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Coincidence.

Now that the government mint has begun coining gold pieces once more with the old time motto, "In God We Trust," it is of interest to recall the significant coincidence that the panic of last year began just about the time the new coins without the motto made their appearance. We may indulge the hope, therefore, that coincident with the appearance of the coins now being minted we may note a marked boom in our reviving national prosperity.—St. Louis Republic.

TORTURED FOR SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.
"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His head and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well, in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Better Colored Glass.

An improved ornamental glass—more transparent than the old and designed to reflect and transmit light of substantially the same color—has been developed by Fritz Puhl and August Wagner of Berlin. The gold or silver panes in mosaic work have been made by pouring melted glass upon a metal film and then causing a thin sheet of glass to adhere to the film by heating, the product being a glass reflecting gold or silver light, but almost opaque, the feeble light transmitted being of a dirty yellow or gray color. In the new process the metal is made to thoroughly coalesce with the glass. The film is applied to the first layer of glass mechanically or by chemical or electrolytic method, and melted glass is then poured on to form the second layer, giving perfect union and great transparency. The panes have a beautiful golden or silvery luster by reflected light, while the transmitted rays are more or less colored and give a pleasing antique effect. Mosaics may be made up with both the new glass and the old and the new material is adapted not only for windows, but for lanterns, lamp chimneys and other uses.



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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

LESS IDLE MACHINERY NOW

Progress Shown in Primary Dry Goods Market—Good Volume of Contracts.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Improvement continues in commercial channels, increased manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant influences of the past week. In all leading industries there is less idle machinery and staple lines of merchandise at retail quickly respond to the larger pay rolls. Mercantile collections are also more prompt. While the first week in June compares favorably with any previous week this year, there still appears a large decrease in comparison with the volume of business in the same week of 1907.

A lower price for steel bars was the most significant event of the week in the iron and steel industry. It came as a surprise because at the recent meeting of leading interests it was agreed that no reduction would be made, and the trade is now waiting for better terms in other departments. Much pending business will be deferred if there is any prospect of a general cut in prices, although special conditions existing in the bar market do not prevail elsewhere, notably the competition of iron bars for the season's requirements for agricultural implement makers that must soon be met.

"Primary dry goods markets have made further progress, recent reductions in prices bringing out a good volume of contracts indicating that no better terms are anticipated. In the jobbing trade the only noteworthy activity comes from duplicated mail orders. Woolen mills are somewhat more active, but supplemented orders are not liberal, and the season's trade thus far is much below normal.

"Better buying of footwear continues. Large buying of glazed kid indicates that morocco leather footwear is displacing patent and enamel shoes to some extent."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	85 90
Do—No. 2.....	80 85
Corn—No. 2 yellow ear.....	80 81
Do—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	72 80
Mixed ear.....	77 78
Oats—No. 2 white.....	57 58
Do—No. 3 white.....	55 56
Flour—Winter patent.....	5 25 30
Fancy straight winter.....	15 00 15 50
Hot—No. 1 Timothy.....	14 00 14 50
Clover No. 1.....	14 00 14 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	23 00 23 50
Brown middlings.....	23 00 23 50
Brass bulk.....	23 00 23 50
Soyabean meal.....	8 00 9 00
Cat.....	8 00 9 00
Dairy Products.	
Butter—Elgin creamery.....	23 25
Ohio creamery.....	20 25
Fancy country roll.....	18 25
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	15 17
New York, new.....	15 17
Poultry, Etc.	
Hens—per lb.....	17 13
Chickens—dressed.....	12 13
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	17 18
Fruits and Vegetables.	
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	85 90
Butter—per ton.....	1 15 1 20
Onions—per barrel.....	5 50 6 00
BALTIMORE.	
Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 15 5 20
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 02
Corn—Mixed.....	71 72
Eggs.....	17 18
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	21 22
PHILADELPHIA.	
Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 15 5 20
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 00
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	60 62
Do—No. 3 white.....	54 55
Butter—Creamery.....	24 25
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	17 18
NEW YORK.	
Flour—Patent.....	5 60 5 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 00
Corn—No. 2.....	61 62
Do—No. 3.....	51 52
Oats—No. 2 white.....	25 26
Butter—Creamery.....	23 24
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	17 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.	
Cattle.	
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	6 85 7 10
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	6 65 6 80
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	6 45 6 60
Typ. 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.....	6 15 6 40
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	5 25 6 00
Oxen.....	4 50 5 00
Bulls.....	3 00 3 50
Cows.....	3 30 4 00
Heifers, 700 to 1,100.....	3 30 3 55
Refresh Cows and Springs.....	1 30 1 50
Hogs.	
Prime heavy.....	5 70
Prime medium weight.....	5 70 5 70
Best heavy Yorkers.....	5 70 5 50
Good light Yorkers.....	5 40 5 50
Figs.....	5 30 5 40
Roughs.....	4 75 5 20
Stags.....	8 50 1 00
Sheep.	
Prime wethers, clipped.....	4 50 4 60
Good mixed.....	4 25 4 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 00 4 25
Culls and common.....	3 50 3 60
Lams.....	7 00 13 00
Calves.	
Veal calves.....	5 00 7 25
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 60 4 00

WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Ninety Separate Species of the Insects Discovered on the Isthmus of Panama.

