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WHEN the Kansas Populists survey the bankrupt railroads of the state they feel after all that a tonic would do them more good than any other kind of medicine.

THE Senate would welcome a few more vetoed bills from Mr. Cleveland. It desires to pass them again by a three-thirds vote as a farewell testimonial.

WE have used the X rays upon our breed of roosters, and find them in no condition to make a public display to-day. Their keeper hopes to have them in proper shape one year hence.

NEARLY 6 per cent. of the veterans in the soldiers' homes died last year. The great muster out goes on, and the time is coming when the gratitude of the nation will be but an enduring memory.

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON, of Delaware, is after the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Robinson's service as a naval officer and Congressman make him a well-adapted candidate for the office.

THE Lehigh Navigation Company's report for 1896 was, as expected, worse than the preceding year. Extraordinary repairs necessary to keep the canal and railroad in good condition coupled with decreased earnings caused the loss.

ASHLAND had the Borough Justices sprung yesterday in a manner very similar to Shenandoah and Mahanoy City in 1896, and there is general indignation over the matter. It had been agreed by both parties to await the decision of the Supreme Court upon the question, and place no candidates in nomination at this time. Yesterday morning quite a surprise was caused when it was found that the names of John C. Turner and Chas. F. Rowell were on the ballots as candidates for this office and considerable indignation is the result.

SOME facetious friend, in appreciation no doubt of the HERALD'S popularity among the good people of Shenandoah, did not forget us in the excitement over the election returns last night. The employes of the office this morning found a piece of crape on the door, with this inscription pinned to it, "Gone, but not forgotten—Bogart." The same now adorns our sanctum to protect it from the winter storms. With the approach of the summer months we will forward the same to its rightful owner, our Coal street contemporary, for whom it was no doubt intended.

THE RESULT.

The battle of the ballots has ended. We have met the enemy and we are theirs. It was one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the history of the party, and as a result the Democrats have been successful in carrying the town, electing Adolph P. Tabor Chief Burgess by 101 majority and Edward Burke Reciver of Taxes by a majority of 258 votes over Charles H. Hagenbuch and Augustus D. Gable, the Citizens nominees. They also carried the First, Fourth and Fifth wards, which gives them control of the School Board from June next. Each party elects one Borough Justice, the successful candidates being W. H. Shoemaker, Citizens, and Jeremiah Toomey, Democrat. The Citizens party carried the Second and Third wards, thus retaining control of the Council.

The majorities on the Democratic side are not such that the victors can be particularly proud of, however, and the voters who supported the Citizens ticket are to be congratulated upon the gallant fight they made against combined influences that rendered the prospects of victory rather doubtful. Last year, in a contest that was not characterized by the same feeling as this one was, the High Constable had a majority of 243, and it is not discouraging to have a less majority in a contest where such powerful influences were brought into play as in the one just closed.

The normal Democratic majority in the borough is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 350 to 400. The First, Fourth and Fifth wards are Democratic, and as a consequence the latter should control the executive and legislative branches of the borough government. But they have been unable to do this in the past, and it was only by the aid of desperate means that our friends the enemy could carry two of the Democratic wards. Every trick known to the ward heeler was resorted to, especially in the Fourth ward. The destruction of the overseers' certificates by Mr. Hanna, secretary of the School Board, thus preventing the Citizens overseer from serving, gave the Democrats an opportunity they quickly grasped. Men with bogus tax receipts, declared to be such by Tax Collector Scanlan were marshaled to the polls and voted over the protests of the Citizens watchers. The same tactics were resorted to in the Fifth ward. Those of our own party who manned these polls have the names of any number who voted on these illegal tax receipts. In the latter ward they voted one young man twice.

The Citizens victory in the Second ward is a thorn in the side of the Democratic leaders. The latter spent money lavishly; their leaders from every portion of the town were at the polls in this ward, and bogus tax receipts were plentiful, but those presenting them were not allowed to vote. Notwithstanding all this Marshall Baugh, against whom the darts of the enemy were hurled, was re-elected by a handsome majority, together with his running mate, Harry Keiper. The election of the Citizens candidate for Council, Martin Shoemaker, only adds to the discomfiture of the opposition.

