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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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Love is the wonderful influence whose alchemy fills this earth with blessing and happiness. It softens the coarseness, the asperities, the rudeness, the bitterness and malice of human life so that kindness, gentleness, courtesy and good will prevail in society and make this world a fit place to live in.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Vincent.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

This Kind May Work.

A Nebraska woman sewed her husband between two blankets and belabored him with a rolling pin until he agreed to sign a temperance pledge. We rather suspect this is one variety of prohibition likely to actually prohibit.—Washington Herald.

For Over Half a Century

Brown's Bronchial Troches have been unexcelled as a cure for hoarseness, coughs and sore throat.

Tastes an Index of Character.

A man's tastes better than his words are an index to his character. These show whether a man is a friend of God or a friend of the world.—Rev. Dr. S. H. Wainwright.

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

Using Sea Weed.

Of late years the chief use to which sea weed has been put in this country is as fertilizer, and in this direction the department of agriculture has made some interesting investigations. As sea weed taken directly from the rocks contains about 80 per cent of water, and as it is most valuable for fertilizer when it is only partly dried, it is clear that it is useful for that purpose only along the coast. But it has been carried eight or ten miles inland and still used effectually.

It is a particularly good fertilizer for such crops as potatoes and clover, which require plenty of potash. It is said that there is no place in New England where red clover grows so well as near Rye beach, where the soil has been fertilized with sea weed ever since the country was settled. In that locality it perpetuates itself and grows on the same land year after year without reseeding.—Washington Post.

No 1907 Dollars.

A clerk at the Bingham House who has been blessed with a boy baby during the last year wanted among other little gifts, to give his young hopeful a silver dollar marked "1907" which could be suspended about his neck on a string and used to help cut the little teeth which were beginning to show signs of appearing. He inquired among all his friends for a "1907" silver dollar and it was not until he had been on the vain search for nearly a week that some one told him the call at the mint, and there he received official information that under advices from Washington they had not coined any silver dollars since 1905.—Philadelphia Record.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT
Food Worth its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation, and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once, and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POPULAR SCIENCE & INVENTION

Aristide Charette's claim that he can make diamonds is to be investigated by the French Academy of Science.

Professor McMillan Brown, ethnologist, holds that the future Australian people will, in all probability, be black.

An electrical instrument recently invented for avoiding the pain incident to the extraction of teeth has attracted considerable attention. Briefly it consists of adjustable prongs, carrying buttons and connecter with an electric battery. The buttons are placed on the face over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit is established the moment the extracting instrument touches the tooth.

In a German mine recently a bore was being sunk, and at a depth of almost a thousand feet the hardened end of the steel bit broke off. To get the broken piece of steel out a soft bar, five feet long and about three inches in diameter was surrounded by a single winding of india rubber-covered wire. It was then magnetized and let down the hole, and raised the steel to the surfaced without further trouble.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. L. D. de la Loza, an eminent physician and chemist in Mexico during the last century, was celebrated by official decree with due honors to his memory. Besides a special ceremony on November 15, a souvenir volume was published containing articles on chemistry from the professors of this science throughout the republic, and Loza's works are to be collected and published in a separate volume.

The culture in France of the soy bean, whose products are so important in the dietary of the Chinese and Japanese, is being urged by Chinese in Paris. A puree pressed from the boiled seeds yields both milk and cheese, thinning with water producing a very good substitute for animal milk, and coagulating, with a mineral salt fitting the material for cheese-making. The cheese is usually eaten fresh, though it may be preserved by salting or smoking, first being cooked.

Plugged sleepers have been used with marked success in large numbers by Chief Engineer Fredericia, of the Danish State Railway. A plain 1 1-2 inch cylindrical creosoted plug of beech or birch is driven tight in a 1 1-2-inch hole bored in the sleeper and the spike is driven in a hole bored in this plug. Worn-out sleepers plugged in this way have been found to give good service, as the rail seems to be held down with exceptional firmness, and deterioration due to the pounding of loose rails is prevented.

EVAPORATED APPLES.

Make a Valuable and Staple Article of Food Supply.

The evaporated or dried apples produced in the extensive orchard region of Western Central New York have been for many years a staple article of commerce and a valuable food supply.

Evaporated apples are more readily transported, are less in bulk and can be kept in store with less difficulty and expense than green fruit. When the apples are dried the water is expelled, leaving the syrupy juice in the fruit cells in a condition that renders the fruit available for culinary purposes when green fruit is not available.

