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### Wheat in Brazil.

It has been the common understanding and belief for years that the growing of wheat and similar grains upon a commercial basis in Brazil is not possible, but the people of the State of Rio Grande do Sul have been experimenting, and as a result of their experiments wheat is now being grown in commercial quantities upon the strength of the promised crops.

### PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer With Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."



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

### In Time of Need.

A minister was once addressing a Sunday school class on the subject of "Jacob's Ladder," when one of the smallest boys raised his hand. "Please, sir," said he, "what did angels want with a ladder when they have wings?" The minister, staggered for the moment, sought to gain time by asking someone in the class to answer the question. Another small voice immediately piped out: "Cause it was moulting time, and they couldn't fly."

### Heathen Gods for Sale.

There is an old curiosity shop in London which makes a specialty of heathen deities. All kinds of images, small and large, handsome, hideous and grotesque are on view. You can choose an antique Aztec god from Mexico, carved in heavy stone and hideous enough to scare burglars; you can purchase a marble deity from Mandalay, a wooden atrocity from the Ju-Ju land of West Africa, or a gilt joss from a Chinese temple.

### In Japan.

The chief cities in Japan are all supplied with filtered water. Waste is prevented by the installation of meters, the consumer paying for what he gets. It is doubtful if in any country sanitary safeguards for the preservation of the public health have been more successfully enforced. This is the testimony of an expert who has made a special study of Japanese methods as set forth in Engineering News.—Philadelphia Record.

### BEGAN YOUNG

Had "Coffee Nerves" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl. "I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very yellow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work. "My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum. "Before beginning as I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown. "Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee. "I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious. "Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# PANIC--HUH!



—Cartoon by F. Bowers, in the Indianapolis News.

### SOME EFFECTS OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Panic began on October 16. Ten banks in New York City suffered runs, some of which forced suspension. Thirty-five banks in other cities suffered runs. Eighteen deaths have resulted, either suicides or through sickness brought on by worry. Three men have been indicted and arrested for bank fund juggling; at least four others are likely to be. Seventeen banks in New York City suspended payment wholly or in part. Fifty-four banks in other cities suspended. Fifteen of this whole number have resumed. About \$127,000,000 has been withdrawn from banks in New York City, much of it, however, to be redeposited in other banks. \$535,000,000, estimated, has been withdrawn from banks elsewhere. Gold engaged from abroad. . . . \$81,225,000 Money sent from New York for relief of interior. . . . 100,000,000 Cities over 100,000 population using clearing house certificates. . . . 23 Amount of clearing house certificates outstanding in New York. . . . \$75,000,000 \*Mills and factories closed or partly suspended. . . . 125 \*Number of employees out of work. . . . 135,000 Number of factories and mills assigned. . . . 14 \*\*Amount of money involved in failures nationwide. . . . \$28,805,000 Facts of Previous Panics. 1857. . . . Specie payments suspended 8 weeks. 1873. . . . Specie payments suspended 6 weeks. 1893. . . . Specie payments suspended 5 weeks.

\*Only enterprises employing 500 or more men considered. Railway operations included. \*\*Only failures involving \$5000 or more considered. Above facts and figures taken from telegraphic advices to the New York Tribune from all over the country.

### RESUME OF THE PANIC.

Tragedy and Comedy—How the Country-Wide Financial Squeeze Grew From a Small Failure.

New York City.—The financial squeeze has now been on for a trifle more than four weeks, and the people all over the country, realizing that the worst is over, are gathering about the stoves in the corner stores, discussing what might be called the superficial developments of the panic. Some of these are mentioned, even yet, with the old shiver of alarm. In many of them, however, is found humor; in others tragedy. For instance, back in Kankakee the experience of the old "tight wad" money lender who went to the city to collect a note, insisted on currency and had to charter a truck and a freight car to get it home is greeted with uproarious laughter. But the story of the little widow just around the corner is recalled in silence. Her small sum was in a city bank which closed. She stood before its doors a whole night and a day, and came home, when the suspension notice was posted, weakened in body and literally scared to death.

The whole trouble seemed to start from one apparently—at that time insignificant failure. The failure, however, was followed by rumors involving the names of several prominent bankers. These were soon forced out of office, and runs started on their banks. The trouble spread in waves over New York City. The community's spine was shaken with the cold chills of panic and the ague passed in waves from Wall Street to Harlem, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Williamsburg. Bank officers who had been skating on thin ice scrambled for the shore, but their moves only shattered what support they had had, and they found themselves struggling in the cold black water of the law.

On this phase of the situation a Harlem bank president who has been active in the banking world for nearly two score years commented.

### Banker on the Panic.

"There are many bankers, cashiers, bookkeepers and clerks included," he said, "who would live to old age without the blight of dishonor if there were no such thing as bank runs and panics. A man may have invested the money he has 'borrowed'—quote that word, please—so safely that he will actually be able to return it if everything goes right. But the first thing he knows his bank is involved in trouble like that we have just passed through, and he finds his books in the hands of the bank examiner. Before jumping on necks with hobnails in our boots, let's stop and think how many honest men to-day would have had the blight of State's prison on their past had a financial flurry occurred at just the right, or, rather, the wrong time. Who can tell?"