A government bug hunter has been down on the Isthmus of Panama collecting mosquitoes in the Canal Zone. He secured larvae of eighty-three species, of which thirty species were new to science. With seven additional species already known, this constitutes the largest number recorded from any one locality on earth, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Anybody who is interested may see the mosquitoes for himself in the National Museum, where they have been deposited. August Busck is the name of this scientific collector who now holds the mosquito record. He spent three months on the Isthmus during the mosquito-breeding time, covering the end of the dry season and the early part of the rainy season.

It has cost a great deal of money to protect the lives of the men working in the Canal Zone from the 90 separate species of mosquitoes now known to exist along the route of the waterway. Mosquitoes do not fly very far from the place where they are born. They keep close to their food supply. Those that affect the inhabitants of a town or camp normally do not come from a distance greater than two hundred yards.

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The Scientist's View of It. According to Prof. Hereward Carrington of the American Institute for Scientific Research, twelve ounces of food daily is enough for any man or woman.

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

Fanatical Destroyers. There is a distinct reminder of the hard riding and hard praying adherents of Cromwell in the Kentucky night riding element. The Kentucky riders do not hesitate to gallop over law and order to carry out their destructive purpose, and now we are told that they pray as well as destroy.

If the story told by a young couple who were returning from a party and fell into the hands of a night riding band is true, the marauders are shown in a new and interesting light. The band at a signal from the leader is said to have knelt in the roadway, the moonlight flooding the bowed heads, while one of the party offered up a fervent petition. Then when the amen was spoken the destroyers sprang to saddle and were away on their law defying mission. Before the crime was committed the young couple were led down the roadway and told to go home. But with the recklessness and curiosity of youth, they lingered until the torch was applied to a huge warehouse barn. As the flames arose high in air the watchers turned homeward, the strains of a popular hymn coming to their ears as they passed down the hillside.

It is quite possible that these barn burners and sheriff defiers have convinced themselves that they are justified in the raids that have made night rider a term of terror. If there is a fanatical laint in their minds—which is altogether likely—they can easily believe that a divine providence favors their scheme of reprisals and looks with approval upon the smoking embers that mark their ruthless way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Astronomy in Japan.

So rapid has been the advance of the Japanese in western civilization that the party of Japanese merchants now in London are perhaps much less astonished at what they see than the man in the street imagines. The visit to Greenwich observatory may possibly have been a novel experience—as it would be to most Englishmen—but not because modern astronomy is unknown in Japan. There are several well-equipped observatories in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the rebuilt Naval observatory at Tokio, under the directorship of S. Hirayama, F. R. S. A., is doing work as admirably performed and as permanent in value as is being done at any similar institution in the world.—Westminster Gazette.

Plea for a Sane Fourth.

There is an article in the June Century, by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, on "Our Barbarous Fourth." As an evidence of its barbarism, she shows that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 21,520 were injured. There are several well-equipped observatories in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the rebuilt Naval observatory at Tokio, under the directorship of S. Hirayama, F. R. S. A., is doing work as admirably performed and as permanent in value as is being done at any similar institution in the world.—Westminster Gazette.

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SCIENCE

The conditions of the Arctic atmosphere are so favorable for the transmission of sound that it is possible for two persons to converse through a mile of space.

A Yale professor has just completed a series of tests which he claims vindicate diet without flesh foods. Forty-nine physicians examined the subjects, which included Yale students, physicians, nurses and college instructors, and the results indicate that thin-fleshed men have greater endurance than those accustomed to the ordinary American diet.

Engineers are harnessing many of the waters of the world to the use of man. A great project is under way to catch the floods which rush down the Western Ghats, near Bombay, and to use the water-power in cotton-mills and other factories. The valleys are of rocky formation, and with dams at the lower ends can be made into tight reservoirs. Three valleys will be closed in by dams respectively half a mile, a mile, and a mile and a half long.

A correspondent of Science, who has spent many years in China, where insect pests are plenty, writes that she found alum to be a perfect means of preventing the ravages of the clothes moth. After making this discovery the alum was tested severely in some woolen picture cords, which were treated to a solution of the alum and then exposed to the attacks of the moth for several years, during which time there was not to be noted the least evidence of their presence.

The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weiland, a German experimenter, to be that they defend themselves by anti-enzymes, or anti-ferments. Dr. Nandor Kugl of Budapest, now reports these anti-ferments not to be found, but that the mucin present in the inner half of the gastric mucous membrane resists the digestive action of the trypsin and the gastric juice. The digestive organs, therefore, protect themselves by the mucin they secrete.

By the best reckoning, the earth's population, for two centuries or so, has been increased at the rate of about a million a year. From now on, on account of improved material conditions and the diminution of the slaughter consequent to war, the increase bids fair to be much greater. It has recently been estimated that the earth, under present conditions, might be able to support a number treble that of its present population—that is, about 4,500,000,000—four thousand five hundred millions. By means of scientific appliances, and the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, it has been calculated that the figure given might be doubled or even trebled, giving ten, or possibly fifteen thousand millions as the ultimate limit of the earth's population.

