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They Did Not Protest.

It may be observed that in the long list of Rockefeller benefactions there are the names of some theological seminaries and of foreign mission boards that never thought of protesting.—Springfield Republican.

FITs permanently cured. Nerve and nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Strengthening and Tonic (Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.)

Japanese School System.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of six, and remain there until the age of 14. The first four years they teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years they add English; when a boy and girl graduate from the Japanese common schools they can read and speak English. By teaching the Chinese and English languages besides their own tongue they bring up a new generation prepared to seek knowledge in the outer world, as commanded by the Emperor.—Chicago Journal.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Lyric Club, writes: "I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ministry as a Profession.

A conference lately held in Boston to consider how a greater number of able young men could be induced to enter the ministry, was attended by two bishops, five heads of theological schools and colleges, and by clergymen, editors and others—18 persons in all. They agreed unanimously that so far as numbers went there were ministers enough, but that what the churches needed was abler and more effective men in the ministry. In its present state the Protestant ministry seems an extreme hazardous profession, in which the peace of mind, as well as the maintenance of conscientious men is exposed to too many risks. It does not surprise the thoughtful observer that in spite of its great attractions the ministry fails to recruit it needs. One of the privileges that are dear to the American mind is that of amending the details of his theology whenever he thinks he has got enough new light to warrant it. A layman may do that without embarrassment, but if a minister does it he must carry his congregation with him or prepare to be charged with a breach of contract.—Harper's Weekly.

The Savings of the People.

The total deposits in all the savings banks in the world, according to the latest available statistics, amounted to \$10,500,000,000, contributed by \$2,640,000 depositors. Of this total the United States shows aggregate deposits of \$2,060,170,000, credited to 7,365,000 depositors. These figures indicate that the United States, with less than 9-1-2 per cent of the total population considered, contributes over 20 per cent of the total savings deposits recorded. These figures help to explain the remarkable manner in which the recent large bond issues have been absorbed. It has been estimated that more than \$1,000,000,000 of bonds are annually purchased by the investing public in the United States. The savings banks and the insurance companies are the heaviest purchasers of bonds, but there are estimated to be nearly 1,000,000 persons in the United States who have an annual surplus to invest.—New York Commercial.

For some years past Queen Amelie of Portugal has been studying medicine, and now that she has returned to Lisbon from her visits to England and France, she is going to work hard to get her doctor's degree.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

MANY STEEL ORDERS

General Increase in Wages of Workmen an indication of Improved Business Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Recent gains in the volume of business are fully maintained, but further improvement is somewhat retarded by unfavorable weather in some sections. Buyers are still arriving at the leading cities, placing additional spring orders, and most fall lines that have been opened are meeting with an encouraging reception. Despite occasional requests for extensions collections are more prompt on the whole. Manufacturing returns are all that could be desired, building operations expand as the season advances, and agricultural prospects are better than normal. There is little friction between capital and labor, most new wage scales being arranged on the old basis, and in some cases advances are granted, while the number of unemployed is steadily decreasing. Freight traffic is very heavy some congestion occurring, and railway earnings in March were 9.2 per cent larger than last year.

Foreign commerce at New York is very heavy, exports for the last week exceeding the same week in 1904 by \$1,590,709, while imports increased \$1,975,296. A general increase of wages at the plants of the greatest iron and steel producers is another tangible evidence of the improvement in that industry. New orders are coming forward constantly and it is probable that the tonnage of advanced business on the books now surpasses all previous highwater marks, although there is some discussion regarding the low prices at which some of this business was accepted last fall. Railway equipment of all kinds continues to find a ready market, and there is reasonable activity in structural steel, while machine shops in all parts of the country are working at full capacity.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States are 232, against 244 last week, 255 the preceding week and 235 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23 against 33 last week, 16 the preceding week and 29 last year.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, Dairy Products, Poultry, etc., and various market prices.

Table for BALTIMORE market prices.

Table for PHILADELPHIA market prices.

Table for NEW YORK market prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Table for Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.

The Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia intends to make a trip to Europe soon, visiting London, Paris, Berlin and Rome. The powers will vie with one another in giving him a good reception.

An Austrian inventor has compressed 300,000 newspapers and built a small but perfectly seaworthy yacht with the material thus obtained. What would American say if their dailies were as dry as that, asks the Boston Transcript.

There is so much idle money in the world, remarks Town Topics, that China's offer to pay indemnities to date in gold is unacceptable to bankers and brokers, who prefer payment by instalments, with their usual commissions and perquisites.

Historic Table Presented.

The table on which Gen. Grant wrote the terms of surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, has been presented to the War Department by Elizabeth B. Custer, of Bronxville, N. Y., widow of the late Gen. George H. Custer, who was killed in the Indian fight at Little Big Horn in 1876. The table was presented to Mrs. Custer the day after the surrender by Gen. "Phil" Sheridan, and since that time has been in a fire-proof storage house.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

The Ruins of Niagara.

A writer in one of the magazines says: "Children already born may walk dry shod from the mainland of the New York reservation to Goat Island, across the present bed of the Niagara river." There seems to be no reason to doubt that this country will in the not far distant future have the ruins of what was once the greatest cataract in the world.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Forty Pills on Head—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Base Ball Cures Insanity.

The superintendent of an Ohio insane asylum declares that playing base ball takes the lead of all cures of insanity.

Washing Blankets.

Have ready three tubs of moderately warm water; for the first water make a strong suds by using Allen's Ivory Soap. In this put a pair of blankets and stir with the clothes stick until clean; then rinse through the other two waters, putting a little soap in each. Wring by hand and stretch carefully on the line.—Eleanor H. Parker.

American Oil Best.

The Greek government has placed a large order for American petroleum. It gives better satisfaction than the Russian product.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Prof. Orth, Dr. Virchow's successor in the chair of pathological anatomy in Berlin University, declares that Mount Sinai, the Jewish hospital in New York, is the most beautiful hospital in the world.

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

Fair-headed people have the best heads of hair.

Insurance Policy's Bars for Consumption save my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS SAVILLS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1909

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry

Donegal and Leitrim, Ireland.

Rise of Great Lake Levels.

The gradual rise in the level of the great lakes presents a puzzling phenomenon fraught with some serious possibilities. During the past 10 years the level of Lake Superior has risen one-eighth of a foot. Lakes Huron and Michigan one and one-quarter feet, Lake Erie one and three-quarters feet and Lake Ontario three feet. The most natural explanation of this rise is an increased rainfall during the period, but weather bureau statistics show a decrease of precipitation. The immediate effect is advantageous, as by increasing the draught of water in lake channels the freight-carrying capacity of lake vessels is increased, but if the rise of level proves constant during long periods of time the whole topography of the lake region will be profoundly altered.

Library Astride River.

Isaac F. Marzesson tells in the April World's Work how Carnegie libraries are given away. Among interesting stories of unusual complications connected with the gifts, the following is one of the best: "Mr. Carnegie believes in 'home rule in all matters pertaining to the location and control of buildings. But sometimes complications arise, as is the case of a city through which a river flows. Then there is a controversy as to which side shall have the library. This happened at Waterloo, Ia. The city met the usual requirements for taxation, but a discussion arose between two factions representing the people on both sides of the river. Neither side would give in. Finally a compromise was effected, by which it was agreed to build the library in the middle of the river. When Mr. Carnegie heard of this he good-naturedly decided to end the controversy by giving money for a library on each side of the river."

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus she has established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the results.

First letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."



"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Cascarets BEST FOR THE BOWELS CANDY CATHARTIC. Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

The Eternal Famine.

Grandfather, doing some carpentry work, and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screws." At last she said: "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."—Life.

Beware of Ointments for Cuts that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and render the system incapable of absorbing food from the stomach. When entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in a Labeled, Only, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Postoffice Bldg., Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tody's Avatar.

Johnson was compiling the dictionary. "Yes," he explained, "I'm trying to collect a few words for the circus posters."

Starting with "aggregation," he hunted for polysyllables.

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