A handful of evaporated apples, which can be kept without care in a paper bag for months, will furnish a valuable and healthful food by the simple process of soaking and stewing. For all the adaptability and great usefulness of evaporated apples the product has not received the attention it deserves from housekeepers or the public press. While the wheat crop, the green apple crop, the potato and bean crops receive marked attention, the staple product of the evaporators receives little notice except from trade journals. One reason is, perhaps, the extent of the business and the lack of knowledge by any single individual of this valuable resource and great factor in the wealth of the state.

Many years ago it was made known that the most important diplomatic communication of our minister to Greece related to the production of the Zante currant. At the time over wise persons smiled, thinking the matter was of trivial importance. In reality the communication was of more value than all the political discussions that might arise from our relations with the kingdom of Greece. The Zante currant is on the shelf of every grocer, and it is better known to the housekeeper than the more valuable evaporated apple, fresh from the great orchards of New York.—H. C., in the New York Tribune.

Time, Three A. M.

Husband—A storm prevented my coming home sooner.

Wife—A storm! What kind—rain, hail, wind, barn or brain?—Judge.

The far famed diamond mines of Kimberley, have produced since their incorporation over 12 tons' weight of diamonds, whose estimated value is $500,000,000.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

Jobbers Report More Pressure to Renew Depleted Stocks of Staples.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Jobbers note more pressure to replenish depleted stocks of staple merchandise, orders in many cases being for delivery next fall. The advancing season has also contributed to the bettter feeling by accelerating the distribution of spring goods and stimulating interest in the building trades.

"Industrial plants are more active, pig iron production rising to the best weekly average in three months. Credits are still closely scanned and mercantile collections are by no means satisfactory, yet payments are more prompt and the volume of business is distinctly heavier.

"There is an appearance of permanence in the steady improvement in the steel and iron industry that would be lacking were recovery more sensational. Each week brings a few more mills and furnaces into the active list, while specifications on old contracts constantly call for a larger tonnage.

"Dry goods jobbers have done more business than was expected but thus far there is little improvement in the primary market and few mills have resumed activity. Jobbers will not begin operations as early as usual, so that sales will be closer to actual retail distribution, and the season's aggregate business will be much less speculative than in any recent year. Contracts extending well into the summer have been placed for sheetings and inquiries from the bag trade promise good improvement of odd constructions.

"Many buyers have left the woolen market after placing moderate orders and liberal supplementary contracts will be needed to make up a normal aggregate.

"Production of footwear at New England factories is still much curtailed. Quotations are nominally unchanged."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 90	92
Rye—No. 2	72	73
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	77	78
No. 2 yellow, shelled	69	70
Mixed ear	66	67
Oats—No. 2 white	53	54
No. 3 white	50	52
Flour—Winter patent	4 90	5 00
Fancy straight winters	4 60	4 75
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	15 00	15 50
Clover No. 1	15 00	15 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	27 50	28 00
Brown middlings	26 00	27 00
Bran, bulk	25 50	26 50
Straw—Wheat	9 50	10 00
Oat	9 50	10 00
Dairy Products.		
Butter—Elgin creamery	$ 29	31
Ohio creamery	22	24
Fancy country roll	18	20
Cheese—Ohio, new	15	17
New York, new	16	17
Poultry, Etc.		
Hens—per lb	$ 17	18
Chickens—dressed	12	13
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	21	32
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu	70	75
Cabbage—per ton	15 00	16 00
Onions—per barrel	1 50	1 25

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 35	5 80
Wheat—No. 2 red	98	
Corn—Mixed	74	73
Eggs	30	32
Butter—Ohio creamery	35	40

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 50	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red		98
Corn—No. 2 mixed	74	75
Oats—No. 2 white	44	45
Butter—Creamery	31	33
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	33	42

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$ 4 50	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 03	
Corn—No. 2	65	67
Oats—No. 2 white	54	57
Butter—Creamery	42	33
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	38	40

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.		
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs	$ 5 60	5 85
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5 65	5 70
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5 30	5 60
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs	5 10	5 30
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	4 25	5 00
Oxen	3 50	4 50
Bulls	3 00	4 20
Cows	1 50	3 00
Heifers, 700 to 1,100	2 50	4 65
Fresh Cows and Springers	15 00	55 00
Hogs.		
Prime heavy	$ 4 65	4 70
Prime medium weight	4 90	4 95
Best heavy Yorkers	4 90	4 95
Good light Yorkers	4 75	4 80
Pigs	4 40	4 50
Roughs	4 75	4 20
Stags	4 00	4 40
Sheep.		
Prime wethers, clipped	$ 5 75	6 00
Good mixed	5 40	5 65
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	4 25	4 75
Culls and common	2 00	2 50
Lambs	4 50	6 25
Calves.		
Veal calves	5 00	3 25
Heavy and thin calves	3 00	5 00

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A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight, a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was disordered and though I used one remedy after another I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

Necessity of Ideals.

