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Lean Times?

Business conditions are a great deal worse in England than here, reports a Western railroad official just returned from Europe. In this connection may also be noted reports of hard times coming from Italy, which are rather curiously given as the cause of numerous departures of United States Italians for their old homes. Having had plenty of work the past year or two and saved money, they are now going back in larger numbers than common for the season to help relatives in distress or undue eviction.—Springfield Republican.

FIT'S, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, L.D., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Chief Statistician Pidgin, of Massachusetts, says that the increase of cost of living for 1906 exceeded the average wage increase.

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

Usefulness of Icebergs.

When an iceberg is launched upon its long journey its bottom parts are barnacled with sand, bowlders and other detritus gathered from the land surface over which it has made its tedious march to the sea. This burden it gradually casts off as it melts while drifting down along our continental seaboard. As a result of the deposits thus made through countless centuries, combined with the product of erosion carried seaward by the rivers, the seabed for many miles off shore has been gradually filled up, creating those vast, submerged plateaus, known as "banks," which extend from Labrador to the Bay of Fundy and form the breeding grounds of innumerable shoals of cod, herring, and other valuable food fishes. In this way the bergs have performed an economic service of incalculable value, laying the foundation for one of the world's most important productive industries, and affording a means of livelihood to those hardy hands of "captains courageous" who each year reap the harvests of the sea. The bergs serve a further economic purpose in that their tempering influence are largely due to the climatic conditions prevailing over a great part of the interior of North America.—The World To-Day.

Find New Cave.

Two gold prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna Mountains, about fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in Western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening which they entered. The opening led to a great cavern, consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages lead into great halls, some an acre in extent, studded with stalagmites and stalactites in astonishingly complete. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. 41

Shadows Seem to Sing.

At the recent exposition of the French Society if Physics exhibitions were given of an ingenious combination of the phonograph with the cinematograph, whereby the figures upon the screen were caused to go through all the motions of singing, while the sounds issued concordantly from the phonograph, so that the illusion was astonishingly complete. Similar combinations have been made before, but seldom with so much attention to details. The apparatus employed is called the chronophone.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whiskey or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavour than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavour of fine mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Quaint and Curious

The German Kaiser employs four chefs, a German, an Italian, an Englishman and a Frenchman, so that he can have his meals served in any style he may fancy. Sausage is one of his favorite dishes, however, and he has a fresh supply of frankfurters made every day.

Compulsory spraying or dipping of calves is said, by Wyoming cattle owners, to result in heavy loss, owing to the pungent odor left on the skin which kills the natural smell and renders the mother unable to recognize her calf. Near Laramie over 100 calves died thus from starvation.

Napoleon was born August 15, 1769; Wellington was born April 29, 1769. Therefore, on the day of Waterloo, Napoleon was forty-six, lacking two months, while Wellington was not quite two months over forty-six.

Nearly every house in Japan has in the main reception room a raised platform on which sits the familiar idol of the Dal Butau (Buddha). If the family hold to the older faith of Shinto, there is also a statue to the goddess of mercy, Kaunon. Around these idols are arranged the swords, armor, ornaments and the hdi, the sacred tablet which bears the name of the dead father, and the date of his death. The shrine containing the relics is made from the holy sun wood (hi-no-ki). This recess in the Japanese home is the heart of the family life, and corresponds to that niche in the mansion of ancient Rome wherein were placed the Lares and Penates.

The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three hundred anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided those most prominent in the commemoration are able to have their way. At present the plains are marred by a rifle factory, and instead of listening to the demand that they remove to another site, the owners of the plant demand more room.

Portugal is making an effort to reclaim 10,000,000 acres, nearly one-half the country's area.

Berlin University is the most numerous attended seat of learning in the world. It contains 7774 matriculated and 1330 non-matriculated students. All the States of Germany and every country in Europe, from Norway to Sicily, from Ireland to Russia, are represented in its classrooms.

In a recent picture of the governments of the various States and Territories seventeen were shown to have smooth-shaven faces, three wear beards, two goatees, and eight are noticeably bald-headed, while four were pictured wearing glasses.

A PRESERVATIVE OF WOOD.

Successful Experiments Made in Belgium with Coal Tar Extract.

Vice-Consul J. A. Van Hee, of Ghent, says that recent experiments in Belgium made with a new coal tar extract, known as "injectol," have given satisfactory results. He writes:

"The experiments were principally devoted to the treatment of wooden poles and blocks used in street paving. The product is a liquid, of a dark brown color, very thin, and of regular density. Its degree of viscosity changes very little with atmospheric variations. One of the principal advantages is its penetration into certain woods without any pressure. For the antiseptic treatment of compact woods, using the apparatus similar to the "Breant" system, the time necessary for the pressure and soaking into of a given quantity of injectol is considerably less than for any other antiseptic liquid, including creosote.

