Gypsum in Oklahoma.

According to recently published statistics in Mining Science, Charles N. Gould, professor of geology at the State University, estimates the amount of gypsum in the three regions of Oklahoma examined as follows: Main line of gypsum hills, second line of gypsum hills and the Greer county region, at 125,800,000,000 tons.

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

An international exposition is contemplated, to be held in Brussels, which, while it will be of very general nature, will be largely devoted to electrical matters.

The new telephone exchange recently installed at Johannesburg will accommodate 24,000 lines. There are now about 6,500 entering the building.

HIS SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Pays $1,000 a Night to Sleep.

Like most autocrats, the Sultan of Turkey goes about in hourly fear of assassination, and it is on this account that he will never sleep in the dark. His constant dread of death has made him a prey to insomnia, and he does not often sleep for more than three or four hours at a time. It is said to cost him nearly $1,000 a night to have his bedroom guarded, for the attendants entrusted with this important mission are all tried retainers, who receive princely salaries for their work. Many are the ruses adopted by the sultan to escape from would-be assassins. In one of the ante-chambers leading to his private apartments is placed a life-sized figure of his majesty, for the purpose of misleading any prowling revolutionary who might happen to penetrate thus far.—Tit-Bits.

Balloons Need Pure Gas.

A writer in a contemporary states that he examined the envelope of a balloon which burst at the international exhibition at Milan in 1906. A number of spots were visible on the envelope, and at these places the material could be easily torn, whereas at other parts it showed great resistanceance to tearing. These spots were found to have been caused by phosphoric and arsenic acide acids, produced by oxidation from hydrogen ureted and phosphureted hydrogen contained in the hydrogen gas. The presence of these impurities is due to impure materials in the preparation of the hydrogen, and the author recommends that the preparation of the gas for filing balloons should be under strict chemical control.

Hold Car Seats

New York men have justly earned the reputation of being less polite in their treatment of women in public conveyances than are the men of other cities. Figures obtained from other cities show an average of 13 per cent of men seated while women are standing, and New York City shows about 70 per cent. 15

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die, so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am to-day a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life to-day."

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

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Love all; trust a few.—Shakespeare.

Economy is the mother of liberty.—Johnson.

A vain hope flattereth the heart of a fool.—Greek.

The breaking of a heart leaves no traces.—Sand.

Beware of no man more than thyself.—Terence.

Mental gifts often hide bodily infirmities.—French.

Accidents rule men, not men accidents.—Herodotus.

The man of least sense makes the most noise.—Irish.

A pretty woman's worth some pains to see.—Browning.

Mildness governs better than anger.—German Proverb.

Age glides steadily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid.

A light wife doth make a heavy husband.—Shakespeare.

Little minds are too much wounded by little things.—Rochefoucauld.

Add a little to a little and there will be a great heap.—German Proverb.

It is only the men who have the strength not to forgive.—Dumas fils.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.—Bacon.

Women are twice as religious as men; all the world knows that.—Holmes.

There is scarcely any one who may not, like a trout, be taken by tickling.—Southey.

Between a woman's "yes" and "no" I would not venture to stick a pin.—Cervantes.

Friend, beware of fair maidens! When their tenderness begins, our servitude is near.—Victor Hugo.

There is nothing more beautiful than a frigate under sail, a horse galloping, or a woman dancing.—Balzac.

It is so easy to forget a kindness, and to remember a kick. Yet controlling our recollections is almost as important as controlling our temper.—George Eliot.

CHARITY'S RECORD IN 1907.

About $120,000,000 Given to Various Good Causes.

Nearly $120,000,000 was given to charitable, educational, and other causes during 1907, in the United States alone, according to figures prepared for the Chicago Record-Herald by Warwick J. Price. Of this huge total, miscellaneous charities received $15,186,300, while hospitals, homes and asylums were the recipients of further bounty aggregating $7,882,500.

About one-fifth of all sums given were contributed by women, Mrs. Russell Sage leading, with $13,830,000 dispensed in distributing some of the vast estate left her by her husband. Miss Anne T. Jeanes of Philadelphia also figures prominently with a bequest of more than $2,000,000.

Besides four of these women who are in what may be called the "million class," there are eleven men, John D. Rockefeller leads with gifts of $42,315,000, chiefly for educational work. H. C. Frick comes next with $10,205,000; P. A. B. Widener, a like sum, and Andrew Carnegie with $8,957,000.