It is absolutely necessary for us to have ideals. If we have none, then we will sink to the level of the beasts of the field. We will go through life as dumb driven cattle and not as heroes with the light of God shining in our faces. If we wish worthily to achieve our destiny, then there must ever be before us "the vision splendid." Our religion as the highest of ideals beckons us upward and bids us go forward and practice what we believe in daily life and duty.—Rev. George Downing Sparks.

Reduced Colonist Rates.

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An Apology for Idlers.

Somebody said that dirt is matter in the wrong place. The same definition applies to nine-tenths of those called lazy. They are people gone astray in a direction that does not answer to their temperament nor to their capacities. In reading the biography of great men, we are struck with the number of "idlers" among them. They were lazy as long as they had not found the right path, and afterward laborious to excess.

Very often the idler is but a man to whom it is repugnant to make the eighteenth part of a pin all his life, or the hundredth part of a watch, while he feels he has exuberant energy which he would like to spend elsewhere.—The Craftsman.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Her Grandchild and Another Baby also Cured—Cuticura Proved Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

The Scarcity of Lumber.

The Russian government has recently granted to an Australian corporation a concession for the cutting of 30,000,000 feet of timber in Siberia, some 900 miles from Vladivostok. The timber is to be shipped to Melbourne, about 8,000 miles from the point of cutting. It is not claimed that lumber has particular value on account of its size or quality; it rather illustrates the increasing scarcity of timber the world over. The threatened lumber famine does not face the United States alone.

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A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price paid for the lot was $540, or about $9 each.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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Eating and Living.

There is a school of hygienists whose motto is "Eat less and live longer." Abstemiousness is commended as the first of virtues. Persons, of course, who lead a physically active, or laborious, life are conceded larger rations than are allowed to persons engaged in sedentary occupations or without occupations, but in any case there is danger, it is contended, of eating too much. The human engine requires just so much fuel and no more. If given too much, the only result is to burn out the boilers and clog the pipes, with the effect of indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, Bright's disease and the hundred other ills caused by excessive feeding and deficient exercise. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," is commended as a wise saying, for the reason that those who look chiefly to eating and drinking for their merriment are sure to die tomorrow, or next day. It is pointed out that octogenarians commonly lead the simple life and are content with simple food and little of it.—Baltimore Sun.

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The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

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And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you. A. C. L.

What the Bridegroom Wore.

The blazing spot in the description of the Vanderbilt wedding is the paragraphing in which is told not how the bride was dressed, but what the bridegroom wore. The braided coat of cashmere fine as satin, the astrakhan mantle, the skintight breeches of scarlet, the tasseled boots, the jeweled sword hilt, the 12-inch feather in his hat—what creation of a woman's dressmaker and milliner ever equaled the decorative toggery in which this young man arrayed himself! It must have been a vision to paralyze with envy the mere men wearing plain black coats and long trousers.

Alaskan Winters Cause Insanity.

Long winters spent in isolated sections of Alaska have so greatly increased the percentage of insanity that the senate passed a bill authorizing larger expenditures for the maintenance of the Alaskan insane.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

The poor children of Exeter, England, are provided with breakfasts at school at a cost of a farthing.

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Original of "Jim Bludsoe" Dead.

A Mississippi river hero, John Jones, said to be the original of John Hay's "Jim Bludsoe," is dead at Dakota, Minn. He once saved a burning ferry boat full of passengers, being the last to leave the craft.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Recent events have served to bring home to the minds of multitudes of people the wholesale lesson that dishonesty or trickery or the obtaining of special privileges by manipulation and deceit, or the creation of wealth by methods which do not square with the economic law, does not pay.—Wall Street Journal.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"
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Fighting the Friction Match.

The South Carolina legislature has enacted a law prohibiting the sale or use of friction matches, and the governor is expected to sign it at once. The same sort of regulation was proposed in the board of aldermen of New York some months ago, but was abandoned on the ground that it was one for legislative rather than municipal action.

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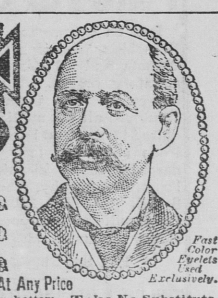

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