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The River Jordan has long been considered the most winding river in the world, but it is not in the same class as the White river in Arkansas. This river flows 1,000 miles in going 30 miles as the crow flies.

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The census of children in Oklahoma the past year was 204,726.

**Chaffee's Spectacles.**  
Lieut. Gen. Chaffee has the most remarkable pair of spectacles in Washington. They are of enormous size, perfectly round, and are encased in heavy rims of black tortoise shell. When he puts them on they impart an unusually severe look to his strictly military features.

**Best British Gunner.**  
Able Seaman Samuel Hollinghurst is said to be the best gunner in the British fleet. Firing with a six-inch gun, while the war ship Drake was going at full speed, he put seven successive shots through a target measuring six feet by eight, at a distance of 1,000 feet.

**Prisoner Can Wear Queue.**  
Judge Rogers, of the United States District Court at St. Louis, has given a Chinaman under sentence for passing counterfeit money, permission to wear his queue in the penitentiary.

### INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colorado of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:  
For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I was well again. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.  
No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.  
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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### A New Death Test.

Although physicians assert that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, German papers state that a stronger, absolutely reliable guaranty for discerning actual death is still demanded. The discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death, with perfect certainty, will therefore attract attention. It consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased, none of these results occur. The discoverer, Dr. Icard, proposes that at least two hours before bodies are placed in coffins such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct, the injection does no harm, and the coloring disappears.—Medical Record.

**Spend Much for Beer.**  
Wage earners in Baden, Germany, spend much of their earnings for beer, especially at places where credit is extended. A government report referring to the subject cites one quarry where many of the men were securing from 6 to 9 quarts a day. A limit of 3½ quarts has been fixed by law since the report was made, the cost of that quantity being from 20 to 25 per cent. of the wages received.

**It is to Smile.**  
"Does your paper get out a colored supplement on Sunday?" asked the northern visitor of Col. Bloodleigh. "Not at all! The negroes read the same paper as the whites!" replied the distinguished editor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Post Offices in the Alps.**  
There are several post offices among the Alps at a height of 6,000 or 7,000 feet. One letter box from which the postman must make collections four times daily, is 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

**Appendicitis Fad.**  
It is all the fad to have appendicitis at London now. Princess Victoria was operated on for the disease a short time ago, and it set the fashion. The leading English surgeons say they are besieged by women who claim to be suffering with appendicitis and must be operated upon.

**ULCERS FOR THIRTY YEARS**  
Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Outcure Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss, of Ganseville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctor nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

**Koreans Like Cigarets.**  
A taste which has enormously developed in Korea of recent years is that for cigarettes. Native tobacco is used by the countrymen in their long pipes, but in the cities and even among the laboring classes, when they can afford it, the use of the cigarette has become almost universal.

**To Launder Delicate Mullins.**  
Many muslin dresses may be successfully laundered at home, which if put in the ordinary wash, would be hopelessly ruined. Wash quickly through warm Ivory Soap suds; rinse, dip in rice water, and dry indoors, as the air will frequently fade delicate colors; iron with a moderately hot iron.—ELEANOR R. PARKER.

The Pekin robin is becoming naturalized in the parks of London.

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

Students at Japanese universities are not obliged to serve in the army.

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.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

Mrs. Winstow's Sore Throat Syrup for children, soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, whooping cough, whooping cough.

Rome has seminaries representing eighty-seven orders.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of. A safe cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

The American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome is ten years old.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

### DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Weakness is Noted in Pig Iron, but Confidence is Expressed in Future—Building Activity.

Warmer weather is needed to restore normal conditions, both in cities and on the farms. The season opened bright with promise, dealers preparing for a heavy spring business, but abnormally low temperature and excessive moisture retarded consumption, and burdensome stocks must be carried over unless accumulations are reduced by clearance sales at bargain prices. A few weeks of hot weather would greatly improve the situation, however, particularly as to the agricultural outlook, which would be reflected in other industries very promptly.

