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Amid the hurry and whirl.
Small, exquisite and sweet,
A little slip of a girl.
A smooth banana peel,
Right in her way did curl,
And it caused when it touched her heel
A little slip of a girl.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ON THE RIALTO.

Sue Brette—"Are you behind in your board?"

Knight Stands—"No; I'm ahead. The landlady is behind."—Chicago Journal.

SOFT.

"Yes," he declared, "I think one grows to be like the things he eats."

"You must have been brought up on marshmellows," she suggested.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PHILADELPHIA SLOWNESS.

"A Philadelphia doctor says that life may be restored by massaging the heart after it has ceased to beat."

"But why wait until the beating has ceased?"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

NO SENTIMENT.

"My husband cares only for money. He has no finer sentiments whatever."

"No?"

"Not one. Why, I can cry for hours without getting a cent out of him."—Judge.

GETTING LIGHTER.

The Cook—"I've found a sign of spring."

Woman of the House—"The fifty pounds of ice the man leaves is getting lighter day by day."—Cleveland Leader.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

"And are you still keeping boarders?" asked Mrs. Flatleigh.

"No," replied Mrs. Hashem. "I've got it down to a point where the boarders are keeping me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ANOTHER KIND OF JAM.

Haskell—"What's Bobby crying for?"

Mrs. Haskell—"Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door."

Haskell—"H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time."—Tit-Bits.

HIS FAULT.

Nodd—"On the impulse of the moment the other night I told my wife an awful lie and got caught."

Todd—"Serves you right. Every lie a man tells his wife ought to be premeditated."—Life.

A PUBLIC READER.

Church—"That young man is a public reader."

Gotham—"He doesn't look it."

"Well, he is, just the same; he goes around and reads the gas meters every month."—Yonkers Statesman.

A TRUE SPORT.

"It's too bad. Brassie finds golf interferes with his business."

"So he will give it up, eh?"

"Certainly; he gives up his business to-morrow!"—New York American.

WAR'S HORRORS.

Mrs. Highmore—"Isn't war a dreadful thing?"

Mrs. Gaswell—"It's perfectly horrid. The papers are so full of it this morning that they only had room for five or six lines about my party last night."—Chicago Tribune.

HIS BRIGHT IDEA.

Cheops was building the Pyramid.

"That was a bright idea of my own," he explained. "I was bound to put some laundry marks on a thing they couldn't mangle."

With a rueful glance at his cuffs, he felt he had outwitted his mortal foe. —Judge.

THE RED FLAG.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can you tell me what it is that follows the flag?"

"I can," said one of the bright ones.

"Well, Tommy, what is it that follows the flag?"

"An auction, ma'am." — Yonkers Statesman.

MUST HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

"I don't suppose you ever remained in one place for a week!" said the exasperated lady to the girl who was leaving.

"Indeed, I was in my last place four months," replied the girl.

"What hospital were you in, pray!" —Yonkers Statesman.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

STEEL TRADE AT STANDSTILL

Pig Iron Is Weaker and Blast Furnace Activity Has Caused an Over Production.

Dun & Co's. "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Business continues to move in most conservative channels, purchases being restricted to immediate requirements and weather conditions dominating the situation to an unusual extent. At many points there has been little spring trade and the transition from winter to summer will be accomplished with scarcely any intermediate season. Considering this adverse factor, the current volume of business is remarkably satisfactory. Building operations are also deferred to a late date. Much structural work is projected, however, and at some favored points last year's record promises to be surpassed.

As a rule manufacturing plants are not working at full capacity, idle machinery being most extensive in textile industries. Floods and storms have interrupted traffic, yet railway earnings thus far reported for April are only 5.5 per cent smaller than last year. Iron and steel conditions are still devoid of any definite campaign. In several departments the week has brought slightly increased activity, notably in merchant steel, pipe and structural shapes, but in many branches there is hesitation. The nearer fundamental lines are approached the less strength is seen. Pig iron is also weaker at Pittsburg and the rapid increase in blast furnace activity has lifted the capacity above the market's requirements. Unless contracts for the third quarter are soon placed on a liberal scale it is probable that output will be checked. Wire mills have maintained activity, but some tin plate works are interrupted by disputes regarding details of the wage reduction.

Fuel markets send conflicting reports, anthracite coal being freely sought to take advantage of the spring discounts, but soft coal and coke are abundant and cheap, because of idleness at many factories. Conditions are less satisfactory in the dry goods trade than at any previous time this season. Activity and strength is reported in the Western hide markets, sales of over 100,000 being reported on Thursday, when the leading interest resumed purchasing. Failures this week numbered 202 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 13 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 93	94
Rye—No. 2	80	81
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	60	61
No. 2 yellow, shelled	58	59
Mixed ear	56	57
Oats—No. 2 white	48	49
No. 3 white	46	47
Flour—Winter patent	4 75	4 80
Straight winters	4 50	4 55
Hay—No. 1 timothy	14 75	15 00
Clover No. 1	12 75	13 00
Feed—No 1 white mid. ton	22 00	22 50
Brown middlings	21 50	21 50
Bran, bulk	20 50	21 00
Straw—Wheat	9 00	9 50
Oat	9 00	9 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery	$ 25	26
Ohio creamery	23	24
Fancy country roll	13	14
Cheese—Ohio, new	10	11
New York, new	10	11

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb	$ 15	16
Chickens—dressed	17	18
Turkeys, live	14	17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	18	19

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bus	1 30	1 35
Cabbage—per bbl	2 25	2 50
Onions—per barrel	3 25	3 50
Apples—per barrel	3 00	3 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$5 00	5 20
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 01
Corn—mixed	51	52
Eggs	17	18
Butter—Creamery	24	25

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$5 15	5 35
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 04	1 09
Corn—No. 2 mixed	50	51
Oats—No. 2 white	48	49
Butter—Creamery, extra	23	25
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	17	18

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$5 00	5 40
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 04	1 05
Corn—No. 2	57	58
Oats—No. 2 White	44	45
Butter—Creamery	22	23
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	20	21

LIVE STOCK.

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Cattle.

Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs	$ 5 20	5 25
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs	5 10	5 20
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs	4 70	4 85
Fat heifers	3 90	4 90
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs	3 60	4 40
Common to fair	3 00	3 70
Oxen, common to fat	2 00	4 00
Common to good fat bulls and cows	2 50	3 50
Milch cows, each	25 00	35 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	$ 5 20	5 25
Prime medium weights	5 20	5 25
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 20	5 25
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 15	5 20
Pigs, common to good	5 00	5 10
Roughs	4 00	4 60
Stags	3 00	3 50

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers	$ 5 10	5 25
Good to choice	4 80	5 00
Medium	3 75	4 25
Common to fair	2 50	3 00
Spring Lambs	6 00	10 00

Calves.

Veal, extra	4 25	5 00
Veal, good to choice	3 50	4 00
Veal, common heavy	3 00	3 50

One of the safest ways to success and gratification lies over the road that acknowledges the rights of others. "Don't knock" is a good and safe rule but a better one is, Help the other fellow into the sunlight. There's enough sunlight to go around. Don't try to "corner" it. It's much better to be a Sunny Jim than a Surly Pete.

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Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

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Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

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The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four States and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every State in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of, and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheat growers of the Central Mississippi Valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared, by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent, whose address will be found elsewhere.

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