The panic passed over the country like a wave, with its start in Manhattan Island. This wave's progress is reflected in the news dispatches. The day of the first trouble here, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were sending in optimistic reports in an "I told you so" tone. The next day the dispatches from these cities told of precautionary measures. Then the precautions were taken up by cities a little further on, and those near by found themselves involved in runs and suspensions. And so it went until the wave broke itself, so to speak, on the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

### Different Kinds of Runs.

There have been, bankers say, three kinds of runs—panic runs, silly runs and runs started by mistake. The panic runs were the general order resulting from the unsettled state of credit.

At least two runs were started by mistakes in newspaper stories about the general banking situation. A run on a bank up the State was caused in this way: The cashier got a telephone message from home that some medicine was needed immediately for the baby. The cashier called an office boy, followed him to the door of the bank in telling him the errand, and sped him on his way with the admonition, "Now run." Unfortunately two or three panicky depositors were entering and heard only the word "run" coming from the cashier. They were influential men in the community, and when they immediately drew out all their deposits their example was followed by several others. Rumor took up the case there and handled it in its old thorough-going manner.

The use of clearing house certificates and the premium on money have resulted in some curious incidents. In St. Louis the certificates were accepted on street cars. In one town in the Middle West where the lack of currency was peculiarly felt the merchants, nearly all of whom were manufacturers, paid their workmen in the old-fashioned "shin plasters," and the town is now in possession of a currency of its own, supplemented by that of Uncle Sam.

### Lots of Silver Used.

Restaurant men down town, especially proprietors of the grab-and-run shops, say they have never in their lives seen so many silver dollars and so much small gold. One of the cheaper restaurants in closing business on Friday night had more than \$200 in silver dollars. Most of these were bright and new, but dated from 1870 to 1880. The young woman cashier, who heretofore has done the banking for the concern, was unable to carry the deposit to the bank, and a waiter had to be sent with her.

In the mining communities and towns in which large railroad operations are going on the employers have been put to it to pay off their men and keep them cheerful. A check means about as much to an ordinary section hand as a Sanskrit handbill, and when the men found they were receiving these unusual bits of paper instead of their wages they struck, and in many instances riot ensued. Many of the shut-downs and curtailments shown in the accompanying table were due solely to the inability of the employers to get money to pay off their men, and not to insolvency.

And now the climax of the situation seems to be past. Factories are resuming work and paying their men in currency. Money has poured out of the banks of New York City and other large financial centres, and been replaced, at least in part, by gold from Europe. Stockings are once more giving up their hoards, and the thin layers of new dust have been swept off the covers of the strong boxes and the lines of depositors are forming at the right windows to give confidence to the weak kneed. The thirty-day limit that many savings banks put upon withdrawals has expired, with few, indeed, to claim their money; the goose is hanging high.

# THE LOBSTER COCKTAIL NOW.

So Superior to Ordinary Oyster Variety, That it is Prof nation to Compare Them.

Familiar as New Yorkers may be with the oyster cocktail, it is safe to assert that the lobster cocktail will appeal to most of them as an entirely new idea. As a matter of fact, however, the lobster cocktail has lately become a most delectable reality to the chosen few who have been invited to test its merits, for it has been the general verdict that it is so far superior to the ordinary oyster variety of cocktails that it would be little short of profanation to attempt to draw a comparison between them. Of course, there will probably be some Doubting Thomases who will require to be convinced of the truth of this assertion. If so, they may procure a freshly boiled lobster, and, if they will carefully follow instructions, they can easily convince themselves.

To prepare the new lobster cocktail, extract the meat, and cut it into pieces that are as nearly as dice-like in size and shape as possible. Chill the meat thoroughly, and serve it with a glass of the most savory of cocktail sauces as an accompaniment. Moreover, do not let it be forgotten that a heaping teaspoonful of finely minced green pepper in each glass will add a very noticeable delicacy of flavor to any kind of a cocktail sauce that has yet been invented.

The ordinary cream cheese seems to have taken a new lease of life this fall, for it now appears at one place or another in the menu of all neat luncheons. If the repast is a somewhat elaborate one, it is with the salad course that the cheese makes its appearance, but if it is a simple affair, the coming of the cheese is delayed until the service of the desert. In either case, however, it is invariably transformed—sometimes almost beyond the possibility of recognition—for, instead of being served fresh from its original wrappings, as was once the custom, it is now mixed with a variety of ingredients.