A little weakness is noted in pig iron, but most lines of finished steel are in good demand and confidence is expressed in results a month hence, unless there should be a serious controversy regarding wages. Other leading branches of manufacture are making favorable reports, the rise in prices of raw material acting as a stimulus at textile mills, but any excessive inflation would prove injurious. Incomplete returns of railway earnings show an average gain of 7.7 per cent. Foreign commerce at New York for the last week was also favorable, exports exceeding those of 1904 by \$4,877,889, while imports showed a small gain of \$481,854. The only development, in the coal market is the usual monthly advance in price of anthracite. Coke ovens are less active, reflecting the reduced output of pig iron furnaces, but contracts are being placed for delivery during the first half of next year. Textile fabrics are stronger in tone, because of the upward tendency of raw materials, and also on account of the limited supply of goods in first hands, often making prompt delivery impossible.

Failures for the week in the United States are 198, against 211 last week, 234 the preceding week and 220 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29, against 19 last week, 11 the preceding week and 20 last year.

**MARKETS.**

**PITTSBURG.**  
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$ 33	05
Rye—No. 2.....	23	05
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	52	55
No. 3 yellow, do.....	48	00
Mixed ear.....	48	00
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35	00
No. 3 white.....	34	00
Flour—Winter patent.....	5 80	00
Fancy straight winter.....	5 45	00
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	12 75	00
Clover No. 1.....	12 75	00
Feed—No. 1 white.....	21 00	00
Brown middlings.....	18 00	00
Straw—Wheat.....	6 75	00
Oat.....	6 75	00

**Dairy Products.**  
Butter—Elgin creamery..... \$ 30 31  
Ohio creamery..... 30 32  
Fancy country white per lb..... 18 21  
Cheese—Ohio, new..... 13 14  
New York, new..... 13 14

**Poultry, Etc.**  
Hens—per lb..... \$ 14 15  
Chickens—dressed..... 16 18  
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 18 19

**Fruits and Vegetables.**  
Apples—per bushel..... 2 50 4 00  
Potatoes—Fancy white per bushel..... 18 00 21 00  
Cabbage—per ton..... 2 50 3 00  
Onions—per barrel..... 2 50 3 00

**BALTIMORE.**  
Flour—Winter Patent..... \$ 5 05 5 25  
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 02 1 04  
Corn—Mixed..... 55 56  
Oats—No. 2 white..... 37 38  
Butter—Creamery..... 24 25  
Eggs—Pennsylvania State..... 16 17

**PHILADELPHIA.**  
Flour—Winter Patent..... \$ 5 50 5 75  
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 02 1 04  
Corn—No. 2..... 55 56  
Oats—No. 2 white..... 37 38  
Butter—Creamery..... 24 25  
Eggs—Pennsylvania State..... 16 17

**NEW YORK.**  
Flour—Patents..... \$ 6 00 6 50  
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 02 1 04  
Corn—No. 2..... 55 56  
Oats—No. 2 white..... 37 38  
Butter—Creamery..... 24 25  
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 17 18

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.  
Cattle.

Extra, 1600 to 1800 lbs.....	\$ 6 30	6 35
Prime, 1200 to 1600 lbs.....	6 00	6 15
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	5 50	5 65
They, 1000 to 1150.....	5 50	5 85
Butcher, 600 to 1000.....	3 75	4 10
Common to fair.....	3 50	3 75
Oxen, common to fat.....	2 75	4 00
Common to good fat bulls and cows.....	2 50	3 50
Milch cows, each.....	16 00	45 00

**Hogs.**  
Prime heavy hogs..... \$ 5 50 5 55  
Best heavy hogs..... 5 50 5 55  
Best heavy Yorkers and mixed..... 5 50 5 55  
Good pigs and light Yorkers..... 5 40 5 45  
Pigs, common to good..... 4 75 4 80  
Roughs..... 4 75 4 80  
Stags..... 3 25 3 50

**Sheep.**  
Extra..... \$ 4 90 5 00  
Good to choice..... 4 60 4 75  
Medium..... 4 25 4 50  
Common to fair..... 2 50 4 00  
Lamb..... 5 50 6 00

**Calves.**  
Veal, extra..... 4 50 6 50  
Veal, good to choice..... 3 50 4 50  
Veal, common heavy..... 3 00 3 75

**A Girl Evangelist.**  
Miss Myrtle N. Parke, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at Ramsey, Ill., is noted as an evangelist. She is but 18 years of age.

