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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

In disposing of an estate valued at \$2,000 the will of Jennie Linn of Philadelphia directs that the deed to her cemetery lot is to be placed in the casket and buried with her.

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

Indians as Athletes.
The native Americans of the leading tribes show an extraordinary high degree of strength and endurance. Carlisle, though not a large school, turns out a splendid football team of Indians whose prowess is always popular. At lacrosse and baseball Indians excel. Parkman describes the daring of an Indian boy of 16 who ran his bareback pony alongside buffalo bulls and brought them down with arrows—which is no mean feat for a green warrior.

If the scientists are right who say that the American of European stock tend in many generations to revert to the Indian type, we need at least have no fear on that account of physical degeneracy. And, considering the relatively remarkable number of eminent Americans who have been wholly or largely of Indian blood, mental degeneracy need be as little expected.—New York World.

Poe and His Critics.
A recrudescence of interest in Poe is the natural effect of the centenary of his birth next month. Poe's work has richly stood the test of time, and the tone of comment upon his personal life has steadily grown fairer and more kindly since the first harsh biography. Griswold's injustice to Poe was great. It subtly colors opinion of the poet to this day. But the more judicious narrative of later writers, like Steadman and Woodberry and Prof. Harrison, have dispelled much of the earlier misapprehension, and all severity has vanished from the best modern criticisms of Poe.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**ROSY AND PLUMP
Good Health From Right Food.**

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.
"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water, but it was not sufficient. I purchased a friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."
"These are plain facts, and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE RECIPE.
Do you wish to write a play
That will bring you fame and money?
There's a never-failing way,
And it's very easy, so my.
Have a maiden who is sweet
And a young man noble-hearted;
In the first act let them meet,
And for two acts keep them parted;
You must have, too, willy, nilly,
An old woman who is silly
And a villain suave and cool,
Who brings on the complications
And pile up the tribulations
Of the lover, who's a fool;
Then, to make your triumph certain,
Let defeat o'ertake the churl
Just before the final curtain,
When the hero gets the girl.
Do you wish to write a book
That will bring you cash and glory?
There is but one way to cook
Up a money-making story;
Have a maiden, young and fair,
And a knight who wears no armor;
He may be a millionaire
Or a soldier or a farmer
Lead him on by easy stages
Through about three hundred pages
With the girl just out of reach;
Here and there you might provide him,
While his triumph is denied him,
With a clever little speech.
On the last page let him get 'er,
Though the reader feared he'd not;
Stick to this scheme to the letter,
It's a never-failing plot.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

**FUNNY FELLOWS
COLUMN**
"LAUGH AND
THE WORLD
LAUGHS WITH YOU"

Two of a Kind—"Fur hiven's sake! Don't shoot, Casey; ye forgot to load yer gun." "Begorry, O! must, Pat; th' dom burd won't wait."—Life.

"Only a million. I got the duke cheap." "But you must remember, dear, that it isn't the first cost that counts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I always try to treat my maid as if she were a member of the family." "Gracious, how do you get her to put up with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Now, my little man, you are accused of striking another boy and knocking out one of his teeth." "Seuse me, judge, two of his teeth."—Life.

"Is your husband averse to taking the initiative in any energetic action?" "No, sir, he ain't nothin' of the kind. He's jest plain down lazy."—Baltimore American.

"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons." "I guess I'm the 6 of this family," murmured Pav Hoptoad a trifle acridly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Passenger—Boatman, hadn't we better bail her out? "She's half full of water. Irish boatman—Och, niver mind, sor. Sure she'll run over when she's quite full."—Punch.

No Danger—Excited woman—Are you going to run away with me? "Reckless driver (slightly intoxicated)—Sorry, mum; but I can't oblige you. I'm mar-married already."—Judge.

"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed. "I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded flat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dominie—Why are you anxious for me to dine with you on Thanksgiving, my young friend? "Freddie—" "Cause dad said he wouldn't go to the expense of a turkey unless some one should come to dinner."—Puck.

Vicar of Poppleton—I hear you have been over at Ippleton church the last two Sundays, Bates. How would you like it if your cattle strayed into somebody else's field? Bates—"I shouldn't object, if so be the pasture was better."—Punch.

"It's just an ordinary bolt, you see," said the man. "You ought to be able to duplicate it for 25 cents or so." "Oh, I guess so," replied the machinist. "It's for Mr. Richley's motor car, you know," continued the man "Oh, that bolt will cost you \$2.50."—Philadelphia Press.

"There have been times," said the actor manager, "when I have shed real tears." "Ah, when you have been in great sympathy with the part you were playing," suggested the matinee girl. "No, when I have had my own money in the show," replied the actor manager, with a tinge of sad remembrance in his tone.—Philadelphia Record.