The largest gift coming under the head of miscellaneous charities was from Mrs. Sage, with $10,000,000 for general philanthropies. In the allied branch of hospitals, homes and asylums, Mr. Rockefeller stands first with his $2,000,000 contribution for the Institute for Medical Research. Thomas R. Patton gave $1,500,000 for a Masonic orphanage. The late Anne T. Jeanes gave $295,000 to various Philadelphia hospitals. Outside of the Carnegie gifts, the largest contribution for libraries was $325,000. John D. Rockefeller made the largest gift in land in 1907, transferring property worth $2,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

The year's gifts are grouped as follows: Education, $61,737,277; galleries, museums, etc., $22,161,770; miscellaneous charities, $15,186,300; hospitals homes and asylums, $7,882,500; churches, Young Men's Christian associations and home missions, $6,265,000; libraries, $2,132,000.

Penny Post.

Nothing if not persistent in the cause he has made his own, that of a world-wide penny post, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., has now addressed to the Postmaster-General a long letter in which he sets forth Ten Sufficient Reasons for an Anglo-American Penny Postal Union. In the course of his appeal the honorable member calls attention to the fact that an American can send a letter 5,000 miles by land (say from Mexico to Alaska) for 2 cents (1d.), but must pay 5 cents (2 1-2d.) for a letter of half the weight sent 3,100 miles across the ocean to England. An Enlishman pays 2 1-2d. on a letter crossing the Atlantic, 3,100 miles, and 1d. only on crossing the Indian and South Pacific Oceans, 15,000 miles, to New Zealand.—London Globe.

How Times Have Changed.

"The times are changing," said Bailiff William Phipps. "You know they used to say that you could always look around and see a white horse whenever you spied a red headed woman. Generally, too, it was true. It's different now.

"I was walking the Circle yesterday and saw a girl so red headed that I'd be willing to take out fire insurance on her. I looked about for the proverbial white horse, and discovered nothing but six automobiles. Verily, the times are changing."—Indianapolis News.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Volume of Business Still Much Below Normal, but Moderate Improvement Is Noted.

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

"While the volume of business is still much below normal, moderate improvement is constantly noted, although the rate of progress is very different in the leading centers of trade. Aside from the idleness of bituminous coal mines, which is not expected to be prolonged, April did not bring any serious labor disputes, and many wage earners were enabled to resume work by accepting small reductions in pay.

"Sales of pig iron have been made at lower figures than at any time since the decline began, although regular quotations are nominally unchanged. Furnaces that have begun to accumulate stocks, however, make concessions rather than reject offers.

"Some finishing mills have also sought raw material more freely, and the net result is a better tonnage of pig iron, although it is estimated that little more than 50 per cent of the steel making capacity is now in operation. Demand is still best for tin plate, with the wire and pipe trades next in point of activity, but the railways do not place much business.

"Fall buying is still light in the men's wear division of the woolen goods market, although inquiries are more numerous and the net result is favorable.

"The increased interest of jobbers in the footwear market that was noted last week has not been maintained.

"Exports have increased, shipments from this city for the last week running three or four times greater than has been the rule of late. Hides maintain the recent improvement in activity and prices, while some descriptions have made further gains."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 90	92
Rye—No. 2	72	74
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	66	67
No. 2 yellow, shelled	64	65
Mixed ear	66	67
Oats—No. 2 white	53	54
No. 3 white	51	52
Flour—Winter patent	4 95	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	23	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	18	21
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu	70	75
Cabbage—per ton	15 00	18 00
Onions—per barrel	1 90	1 95

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 45	5 80
Wheat—No. 2 red	97	
Corn—Mixed	74	76
Eggs	30	34
Butter—Ohio creamery	35	40

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 50	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red		97
Corn—No. 2 mixed	74	75
Oats—No. 2 white	44	45
Butter—Creamery	31	33
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	38	42

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$ 4 50	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 03	
Corn—No. 2	66	67
Oats—No. 2 white	54	57
Butter—Creamery	42	32
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	38	42

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.		
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs	$ 6 80	7 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	6 50	6 75
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	6 35	6 50
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs	6 00	6 20
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	5 25	5 95
Oxen	4 50	5 00
Bulls	3 00	5 00
Cows	3 00	4 80
Heifers, 700 to 1,100	2 50	5 55
Fresh Cows and Springers	15 00	55 00
Hogs.		
Prime heavy	$ 6 50	6 55
Prime medium weight	6 50	6 55
Best heavy Yorkers	6 50	6 55
Good light Yorkers	6 20	6 25
Pigs	5 50	5 80
Roughs	4 75	5 20
Stags	3 50	4 40
Sheep.		
Prime wethers, clipped	$ 4 50	7 00
Good mixed	5 00	8 20
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	5 25	5 55
Culls and common	2 00	3 50
Lambs	9 00	13 00
Calves.		
Veal calves	5 00	7 25
Heavy and thin calves	3 00	5 00

From Maine.