While taking his usual morning walk ex-Judge John Kennedy Ewing, aged 81 years, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Uniontown. As he approached the crossing and heard the whistle of the train Judge Ewing became bewildered and attempted to jump forward, but was struck by the train and hurled 60 feet, his left arm and both legs being broken and his head cut.

Mrs. Minnie Osborne, 80 years old, of Stoneboro, dropped dead at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Hake, at New Castle, whom she was visiting.

## GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

### HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Main—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 31.—The United States Government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield, where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of September 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the Government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the Government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other Government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

**First Woman Ordained.**  
Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth, N. J., the first ordained woman minister in the United States and probably in the world will pass her eightieth anniversary May 20. In June she means to attend the National Woman Suffrage convention at Portland, Ore.

**No Goods Marked With Star.**  
The Turkish government has issued an order to its customs authorities not to admit any foreign goods which bear the mark or design of a star. It is supposed that the reason for this is that the representation of a star is part of the Turkish coat of arms.

**What Whiskey Does.**  
Mr. S. M. Hussey, in his "Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent," gives the following quotation from a parish priest's sermon: "It's whiskey makes you bate your wives; it's whiskey makes your homes desolate; it's whiskey makes you shoot your landlords, and—with emphasis as he thumped the pulpit—it's whiskey makes you miss them."

**When He Feels Rich.**  
When a man has paid all his family bills and has a dollar and a quarter left over, he feels as if he had inherited a gold mine.—New York Press.

**Railroad Rate Legislation.**  
Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give that commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate-making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some States at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent. or four per cent. when you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a State Legislature, takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

**No Tainted Money Wanted.**  
The Rev. Campbell Morgan gave notice directly in his London pulpit that gifts from brewers and other persons engaged in "unholy traffic" were not wanted. "Your minister," he said to the congregation, "does not believe in shaking the devil's tree to put money on the Lord's table."—Washington Star.

### Color at Harvard.

W. E. Curtis, writing on colored men at Harvard, made this observation: There are about a dozen colored students at Cambridge at present coming from different parts of the south. They make no claims to social recognition, and none is offered them; but in the classroom, in the "gym," and on the athletic field there is perfect equality. No colored student will visit the rooms of a white student unless he is specially invited. Colored students do not expect to be admitted to the social clubs, or to live in the same boarding houses as the white men, although the Harvard baseball team threatened to leave a hotel in Washington last summer because the proprietor wanted Matthews, one of their number, to take his meals in his room. In scholarship and in athletics, no distinction is made on account of color, either by the faculty or the students—white or black, the best man wins. But no colored man ever appears at a ball or a dinner, or any other social function.

**How He Avoided Trouble.**  
When a Scotch schoolmaster entered the temple of learning one morning he read on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a donkey."

The pupils expected there would be a cyclone, but the philosophic pedagogic contented himself with adding the word "driver" and opened the school as usual.—Chicago Journal.

**Studying Psychic Lore.**  
Raj Kezir, a Hindoo, who is visiting the large cities of the country, is in Boston. He belongs to Benares, India, and his mission in America is to investigate the progress made in various cults in the larger cities who have engaged in psychic research.

**Decline of Fox-Hunting.**  
Fox-hunting seems to be on the wane in England. Some attribute this to the inroads of the automobile and others to hard times and "the loss of many hunting men during the South African war."

London has discovered, to its horror, that the big electric lamps on the facade of the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor's official residence were "made in Germany."

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