 52 1/2 53
Butter—Creamery, extra..... 23 1/2 23
Eggs—Pennsylvania birds..... 17 17 1/2

NEW YORK.
Flour—Patents.....\$ 3 05 4 10
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 81 82
Corn—No. 2 yellow..... 60 60
Oats—No. 2 White..... 52 52
Butter—Creamery..... 19 19
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 17 1/2 18

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Cattle.
Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs.....\$ 6 75 7 15
Prime, 1800 to 2000 lbs..... 6 15 6 50
Medium, 1200 to 1800 lbs..... 6 00 6 25
Fat heifers..... 5 25 5 50
Butcher, 500 to 1000 lbs..... 4 00 5 00
Hamm, common to fat..... 3 50 4 50
Oxen, common to fat..... 3 00 3 50
Common good fat bulls and cows..... 3 75 6 00
Medium fat..... 2 50 3 00
Extra milk cows, each..... 4 00 5 00

Hogs.
Prime heavy hogs.....\$ 7 45 7 75
Prime medium weights..... 6 25 7 25
Best heavy Yorkers and mediums..... 6 25 7 25
Good to choice packers..... 7 10 7 15
Medium, common to fat ciphers..... 6 00 6 25
Good pigs and light Yorkers..... 6 80 6 85
Pigs, common to good..... 6 00 6 00
Common to fair..... 6 20 6 20
Medium fat..... 5 00 5 00
Stags..... 6 00 6 00

Sheep.
Extra, medium wethers.....\$ 4 60 4 70
Good to choice..... 4 25 4 40
Medium..... 4 25 4 40
Common to fair..... 1 00 2 00

Lambs.
Lamb clipped.....\$ 6 25 6 50
Lamb, good to choice, clipped..... 4 00 4 25
Medium, common to fair ciphers..... 3 00 3 25
Spring Lambs..... 5 00 5 75

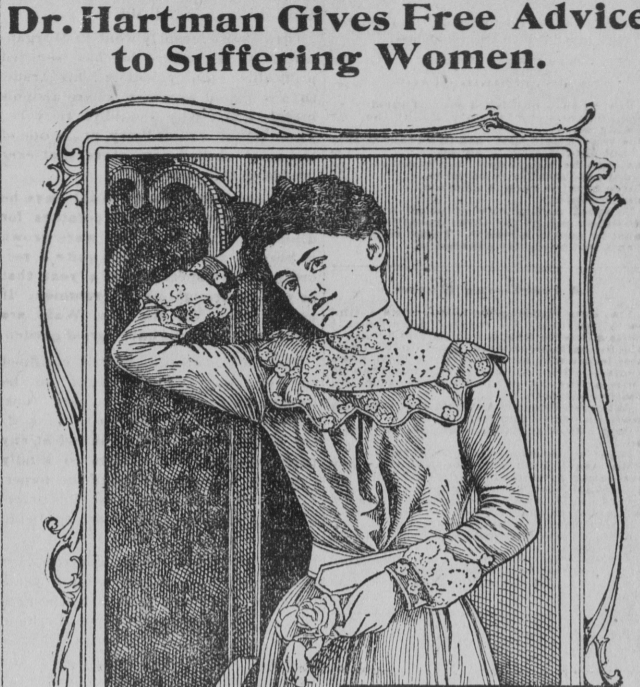
Calves.
Veal extra.....\$ 7 00 7 50
Veal good to choice..... 6 00 6 25
Veal, common heavy..... 5 50 5 50
Veal, common to fair..... 5 50 5 50

TREND OF TRADE.
Bountiful Harvests—Big Railway Earnings—Activity in Iron and Steel Assure Good Times.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade at the east is quiet, owing to the advancing season, and the bad effect of prolonged labor controversies is being felt in certain lines. Reports from the interior and the far west are more encouraging, bountiful harvests being expected, while the light stocks carried over profitable prices. The best indication of continued prosperity is the fact that quotations do not recede, even in the lines where at present there is only a moderate degree of activity. Railway earnings thus far reported for June increased 3.9 per cent over 1900. Uncertainty regarding their ability to secure pig iron at reasonable prices is making promoters of steel cautious in accepting contracts that call for delivery at even remote dates. Raw material is undoubtedly in light supply, and the anthracite coal strike has suspended work at a number of furnaces. Coke production is attaining new records each week in the endeavor to supply all requirements, and better railway facilities are making unprecedented shipments from the Connelville district. In certain lines of finished steel products the addition of new plants to the productive capacity has had a perceptible influence on prices, introducing more competition. This factor is felt in only a few divisions, however, and in all heavy lines, notably rails and structural material, orders run far into next year. Quiet condition prevailed in Eastern dry-goods and footwear markets. A stronger silver market has revived purchases for export to China, although, like the home trade, it is still on a moderate scale. Shoe shops in New England have more orders, yet most factories only operate part time, and some are entirely idle. Leather is dull and foreign dry goods weaker. Lack of rain in the southwest is the only seriously unfavorable crop indication of the week, while exceptionally encouraging reports are received from most progressive, but hard news has been received from abroad and the outlook is favorable for large exports. Failures for the week numbered 194 in the United States, against 193 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 14 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: The scarcity of pig iron is causing a noticeable stiffening in prices. Structural material and bar iron are strong, but wire and sheets are dragging, and some tin plate mills will shut down shortly. An order for 28,000 tons of steel rails for South Africa for delivery orders ahead prevented delivery. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, aggregate 3,860,434 bushels, against 3,410,314 bushels last week and 5,220,821 bushels in this week last year.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS
Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.



MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING

Dr. Hartman, the Famous Gynecologist and Inventor of Pe-ru-na, Offers to Treat Women Free During the Summer Months.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused by catarrh. Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. The following letter was recently received:
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Gentlemen:—"What bread and meat means to the hungry Peruna means to the sick. It is an especially valuable medicine for sick women. I have found that no medicine so quickly restores health and places the body in a normal condition. I but voice the sentiments of women who were once sick, but now are in perfect health."
MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING.
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Miss Mabel Meyers, Argentine, Kansas, collector for the Kansas Temperance Union, writes: "Peruna has proved a friend to me, for it cured me when I was sick, and the least I can do in return is to acknowledge its value to the public. Since I was 17 years old I have suffered with headache, backache and pains in the shoulder blades. I caught cold easily and my lungs were weak. Catarrh of the lungs was what the doctors called my trouble. I took their medicine for eighteen months without any benefit, and hearing about Peruna I decided to try it. I used nine bottles and was restored to health. This was two years ago, and I am now in perfect health."
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