A Queer Harvest.
It was little Ethel's first visit to the church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for a while fashion old-style garments into those that were the vogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed: "O mama, I know now what the preacher said. It was, 'What you sew in the Winter you shall rip in the Summer.'"—New York Times.

American Fruits in England.
The habits and requirements of our American visitors play a very important part in trade during the London season. Americans are noted fruit eaters, and much as they appreciate the delicious products of our hot-house they are very partial to something similar to what they have at home. Their faith in grape fruit is quite remarkable, and at hotels favored by our transatlantic cousins large quantities of this fruit are consumed, especially at breakfast. These same visitors are likewise partial to the large California seedless oranges.—London Telegraph.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW
WEEKLY TRADE SUMMARY

Jobbers Anticipate Heavy Spring Trade and Are Prepared for It. Iron and Steel Dull.

R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:
"Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past 15 months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but is along very safe and satisfactory lines. The statement of commercial failures issued this week clearly shows a gradual wearing away of the effects of the financial pressure of the early months of last year, and this necessarily improves underlying conditions. While conservatism characterizes operations in many markets, the development is along safe lines. Changes in prices this week are not significant, but generally in the direction of firmness. Employment in mills and factories is steadily maintained and advanced, with no disposition to lower the high wage scales previously prevailing, which will constantly improve the purchasing power of the people and add to consumptive demand.
"Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on the business previously booked, and new orders are constantly being placed, some of them for a considerable quantity. Some large sales of pig iron are noted this week and a further demand is expected as the year advances. Additional work is noted in structural mills, but increasing orders are expected when spring building begins. Additional open hearth furnaces have been put in operation.
"There is evidence of renewed activity in the dry goods trade, some buyers now being disposed to place orders for spot goods and for future delivery who were disinclined to operate a few weeks ago. The export market is very quiet.
"Shoe factories in New England have larger reserve orders and current business is quite satisfactory."

MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.
Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 90
Rye—No. 2... 87 90
Corn—No. 2 yellow ear... 85 90
No. 2 yellow, shelled... 87 90
Mixed ear... 85 90
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 57
No. 2 white, heavy... 54 57
Flour—Winter patent... 5.80 5.90
Rye flour... 5.80 5.90
Hops—No. 1... 13.00 14.00
Clover No. 1... 11.50 12.00
Feeds—No. 1 white mid. ton... 23.50 24.00
Browns middlings... 22.00 22.50
Bran, bulk... 24.00 24.50
Soyabean—Wheat... 7.00 8.00
Oats... 7.00 8.00
Dairy Products.
Butter—Ohio creamery... \$0 30 32
Eggs—Ohio creamery... 24 26
Pancakes... 10 11
Cheese—Ohio, new... 14 15
New York, new... 14 15
Poultry, Etc.
Hens—per lb... 14 15
Chickens—dressed... 18 19
Eggs—Pa., and Ohio, fresh... 21 22

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu... 85 88
Red bags... 20 21
Onions—per barrel... \$00 2.30
BALTIMORE.
Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 70 5.90
Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 90
Corn—No. 2 mixed... 85 90
Eggs—Pa., and Ohio, fresh... 21 22
Butter—Ohio creamery... 24 26
PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 30 5.75
Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 90
Corn—No. 2 mixed... 85 90
Eggs—Pa., and Ohio, fresh... 21 22
Butter—Ohio creamery... 24 26
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts... 30 32
NEW YORK.
Flour—Patents... \$ 30 5.30
Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 90
Corn—No. 2 mixed... 85 90
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 57
Butter—Creamery... 24 26
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 27 30
LIVE STOCK.
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.
CATTLE.
Extra, 1450 to 1600 pounds... 6.75 @ 7.50
Prime, 1300 to 1400... 6.25 @ 6.50
Good, 1200 to 1300... 6.00 @ 6.25
Top, 1050 to 1150... 5.50 @ 6.00
Fair, 900 to 1000... 4.50 @ 5.25
Common, 700 to 900... 3.50 @ 4.25
Bulls... 2.50 @ 4.75
Cows... 1.00 @ 3.50
HOGS.
Prime, heavy... 6.50 @ 6.75
Prime, medium weight... 6.25 @ 6.40
Best heavy Yorkers... 6.40 @ 6.60
Light Yorkers... 6.20 @ 6.35
Pigs... 6.00 @ 6.25
Roughs... 5.00 @ 5.90
Stags... 4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP.
Prime wethers... 5.25 @ 6.50
Good mixed... 4.75 @ 5.10
Fair mixed ewes... 4.50 @ 5.00
Culls and common... 4.00 @ 5.00
Spring lambs... 5.00 @ 7.00
Vest calves... 5.50 @ 7.00
Heavy to thin calves... 4.00 @ 6.00