Jo Green, of Bowdoin, was a quaint character who is still remembered in Sagadahoc County. One day he went to Litchfield after a pig. "Hadn't more than started back with the pig," said Jo, according to the Lewiston Journal, "when I looked round and saw a big thunder head behind. I was in a beach wagon, and didn't relish the idea of getting wet, so I drove like blazes until I found a big barn. I just made for that with the shower getting nearer and nearer all the time. As I got into the barn, I looked back and there was my pig in the back of the wagon drowned dead. I had kept just ahead of that tarnal shower all the time!"

A "hurry" microbe is said to have been discovered. If there is any way of arranging a contest, suggests the Washington Star, the odds will be considerably in favor of that old-time champion, the "lazy" microbe.

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Germs and Electric Light.

It has been found that the bactericidal effect of the arc light is much superior to that of sunlight, because the very rapid ultra-violet radiation from the sun is absorbed by the atmosphere. A rapid oscillation high-tension arc, particularly when formed between iron points, gives off an abundance of ultra-violet rays of extremely short-wave length. Quartz is transparent to this light, of which it transmits 60 per cent, but gelatine and an oxide of iron, even a thin film of it, are entirely opaque. Ice is as transparent as air to these rays, but blood is opaque, and accordingly, in applying them to the human body, they are passed through ice pressed upon the region affected so as to make it bloodless.

RAISED FROM A SICK BED

After Being an Invalid With Kidney Disorders For Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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

Inventor of Envelopes.

It is somewhat curious that such a simple contrivance as the envelope should be a comparatively modern invention. As a matter of fact it is just 100 years since a paper manufacturer of Brighton named Brewes invented envelopes for letters in their present form. Even then it was some considerable time before their use became at all general, in fact, until this date (as many who are living now will remember) a letter, written only on one side, was folded in two, then in three, sealed with a wafer or sealing wax and addressed on one of the blank sides.—The Gaulois.

The british Columbia Grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has seceded from the American Supreme lodge.

Aerial Letter Boxes.

Aerial letter boxes have been placed in all large tenement houses and apartment buildings in Budapest, Hungary. When the postman enters the hall on the first floor of a building he places the letters in the boxes allotted to the different families. A spring is then pressed and electricity does the rest. The boxes are shot up to the floor required, where they remain until emptied, or until the postman comes again and brings them down by touching another spring.—Popular Mechanics.

If You Suffer From Asthma or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

Copper Mines in Chile.

Chilean government official report shows there have been 7,854 copper claims worked in Chile at different times, of which only 748 were worked the last year.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Proposed Statute to Sheridan.

A model of the proposed statue to General Philip Sheridan, which is to be erected in Washington, has been received and approved by the Sheridan Monument Commission.

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MAY BE OLDEST OF TEMPLES.

Building Unearthed in Babylonia Contains Bricks of 4500 B. C.

The oldest temple in the world, so far discovered, has been unearthed by excavators at Bisya, in Central Babylonia.

The walls of the tower were first uncovered and the summit cleared. The first inscription on the surface was on a brick stamped with the name Dungi, which goes back to 2750 B. C. A little lower appeared a crumpled piece of gold with the name Param Sim, who lived in 3750 B. C. Just below were large square bricks peculiar to the reign of Sargon, 3800 B. C., and who was probably the first Semitic King of Babylonia.

A large platform was discovered two and a half yards below the surface which was constructed of peculiar convex bricks such as were used in building material 4500 B. C.

Destruction of French Forests.

A vigorous campaign is under way to prevent the destruction of the forests of France, which are gradually disappearing under the insistent axe of the woodman. The movement is led by the Society of the Friends of the Trees and the Touring club, who have appealed to parliament for legislation and who have gained active support of M. Ruau, the minister of agriculture.

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Curious, Indeed.

One old member of the New York bar, who has long been in touch with court methods and proceedings, says he wonders why a certificate of good character is required before a man is admitted to practice.

Money has become so tight at Newchwang, China, that prices have risen 30 per cent.

Old Horseshoes in China.

The market in China for wornout horseshoes seems to be almost without limit. Chinese iron dealers buy the horseshoes and sell them to knife and tool manufacturers all over the province. It is claimed by the Chinese that the temper of this class of iron makes it the best obtainable for knives and cutlery, and also good for tools. The reason ascribed for this is that the constant beating the shoes have received under the feet of the horses has given them a peculiar temper absolutely unobtainable in any other way, and that tools made from them are superior to all others.

Population of the World.

The population of the world is computed by a foreign contemporary as one and a half billions, the mean density of the population being about ten inhabitans per square kilometer. Asia leads the rest of the world with from 820,000,000 to 850,000,000. Europe is second with 402,000,000, followed by America, 151,000,000, and Africa, from 145,000,000 to 160,000,000, Oceanica and Australia have a population of about 7,000,000.

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