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Cost Exceeds Receipts.

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A rural post wagon carnes, on the average, 54 letters and posta cards, 107 newspapers and circulars and three parcels. This amount of mall weighs less than 20 pounds and would about fill a bushel basket. Only 20 letters and postal cards and two pleces of other mail are collected, weighing about two pounds. The average route costs the Post Office nearly \$50 a month, and pays only a little more than \$10 for business originating on it. Between the cost of all the routes and the income from business originating on them is a discrepancy of \$9,500,000 a year.—World's Work.

Trade Relations With Spain. Trade Relations With Spain.

Last year the United States sold to Spain goods worth \$17,000,000 and purchased \$5,500,000 worth, the largest total of trade we have ever had with that country. It is gratifying to find the business relations of the two nations moving peacefully and profitably.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the churchyard of Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Major James Brush, royal artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his ordly 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not beeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Lucella Adams, of Seattle, Wash,

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"About two years ago I was a great sufferor from a severe female trouble, pains and
headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and
finally told me that I had a tumor and must
undergo an operation if I wanted to get well.
I felt that, this was my death warrant, but I
spent hundreds of dollars for medical help,
but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I
corresponded with an aunt in the New England
States, and she advised me to take I ydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was
said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately
began to improve in health, and I was entirely
cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering
woman would try this great preparation."
Just as surely as Miss Adams was

woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pintham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed one inch.

When the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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How the "Fiddler" Folds Up for His

Broken Down, Like Many, Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I hack kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I wentthrough now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and ioins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish daches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions rassed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discurraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and sore that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxe, and my strength, ambiton and general licalth is fine."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. This offer may not appear again.

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and address and your druggist's name and 10c, in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Bech Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c, toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them inva'able for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL's GRAPE TONIC Co. 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

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His Prize.

His Prize.

A Pittsburg widower, while away from home on a business trip, met and married a lady who, though famed for her goodness of heart, would be spoken of even by her friends as "piain." The man believed that she would be a kind mother to his two children, however, and as she was also possessed of a fair amount of this world's goods was not inclined to expect the beauty of a peach in a potato. It is a sad but certain fact that certain fact that the certain fact that the certain fact that the spatients of the mumber of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. Morethan three-fourths of the continuous on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plentyof warning in that bearing down

Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous lining of
the Enstachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed
Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will
be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten
are caused by eatarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
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circulars free. F. J. Chenrey & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Drugsists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Golden Crested Wren. The Golden Crested Wren.
The Golden crested wren is the smallest not only of British but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains troy. The length of the feathers is about three and a haif inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed one inch.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

ation. New projects are constantly appearing, calling for much capital and giving employment to many wage earners.

Several scales have been signed that provide for higher wages after this month, and the general prosperity of the winter is believed to assure a very large retail trade in spring wearing apparel. Jobbing houses have been enabled to make shipments with unusual promptness, owing to the ample railway facilities. Some backward retail trade in , overshoes and kindred lines was made up by more seasonable weather in many sections of the country during the past week.

week.

Manufacturing returns from the leading industries continue favorable, the week's feature being record-breaking sales of leather, while the steel mills and iron furnaces operate at full capacity, the demand for lumber exceeds the supply, and glass factories are preparing to advance quotations,

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Exports of farm staples in February exceeded last year's by \$23,500,000, or about 45 per cent, and the movement of foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of \$3,258,438 in exports and \$1,152,157 in imports, as compared with the same date in 1905.

Railway carnings for the first week of March were 8.0 per cent. larger than last year's. Although there is no evidence of decreased activity at the textile milis and factories, the primary markets for cotton goods begin to exhibit signs of weakness. New England footwear manufacturers report only a moderate volume of new business.

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MARKETS

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LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle.

Prime, 1,800 to 1,400 lbs, 5 25 Good, 1,300 to 1,300 lbs 5 10 Tidy, 1,030 to 1,150 lbs 4 75 Fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs 4 00 Common, 700 to 500 lbs 3 75	5 25 4 90 4 45
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In nothing Christianity more sharply contrasted with worldliness than in the ideals of happiness of the two.

Helping Out.

With an exclamation of delight the hardened tourist rushed off on the baggage platform and started to smash his trunk with an axe.
"Hold on!" shouled the baggage man. "Are you crazy?"
"Not at all," replied the hardened tourist, as he continued to smash. "I read that baggagemen were overworked at this season, so I thought I would smash my own trunk and save you smash my own trunk and save you the trouble."—Chicago News.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Several Scales Signed Calling for Higher Wages and General Prosperity Continues.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Wholesale conditions are maintained in commercial chan-nels, the tenor of most reports being avorable, and comparatively little an-siety is felt regarding the labor situation. New projects are constantly

business. Failures numbered 229 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 34 in Canada, compared with 26 a year

PITTSBURG.

A Famous Phrase.

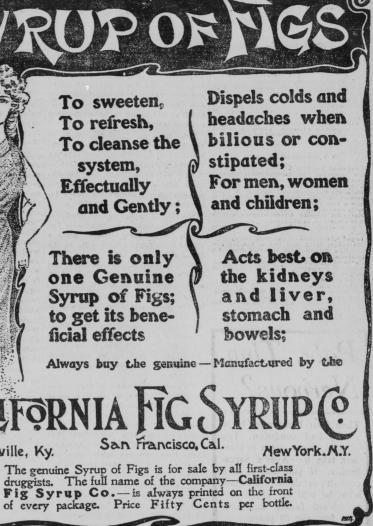
In a recent address before the Illinois Historical Society, Charles E. Carr considered Lincoln's memorable two-minute address at Gettysburg, and pointed out that the familiar words contained in the address—'a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, by the people and for the people. Were not original with Lincoln. It is recaused that there was considerable comment at the time of his using them, which went so far that it was insinuated that he was guilty of wilful plagiarism. The matter was thoroughly investigated by Lamon, Nicolay and others, and it was found that the phrase had been so often used as to become comman property. It appears, substantially as Lincoln used it in Webster's reply to Hayne. It was used by Theodore Parker in Massacausetts Constitutional Convention in 1850, and by Joel Parker in Massacausetts Constitutional Convention in 1853. The first appearance of this phrase, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, was in the preface of the old Wicktiffe Bible, which declares that "this Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

CRAND TO L'VE

"Six monies ago I would have laughed at the idea that the; could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is.

and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my powers became steady and and my nerves became steady and

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



A Famous Phrase.

Louisville, Ky.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best-

"now I laugh to know there is.

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked Jerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The dectors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and sat-

There's a reasu. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "If affitted Thompson's Eye Water book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



The willow.

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Chicago Skyscrapers Sinking.

The lilinois tunnel. The big Marshall Field store started down and smashed the glass in two plate glass windows. The Reliance skyscraper across the street has settled until tenants are becoming frightened. The Pullman building has gone down so far that it is split from basement to turret. The Field wholesale structure on Adams street has been sinking for months and is still going down. At 12 different street intersections there are depressions noticeable.

CRAND TO LVI

Huge Turtle Shells.

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The huge turtles that existed during the youth of the world appear to have inhabited the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. The shells and bones of these extinct creatures, which occasionally wash out of the ravines where they have been buried for ages prove that they were more than twice as large as any specimen of the tortose family which now exists.

A Blind Counterfeiter

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One of the most skillful counterfeiters ever arrested is a blind man who was captured by Government officers a few weeks ago. He is known as the "man with the velvet touch," and could engrave a die for making jounterfeit coins by passing his fingers over a good coin and thus securing the mental impression of its deals.

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