"It has been found that where creosoted poles in the ground have only resisted decay for a few months, those treated with injectol remained unattacked after three years. Similar experiments were also made with railway sleepers, treated with different antiseptics. Some were soaked in a mixture of coal creosote, creosote and chloride of zinc, and two were treated with injectol. After having been left for two years in a steeping vat composed of miscellaneous decomposing substances, it was found that the two treated with injectol were still in good condition, while the others were almost completely destroyed. Similar results were obtained with wooden blocks for street paving."

Poetic Justice.

Here is one instance where a man was known to get ahead of a woman. In Warrensburg, Mo., a woman had a man arrested for allowing his cow to trespass on her property. The man was fined \$1 and costs. During the trial it came out that the woman's property was overgrown with tall weeds. The man filed a complaint against the woman for violating the anti-weed ordinance and she was fined \$5.50 and costs.—Kansas City Journal.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Fall Retail Trade Reported Excellent—Liberal Distribution of Wearing Apparel in Leading Cities.

Interest centers in fall retail trade and results are all that could be desired. There is no sectional difference on this point, all leading cities reporting a liberal distribution of seasonal wearing apparel. Supplementary orders are coming to wholesale and jobbing houses, and satisfactory results with autumn goods encourage manufacturers to extend preparations for the next season.

Mercantile collections have also improved, October payments being fairly well met thus far, although rates for commercial paper are abnormally high. Among the manufacturers the most notable increase in orders is reported by New England shoe shops, while there is no idleness at cotton mills, and the reduction of steel output is not significant. In some lines there is a sentiment of conservatism that eliminates much of the customary speculative business, and this is regarded with satisfaction by those who appreciate the importance of moderation until the financial pressure is reduced.

No change has occurred in the condition of the iron and steel industry. Few sales of pig are reported, and some sections of the market are slightly weaker, but as a rule, steadiness prevails, and Bessemer is \$3.50 per ton higher than a year ago. Export trade has broadened in several sections of the market, large tonnage of wire going to Canada.

A better feeling exists in primary markets for cotton goods, while mills are producing as rapidly as possible without overlooking orders to any appreciable extent. Jobbers in the west continue to transact a large business, although the money market is still a restraining feature. Fewer goods are sacrificed by second hands, removing the most depressing influence.

Narrow print cloths are sold well up to next spring, while wide goods are taken less freely.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	90	92
Rye—No. 2.....	73	74
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	72	72
Mixed ear.....	61	62
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	52
No. 3 white.....	50	51
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 61	4 71
Fancy straight winter.....	4 31	4 41
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	19 00	19 50
Clover No. 1.....	17 50	18 80
Feeds—Ohio, low.....	24 00	24 50
Brown middlings.....	22 75	23 50
Brain, bulk.....	2 51	23 75
Butter—Creamery.....	19 00	19 50
Ohio creamery.....	10 50	11 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	\$ 29	31
Ohio creamery.....	25	27
Fancy country roll.....	15	16
Cheese—Ohio, low.....	11	13
New York, new.....	11	13

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	\$ 17	18
Chickens—dressed.....	18	19
Eggs—per doz.....	90	92

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	70	75
Cabbage—per ton.....	15 00	16 00
Onions—per barrel.....	1 50	1 45

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 4 35	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	74
Corn—Mixed.....	74	75
Eggs.....	92	93
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	25	27

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 4 50	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	74
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	74	75
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	52
Butter—Ohio, low.....	24	25
Eggs—Pennsylvania frisks.....	22	23

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	\$ 4 60	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	74
Corn—No. 2.....	66	67
Good light Yorkers.....	6 00	6 50
Butter—Creamery.....	41	42
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	22	23

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.		
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	\$ 25	26 40
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	5 00	5 20
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	5 60	5 80
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	5 15	5 35
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	4 00	4 50
Oxen.....	3 20	4 00
Bul 6.....	3 00	4 20
Cows.....	2 50	4 10
Hefers, 700 to 1,100.....	2 50	4 10
Fresh Cows and Springers.....	10 10	53 10

Hogs.

Prime heavy.....	\$ 6 30	6 90
Prime medium weight.....	6 80	6 90
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6 80	6 95
Good light Yorkers.....	6 00	6 50
Pigs.....	6 30	6 50
Roughs.....	5 00	5 10
Stags.....	3 50	3 70

Sheep.

