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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS DEAFNESS AND CATARRH CURE. RHINALENT CATARRHAL JELLY Cures Deafness and Catarrh. Trial treatment by mail free. R. E. A. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

Kentucky Tobacco Districts. Tobacco is grown in several distinct districts in Kentucky, and there, as elsewhere, each district has by reason of soil or climate a virtual monopoly of its own type. Down in the southwestern corner, in the so-called Black Patch, embracing several counties of Tennessee, a dark and heavy leaf is grown and fire-cured for the foreign trade. This is bought by government, or so-called "regie" buyers. North of this is a heavy leaf stemmed from the British trade. North and east of this is the region in which a dark air-cured leaf is grown for domestic uses. East of this, embracing all Blue Grass and extending to Maysville, is the Burley district, in which is grown the famous red and white Burley tobaccos. Burley tobacco is a light, fine-fibered leaf, which has to a large degree the property of absorbing licorice and other adulterants. It is, therefore, used for making sweet chewing tobaccos, plug, twist and fine-cut. Because of its peculiar fitness for this the tobacco companies have for 40 or 50 years made use of it in this way, and the popular brands, which are assets of no mean value, are based upon the public taste for this manipulated Burley.—J. L. Matthews, in Atlantic.

Gigantic Lemons. It is not regarded as a joke to be "handed a lemon" in some parts of Mexico, where this fruit grows to enormous size. To carry one of these monster lemons is no small task. These lemons do not bear the name as well as those of the smaller variety, but they are in much demand in the localities where they are grown. They are full of juice, and one of the larger size has been known to afford enough acid for a whole barrel of lemonade. These gigantic lemons are found growing wild in a remote part of Mexico several years ago. Specimens of the tree were obtained and introduced into other localities until the fruit is now becoming common. Experiments are now being made with the view of increasing the thickness of the rind and firmness of the fruit, with the view of giving the lemon more stable qualities for shipping purposes.—Indianapolis News.

Will Explore Amazon Country. An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

Bacteria on Paper Money. W. W. Hilditch of the Sheffield Scientific School has by laboratory tests ascertained that the bacteria found on paper money, while running up into the thousands for each bill, are not usually of an infectious or virulent type.

NOT A MIRACLE Just Plain Cause and Effect. There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

ELEPHANTS AT WORK

Hundreds Employed in Sawmills—May Give Place to Machinery.

To glory the working elephant in all his glory one must go to Burma, the centre of the teakwood industry. Some of the great sawmills of Moulmain and Rangoon employ hundreds of elephants, some with and others without a mahout or driver.

The companies own immense timber concessions, and each year a certain number of trees are marked for cutting down. Those so marked are girdled to prevent the sap rising. This causes the tree to die.

In three years it is quite seasoned and dry. It is then cut down, the branches are lopped off, and one, two or three elephants are attached to it by chains to haul it to the nearest stream.

The creek in which the elephant has deposited its log, says the Circle, may be dry in the timber cutting season; nevertheless the creature continues to pile up log after log in the bed of the torrent against the time when the monsoon shall break and wash the accumulation of logs into one of the main rivers.

When this is done men collect at various points and examine the various owners' marks. The logs are sorted and bound into rafts, and a family of Burmans forthwith installs itself upon each, and builds a little hut of bamboo and leaves in which to live while the big raft of teak logs is coming down the river to Rangoon.

When the rafts arrive opposite the saw yards herds of working elephants are in waiting to heave the logs out of the water and take them to different parts of the mill. They display an intelligence almost human; and when the dinner bell rings at midday logs are dropped in every direction and the ground fairly shakes as hundreds of tuskers scamper off to dinner like playful children let out of school.

When the logs have been sawn other gangs of elephants move dexterously about among the huge circular saws, clearing away debris, and in a marvellous manner discriminating between mere rubbish and the sawn planks. Then the elephants stack the latter so carefully that the edges are not injured.

Most amusing is to see one of these working elephants tackling a huge squared log and placing it on the stack. First of all he estimates its length and its weight as it lies on the ground. Then he digs his tusks under it at one end, curls his trunk over and tries to drag one end of the log on to his tusks.

Should he find the task beyond him he will give a queer little trumpet note, and up comes a colleague to help him at the other end. In a moment the two elephants have swung the big log between them, walk in step to the pile, and then one of them, apparently by preconcerted agreement, places his end in position on the stack, while the other rams home the log.