THE SUN'S HEAT FOR POWER.

Engine of 3 1-2 Horsepower Run With out the Use of Coal or Wood.

Coal and wood are rapidly becoming scarce. Inventors are turning their attention to some new fuel. The sun is the cheapest fuel, and of course, the most plentiful. Concentrating the heat from the sun by means of mirrors, it has been found possible to make it boil water, and so drive an engine. The cost of this process, however, has prevented any invention on these lines being of practical importance.

An attempt has been made recently in this country to solve the problem in a simpler way, and it bids fair to be a commercial success. The principle adopted is that used by the gardener in his frame, or glass house. The heating rays of the sun pass freely through the glass into the frame, and escape by radiation much less readily. The heat is "trapped." To "trap" the heat in sufficient quantities to be used as a source of power, a large, shallow box is made and covered with two layers of glass an inch apart. These two layers of glass and the enclosed air "trap" hold the heat much more effectively than the single glass. Inside the box are coils of piping, blackened so as to absorb the heat more readily. In the pipes is water, or other liquid, which is thus converted into steam and drives an engine.

An experimental box of this kind has been erected in Philadelphia, and seems to be a practical success. The area of the glass is 1080 square feet, and by using ether in the pipes a force of 3 1-2 horsepower has been obtained in the engine. The initial cost of construction was \$1500, and the cost of operation is small. The great advantage is that there is no charge for fuel. It is thought that such a method of utilizing the sun's heat will be specially advantageous in tropical regions.—New York Tribune.

Fewer Children.

Facts are steadily accumulating to prove that the child population of our large towns is surely decreasing. From the latest returns of the registrar general it appears that the birth rate is the lowest on record. Is Great Britain following the example of France, Australia, and the United States? And are occidentals diminishing in number as Orientals are increasing?—Second Education.

Lot's Wife.

A preacher at Atlantic City has been indulging in some enterprises that have not been panning out just as he had calculated. In order to attract the men to his church and get them interested in religious matters, he has been having some "smokers" at which moving pictures were shown in connection with the talks he gave.

One evening the theme drew out Lot's wife in the act of turning into salt, when the minister said: "There she is now, salt, because she turned her head just as any other woman would do. Woman is a creature who cannot resist the command of curiosity."

It was all spoken in a jocular spirit, but when the men told their wives, they didn't tell it as a joke; it wasn't their business; they wanted the full moral lesson to have the effect. And it did. Those women became indignant. The idea of imputing curiosity to women, and to have their husband tell them of it, was too much for the feminine patience to bear.

So the women broke up the smokers; wouldn't let their husbands go any more to hear such horrid things said of them. And then they moved on the preacher; threatened to stop going to church; demanded that he retract, etc. Things became pretty blue for awhile, and the preacher promises to take it all back—that he had mistaken sugar for salt. That was all.—Ohio State Journal.

Busy Days at Mint.

These are busy days at the mint. There are no signs of industrial depression in the big government building at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets. The activity in that magnificent structure is due to the unusual coinage of gold. Since the panic the New York assay office has sent over \$50,000,000 in gold bullion to the Philadelphia mint to be coined.

Since the first of the current year the inflow of the glittering metal has been so great that it forced the officials of the mint to add more than 40 women adjusters to that department. The mint turns out more than \$800,000 daily, and within the last four months more than \$70,000,000 has been coined, which exceeds the amount coined all last year by \$20,000,000.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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Messages To a Balloon.

On May 13 several officers of the signal corps, with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm as pilot, made an ascent in one of the army balloons from Washington at 1 p. m. and landed at Patuxent, a small place near Baltimore, at 4:10. During the course of the flight, messages were received on board the balloon from the government's wireless station at Annapolis. A special antenna was suspended from the basket, and the latter was also enveloped in a wire netting. So successful was the experiment, that Major Russell believes that balloons will soon be equipped with wireless apparatus, which will enable them not only to receive messages, but also to send them. With this improvement, the use of the balloon will be greatly increased in time of war.—Scientific American.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not yet appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing effect to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

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I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

Against Cremation.

A court decision that many will consider reactionary has been handed down by the highest Prussian court, to the effect that cremation, as a method of disposing of the bodies of the dead, is without sanction of law and may be forbidden by the police authority in any jurisdiction. According to statistics made public from time to time, the practice of cremation is slowly but surely growing in popularity in America. In thickly populated sections of the country, much to the chagrin of those who have no religious or sentimental scruples on the subject, cremation appears a reasonable and proper method for disposing of the dead. Hygienically it has nearly everything in its favor.

The Prussian court elaborates its decision with the statement that cremation is repugnant to religious sensibilities and therefore it is discouraged for more than mere legal reasons. Even though this be the last word of the highest court of Prussia, it would appear more than probable that the decree will be attacked, for the cremation propagandists will not be content without making a fight for reversal or modification of the order.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer intends to build a home for impoverished literary women as a memorial to her husband, who fell in the Little Big Horn fight with the Indians 30 years ago.

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