One new wrinkle in serving the cream cheese is to combine it with red Spanish peppers—the kind that comes in cans. To prepare this delicacy, chop the peppers fine; then add the cheese, and mix the two together thoroughly, so that the tiny bits of red pepper may be evenly distributed through the cheese. Add a little salt, with paprika to taste; mold into dainty balls, and chill before serving on leaves taken from the crisp heart of the lettuce.

Another novel effect is attained by utilizing chives in place of the red peppers, and, if one does not object to the suggestion of onion that such a combination naturally produces, the result is both delicate and attractive. In this case, too, the chives are finely minced before being blended with the cheese. The mixture is then blended with the cheese. The mixture is then salted to taste, but the paprika must be omitted.

To those who love the taste of caraway, the combination of caraway seeds and cream cheese is certain to prove most inviting. This, too, is easily made, and requires no seasoning except a little salt. In any of the above dishes, however, a little melted butter, or, better yet, some very thick sweet cream, may be added at discretion, if, as is often the case, the cheese is too dry to be molded neatly.—New York Times.

### Coals to Newcastle.

If fish is the greatest brain food, as scientists have said, then Boston is in a fair way to outstrip the rest of the country in brain development without half trying. In the last two days there have been brought to T wharf—the greatest fish mart of the country—more than 2,000,000 pounds of fish, including large and small cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and various other species of the deep. This enormous catch has been brought by 100 schooners, in round numbers.

Granting that the fleet of 100 schooners averages twenty men to the vessel (which probably is a high estimate), and the average sum coming to each fisherman, outside of the captain, is about \$20, representing from five days to between two and three weeks at sea. Of course, the sums vary, according to the vessel, the catch and the time spent at sea. Some schooners brought in as high as 75,000 pounds and some little more than 5000; some had five men in the crew and some twenty-five; some caught plenty of large cod and some very few.—Boston Transcript.

### Constituents of a Man.

German scientists announce that the material for a man weighing 150 pounds can be found in the white and yolks of 1200 hen's eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic metres of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the carbon for sixty-four gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for \$20,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty coffee-spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two litres of water.—Kansas City Journal.

There were 1320 artificial ice plants in the United States in 1905, the Census Bureau reports, as against four in 1870.

**A Massive Chain.**  
From an ironmaker's point of view the greatest achievement during the revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. This massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British fleet from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile in length, and weighed almost 200 tons, many links being as heavy as an ordinary-sized man. To complete it in six weeks 60 men hammered day and night at 17 forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000.—Indianapolis News.

**Desertions from Army.**  
Published records of desertions from the United States Army in the last year would seem to show that the cavalry arm is responsible for most of them. The coast artillery corps and the infantry are next in order, with the field artillery showing a smaller proportion. The engineers corps reports a few isolated cases of "French leave," and the signal corps is happily almost free from the evil. Of course, the men in the two last-named branches of the service are not numerous as in the three principal arms, but proportionally they stand as above. Desertions from the four negro regiments are fewer than from white regiments.

**Illinois an Oil State.**  
Without the notice of any persons other than those immediately concerned, Illinois is becoming an oil State. Prior to 1905, the annual production of oil in Montgomery county, the only producer, was from 200 to 500 barrels. In August, 1906, the daily production exceeded 25,000 barrels. In June, 1907, the daily production averaged 112,000 barrels from 5,214 wells in Clark, Cumberland, Crawford and adjacent counties. The total for the year 1906 was between 4 and 5 per cent of the total for the United States, and this from a State which two years before was not considered an oil State at all.

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**Good Roads in France.**  
Among the reasons which make the highways of France the best in the world is the requirement that all preliminary roadmaking operations shall be thoroughly performed. When embankments are made, the earthwork is built up only a few inches at a time, and the successive strata are leveled and, in the neighborhood of masonry, rammed. Every ditch is carefully cut at a proper angle, rammed, and, if necessary, paved with stones.

### SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

**Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Suffered 6 Months—Cured in 3 Weeks by Cuticura.**  
"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, '08."

The first snow of the season began falling Saturday, August 31, at 12:30 p. m., on the top of Mount Washington, being the exact anniversary of the first snowfall last year.

# NIGHT SWEATS, NO APPETITE USED PE-RU-NA



MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1155 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did. "I had my complaints for over a year, night sweats all winter and no appetite. I was run-down so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak. "I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me. "At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I told him just exactly how I was, and he told me what ailment he and how I should take Peruna. "I did as he told me for four months, and now I am all cured. "No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again. "I am a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my support. I work all day and seldom get tired. "I took five bottles of Peruna in all. "Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about it. "I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

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**Big Apple Crop.**  
That the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, and the surrounding country is the great apple producing district in the world is believed to be proved by the size of this year's yield, estimated at more than 700,000 barrels. This is a record. Americans have secured options on more than twice the amount generally imported into the United States.

**A Special Door.**  
Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

**Road Over the Andes.**  
The road over the Andes which Chili and Argentina are building and which is the last link in the line across South America between the Atlantic and Pacific, is nearing its completion. It is said that the entire line will be open to travel next year.

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