Every timber yard has its own particular show elephant, more intelligent than the rest, and one belonging to Messrs. MacGregor & Co., of Rangoon, was in the habit of turning on a water tap and helping himself to a big drink, though he never could be induced to turn the water off again. Similar obstinacy and occasionally bad temper is shown, and the mahouts are very highly paid, for they live always in the risk that the huge brutes may turn upon them and kill them, particularly if the mahout has at any time shown cruelty or unkindness.

A Hindu mahout was employed with a working elephant at Bangkok, Siam, and frequently used a steel goad, in defiance of all warnings. The result was that his elephant made frequent attempts to kill him, and finally the man was discharged.

Nearly four years afterward, by a most remarkable coincidence, both elephant and mahout met again in Moulmain, Burma, and no sooner was the big tusked out of sight of the saw mill and well into the forest than he curled his trunk up backward, seized his old persecutor by the neck, hurled him to the ground, and in an instant a mighty forefoot had crushed out his life.

Each working elephant represents a value of \$1500, and years of experience have shown that until quite recently this was the most profitable form of labor that could be employed in the great forests of Burma and Siam. Now, however, highly ingenious American, German and British machinery—chiefly portable railroads and steam hoists—are gradually taking the place of the giant workers, and in another decade the independent elephant laborer may be entirely extinct.

Auto Cars to Stay. The motor car has come to stay. Its speed has come to stay, for the rate of travel in a road vehicle at a rate of twenty-five, or even in emergencies seventy-five miles an hour, is a modern improvement of general benefit. How to reconcile speed with safety, how to obtain the motor's utility without disturbing the rights of others who have equal standing on the road, is a question really more practically urgent than many of the subjects which have position in political platforms. Drastic laws like those of Austria amount to prohibition, destruction of valuable property and social backwardness. A progressive people will not tolerate such laws, but something must be done to harmonize the conflicting interests and rights of the highway.—Philadelphia Record.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY TRADE SUMMARY

Prices Are Lower on Pig Iron Contracts—Few Orders Placed for Steel Rails—Car Builders Want Plates.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Moderate improvement is indicated in reports of current trade from most sections of the country, with confidence regarding the future. Progress is slow in the iron and steel industry. Export business continues liberal."

"Ore movement on the lakes is about over for the season and shipments will probably amount to little more than 22,500,000 tons. Prices of pig iron are somewhat lower on contracts for this year's delivery, but neither producers nor consumers are eager to operate for shipment in 1900."

"There is a similar reluctance about forward contracts for coke, makers asking better prices than are offered. There is a fairly good demand for structural shapes, while plates are wanted by car builders. Only a few orders for steel rails have been placed this week."

"Improvement is pronounced in the primary market for cotton goods, buyers exhibiting more interest, and it is generally believed that prices cannot be expected to go any lower. Conditions in the footwear industry were unsettled by the labor controversy at Lynn, and some other factories are closed for inventories."

"There is no controversy regarding prices. Similar conditions exist as to heavy leather, small stocks being carried by the shoe factories, and quotations are well maintained. Light sole and upper leather is more abundant, sales of the former being made at pronounced concessions. Export demand has sustained the market for glazed kid, but domestic trade is poor. Weakness in hides is more noticeable."

"Bradstreet's" says: On balance, industry is slightly more active, some branches of the iron trade having increased forces, while building is more brisk. Railway tonnage is heavier, and current gross earnings show smaller decreases. "Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 15 number 244 against 256 last week. 194 in the like week in 1907, 170 in 1906, 178 in 1905, and 227 in 1904."

MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Flour, listing prices in dollars and cents.

Table for Dairy Products listing items like Butter, Creamery, and Cheese with their respective prices.

Table for Poultry, Eggs, and various meats listing prices.

Table for Fruits and Vegetables listing items like Potatoes, Cabbages, and Onions.

Table for BALTIMORE listing various goods and their prices.

Table for PHILADELPHIA listing various goods and their prices.

Table for NEW YORK listing various goods and their prices.

Table for LIVE STOCK listing various types of livestock and their prices.

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The Jury System.

Sometimes it is a question whether the jury system furthers the operation of justice or hinders it. In an Ohio case recently the trial was halted because a juror announced from the box that he wouldn't believe the prosecuting witness under oath because he was a drunkard. As this statement was said to prejudice the jury it was excused, and the prisoner remained in jail to await a new trial. His attorneys are now trying to get the case dismissed on the ground that he has been placed once in jeopardy and cannot be so placed again. Thus, if the man is guilty, justice may be defeated, and if he is innocent, he is compelled to serve a term in prison which he does not deserve. Jurors rarely recognize the importance of their acts, and, lacking the intelligence to do this, it is sometimes questioned whether they possess enough intelligence to be entrusted with a man's life.—Washington Post.