Prime wethers, clipped.....	\$ 3 60	3 75
Good mixed.....	5 25	5 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 50	5 00
Wethers and common.....	2 00	3 50
Lambs.....	4 50	7 75

Calves.

Veal calves.....	5 00	8 50
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 00	5 00

Simplon Tunnel Full of Radium.

A newspaper at Geneva claims Prof. Joly has completed a geological examination of specimens of the strata collected from borings for the Simplon tunnel. He found richer traces of radium than any hitherto discovered in Europe. He believes the presence of these deposits caused the abnormal heat experienced in building the tunnel.

Why Currants Are Nutritious.

The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist, to a very large degree, of saccharine in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar. The piquant flavor of the currant, which adds so much to its pleasantness as a food, is derived from the valuable percentage of tartaric acid which the berry contains. Potash is also present in the form of cream of tartar and is undoubtedly of dietetic value.—Ladies' Pictorial.

LOST PAPERS FOUND.

Valuable Original Documents Relating to Spanish Rule in Louisiana.

The lost "Coronado" papers, which for more than a century eluded the search of the historians of the world, have been found in the Bancroft Library of the California State University, by Prof. Henry Morse Stephens and F. J. Taggart, custodian of the library. It will now be necessary to rewrite the history of the Southwest.

The papers are the official documents of the Spanish rule of Louisiana, and contain all the historic events of the period. The documents were lost while in transit to Spain.

Upon learning of the discovery of these papers upon which is based the most important facts of the early history of the Southwest, Prof. Frederick J. Turner, one of the best known historians in the United States, said:

"The discovery of these papers will make necessary the rewriting of the history of the Southwest." Baron de Coronado was the last Spanish governor of Louisiana. The papers contain reports to the governor throwing light on the early history of Western explorations. Besides the Coronado papers, there are among the Pinart manuscripts special collections relating to the Dutch West Indies, particularly the governmental records of the Dutch island of Curacao, to the Danish West Indies, including the letter book of one of the early governors of the island 1733, and particularly to the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy, I was weak and helpless,

having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Paderewski Keeps in Practice.

Paderewski frequently sits at his instrument until well into the small hours of the morning, says Tit-Bits. Hence he seldom rises until 9 or 10 a. m., and immediately he is dressed he gets to work, generally practicing on the piano, but often composing. He keeps to his task until 1 o'clock, and not a minute earlier does he break his fast.

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Mr. Claiborn, owner of the cider and vinegar works and the sorghum factory east of town, is the man with the best right to lament over the fruit failure. He said that the cider and sorghum portion of his mill will remain shut down for the year, the only operation being with grain. There is no sugar cane to speak of, and no apples at all. As striking evidence of this latter fact he visited his farm in Salem township. Under the terms of the lease he is to receive "one-half of the apples grown in the orchard" on the place. His renter informed him that Mr. Claiborn's share will be just four apples, and inquired whether he wanted them delivered in town or would come after them.—Iola (Kan.) Record.

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Plants With Brains.

Brains of plant life are the tendrils. Sensitive plants retract their leaflets when people approach, as if they resented further intimacy. All vines which develop climbing organs called tendrils will reach out toward us if we place our hands in contact with them, and will even use a finger as a support to climb on. These tendrils will wind just as readily around a twig or grass stem. Tendrils are capable of exhibiting faculties and going through evolutions more wonderful than perhaps is realized. With their sensitive tips they test the objects they come in contact with, apparently considering their suitability as a support, and then accepting or rejecting them as the case may be. The thoroughness with which these tips do their work is illustrated by an instance with a grape vine. A cherry branch whose leaves had been variously punctured and scalloped by insects hung near the tendril and a particular leaf had just one hole in its blade, not over three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. So careful had been the exploration of the leaf's surface that this one small hole had been discovered by the tendril, which had thrust itself nearly three inches through the opening.—Chicago Tribune.

The Origin of Gloves. It is not known when gloves were first invented, but they are very ancient. The first clear account of them comes from Xenophon, where the writer speaks of the Persians wearing them to protect their hands from cold. Homer describes Laertes working in his garden with gloves to protect his hands from thorns, and Varro mentions the wearing of gloves by the Romans. Gloves have long had a symbolic meaning. In the eleventh century came the custom of throwing down a glove as a challenge, and gloves were early used in church rites. They were not worn by women until after the Reformation. In preparing the leather for gloves it had to be "felled" with a peculiar kind of clay to lend it softness and flexibility, and this was a trade secret of which was guarded for many years. The men who knew this trade were called fullers, and thus the proper name of Fuller came into existence.—Washington Herald.

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