CLEANING SPOTS.
The trouble with most cleaning fluids is that they leave a ring around the spot. This is often worse than the spot itself.
Everyone does not know that chloroform is one of the best of the simple cleaning remedies for the reason that it is less apt to leave a mark. Benzine always does; so does gasoline. There is a way, however, to keep the ring from appearing. A rim of French chalk should be put exactly around the spot, close to it. Under this should be put a piece of blotting paper. When the cleaning fluid is used it will soak into the French chalk instead of running into the fabric, and the chalk is easily removed. One should also be careful not to continue rubbing a spot with a piece of soiled cloth. This alone makes success impossible. As soon as the cloth absorbs any of the dirt or grease it should be changed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Eclipses and Other Stellar Performances for 1909.
The coming year promises to be full of events of interest to the astronomer. Four eclipses are scheduled to take place, two of the sun and two of the moon. Saturn is beginning to spread his rings; and sunspots on the base of Old Sol will reach their lowest ebb in importance and numbers; Halley's comet will again return to mortal vision, and other lesser events in the solar system will occur.
The first eclipse of the sun will occur June 17, and will be visible in the United States north of a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river. The second eclipse of the sun will be only a partial one, and will be invisible in the United States. The only land from which it will be visible is the southern part of eastern Australia. Both the lunar eclipses will be in totality and will be visible in the United States; the one occurring June 3 will be visible only in the eastern and central time belts, while the other will be seen throughout the United States. The eclipse of the sun will not be as full of interest as some others have been, and the second one, occurring in December, will go unobserved, at least so far as American astronomers are concerned.

Cured Rheumatism.
Nearly everybody is susceptible to a twinges of rheumatism, sciatica, toothache, headache or neuralgia, and it's never safe to be without a good remedy for an emergency of this kind.
No matter what kind of pain you have the beneficial effect of Sloan's Liniment is immediate. You lay it on lightly—no rubbing whatever and a pleasant warmth is felt at once. The Liniment penetrates right to the bone and quickly stops the pain.
Mr. Chas. J. Budington of Anthony, R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pain me in the most excruciating, awful manner imaginable. I used often to have to fall from the bed into chair and thence to the floor, when I wanted to get from my bed. I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured. I cheerfully recommend its use to all rheumatic sufferers. Refer to me if you so desire. All letters answered."

Game of Human Ninepins.
The most popular sport in Munich at the present time is the game of human ninepins, and the citizens of that happy-go-lucky Bavarian city indulge in the sport in such manner as to indicate they are enthusiastic over it. The pins are nothing more nor less than giant wicker baskets set at the foot of an incline. The bowls are also baskets, and in them one or two adults or several children may squat as the bowls slide down toward the pins, knocking them down or sliding past them, as the case may be. This game of "living skittles" is just as much fun for the crowds who surround the incline as it is for the jolly players. The onrushing bowls, with their human freight contained within, slide in a wabbling fashion as they approach the huge wicker pins.—Popular Magazine.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.
Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made Perfect Cures by Cuticura.
"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that hot and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."
Potts, Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Prices Will Go Up.
According to Prof. Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University's school of commerce and finance, in 10 years the people of this country will have to pay about 30 per cent more to live than they do today. He bases his conclusions on past performances in the purchasing power of money, which he says, has alarmingly decreased in the last 10 years, until now one has to pay about 44 per cent more for commodities than in 1897.
Figures prepared by Prof. Johnson are embodied in the record of the Government's case against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, for Prof. Johnson was one of the witnesses called by the Standard lawyers a few weeks ago to tell how the price of oil has not kept pace with the gradual increase of almost every article the public is obliged to buy.
The conclusion—reached by Prof. Johnson after several months of investigation—is that the end of the steady increase in the price of commodities is not yet, and that, unless all signs fail, the consumer in this country will be taxed even more heavily for the necessities of life for many years to come. He blames it all on the plutitude of gold.

Laws Against the Corset.
In Rumania, in 1890 school girls were forbidden to wear stays. In 1894 the Bulgarian parliament passed a similar law. In Russia school girls are legally compelled to "leave off at the school door the armor which they wear under the name of corset." In Germany stays are forbidden during gymnastic lessons, and the Paris municipal council has issued the same order, but it is said to be systematically disobeyed.

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Conservation Commission Investigating Possibilities of Growing Sawdust.
On account of the growing scarcity of wood the national conservation commission has undertaken to investigate the possibilities of sawdust. Inquiries bearing upon the subject have been sent to 500 manufacturers of explosives, pulpwood and like products. Closely related to this particular investigation are other inquiries dealing with the utilization of waste materials from mills devoted to cooperage, furniture, box, veneer and other industries.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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