Woman Promoter.

Western Texas is proud of Mrs. Anney McElroy Brett, a woman promoter. Today she is the telephone queen of the Southwest. She is president of the Southern Independent Telephone and Telegraph Company, and president and general manager of the Brett Construction, Telephone and Telegraph Company. These companies, representing more than \$500,000, were organized by her without a dollar of capital to start with.

A CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Torture Yield to Cuticura. "A young woman came to our city mission in a most arduous condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us she had scabies (the itch), indolent paralysis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for several weeks but did not see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Japanese Street Railways.

Yokohama has its electric tramways, Tokio, the capital of Japan, has a fine system of electric railways. The railway engineers and directors are Japanese. Shanghai has recently completed a splendid system of tramways, and Hongkong has operated street railways for several years with good results. There are many other cities in Japan and China which will undoubtedly follow the example of these cities.

Good Appetite.

Here are some figures from a lumber camp up in Greenwood which give an idea as to the appetite of husky woodsmen: The thirty-five men in this crew and the cook reports that he makes each day 300 large biscuits, 150 doughnuts, thirty-six pies, bakes six quarts of dry beans, with potatoes, vegetables, etc., in proportion. A large beef is eaten every five days.

New Warships.

When completed and ready to go into commission the North Dakota will represent an initial outlay of \$10,000,000. Nearly \$1,000,000 of this will be spent for guns alone. There are 10 12-inch guns at \$85,000 each, and 14 five-inch guns at \$10,000 each in the main battery, besides 12 rapid-fire guns and minor pieces.

Not Particularly Good.

A keen retort is credited to the late Dr. Haig-Brown, master of Charterhouse, says the Youth's Companion. His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Peterhouse, another famous English school, wrote to him inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good. "When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

Where Clove Trees Thrive.

There is no place in the world where the clove tree thrives as well as in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. It is the principal product of the islands, and, together with copra, and the ivory brought from the mainland, cloves form the principal item of export.

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TELEGRAPHING TYPEWRITERS

New Instrument Sends and Receives Without Making Mistakes.

The latest device in telegraphy is a telegraphing typewriter. It can be attached to and placed under any ordinary typewriter, says the Electrical World. When so connected it becomes a complete sending and receiving telegraph instrument, and both sending and receiving instruments record the message.

The only experience required is that of an operator working a typewriter. The message is sent in the same manner in which you would proceed to write a letter on an ordinary typewriter. This same message will be received on the receiving typewriter exactly as it appears on the sending one.

In some respects it resembles the familiar stock ticker and other printing telegraph instruments, but unlike these it makes possible the use of capital and small letters as in ordinary letter writing. The receiving machine records the message just as written and gives what corresponds to a carbon copy made on the original machine.

There is said to be no chance for mistakes. The machine takes down the message just as sent. There is no human receiver to make a mistake by faulty hearing or carelessness or neglect, as is the case with the present Morse system of dots and dashes in use all over the world.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cuba's Orange Crop.

One half million crates is the most recent estimate of this year's orange crop in Cuba—the largest in the history of the island. Until a few years ago thousands of crates of oranges were brought to Cuba from Florida and California every year, but for the last three seasons these shipments have become less, and will possibly cease entirely within another year. Orange cultivation on a scientific scale did not begin in Cuba until about eight or nine years ago, and is progressing rapidly, and even at the early stage is now in position to supply the local markets. The orange business on the island is controlled almost entirely by Americans.

Profits of Banking.

The Bank of England is said to have had a bad half-year, because its profits for the six months ending with August were only about \$250,000. How Oklahoma would like to make such a bank as that do stunts.—Cleveland Leader.

THREE WEEKS

Brought About a Remarkable Change. Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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

Innate Savagery.

The inheritance of innate savagery in human nature seems to crop out in the fact that the first speculations as to the practical use of flying machines are in the direction of the availability for wholesale killing in war.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

IF YOU'VE NEVER WORN SLICKER

Advertisement for Slicker raincoat, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat and text describing its benefits.

SKIRMER SHOE

FOR MEN. If you want a pair of shoes that you don't have to squeeze your foot into and wear a week until they get stretched into the shape of your foot, buy SKIRMER'S. They are made to fit the human foot where your weight comes, and they have the style to suit you, no matter how particular you are. Look for the label. FRED. F. FIELD CO., Brockton, Mass.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless. The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

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