On a review of the field after the smoke of battle has cleared away, we find much in the result encouraging to the leaders of the Citizens party. They had their forces well in hand, and the party was never in better shape to enter a contest as that in which they were engaged yesterday. And they have sown seeds that will be productive of much good results in the future and from a quarter that the enemy least expects. We congratulate the loyal voters of the Citizens party who nobly stood by their colors in the face of such odds, who can view the result with little regrets.

A FILTHY CUBAN PRISON.

Respectable Women Crowded in with the Most Degraded of Their Sex.

Havana, Feb. 17.—A local newspaper describes the Las Recogidas house of refuge, the only women's jail in the city, as a filthy and improper place, in which are found black and degraded women and criminals with blood stained hands, together with ladies of high social standing, arrested on political charges. All of the inmates of the jail are compelled to associate during the day in a large court, where the washing and cooking is conducted. At night they are gathered in dark, nasty rooms without any sanitary convenience. In these rooms 74 women of all sorts are quartered, though there is space for barely forty. The prison has cells and stocks constructed in plantation style.

The newspaper which calls attention to this condition of affairs pronounces it a disgrace to the city, and says that it expects to see steps taken promptly for the purpose of correcting the faults of the jail and preventing honest ladies from living in this manner with degraded criminal women. The paper says it is impossible to believe that the authorities are aware of the facts, otherwise they would remedy the defects of the prison, which are repulsive to human sentiments and contrary to morality and religion.

Major McKinley's Illness.

Canton, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. Phillips said this morning: "Governor McKinley is doing nicely. He is getting along very satisfactorily. He has been able to sit up part of the day, and is quite comfortable. He will be able to be about in a few days, but will not be able to see callers this week. He may be able to go to Cleveland the latter part of this week." Chairman Hanna came down from Cleveland last evening, and is a guest at the McKinley home.

Idaho May Legalize Prize Fighting.

Boise City, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Idaho may go in a competitive business with Nevada to secure prize fights as a means of advertising the state and promoting the art of self defense. A bill has been presented in the house legalizing glove contests, which in many respects follows in the lines of the Nevada law. The license is fixed at $5,000, but this, it is understood, is for the purpose of giving latitude in the matter of cutting.

Utah Wants a Slice of Arizona.

Kingman, A. T., Feb. 17.—P. C. Lund and E. D. Woolley, the commissioners appointed by the Utah legislature to treat with the Arizona legislature for annexation of a part of Arizona north of the Colorado river, to Utah, are here. They say the settlement of the boundary question will advance Arizona's chances for statehood. The territory involved is north of Colorado river, from 150 to 250 miles away from the county seats.

The South Dakota Deadlock.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—The caucus of Monday night showed no effect upon the ballot for United States senator yesterday. All voted just as they did Monday. Kyle and Pickler each lost a vote through absentees. Strong efforts are being made to consolidate the vote on some one candidate for to-morrow night, but none of the candidates are willing to agree on anyone else.

Lyman J. Gage Eastward Bound.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Lyman J. Gage left for the east yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gage, and left no word with his friends as to where he intended to put in the time until the inauguration of President McKinley, March 4, when he will take up the duties of secretary of the treasury. It is understood that he will stop first at Washington for a day or two.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

Arrested for Violating Civil Service Rules.

New York, Feb. 17.—Thomas F. Murphy, who until recently was employed as a clerk under Theodore Babcock, Jr., secretary of the United States civil service examining board for the customs district of New York, was arrested yesterday, accused of having betrayed civil service questions to Samuel E. Demarest, a clerk who was a candidate in competitive examination for promotion. Through an accident the fact was discovered that the questions had leaked out prior to the examination, and Demarest when questioned confessed that Murphy had "coached" him. Commissioner Shields held Murphy in $1,000 bail for examination today.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In the Nevada assembly the woman suffrage amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 5.

The Kansas state senate adopted a resolution opposing the pending arbitration treaty with England.

The effort of Premier Laurier, of Canada, to settle the Manitoba school question to the satisfaction of everybody has proved an almost complete failure.

Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul general at Boston, who has been arrested, charged with embezzlement, was yesterday committed to jail in New York without bail.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

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Is the Best Spring Medicine. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

REMARKABLE RAILROADING.

But the Father Arrived Too Late to Greet His son.

Denver, Feb. 17.—The special train from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Burlington and Missouri railroads, chartered by Henry J. Mayham, a Denver mining investment broker, reached this city yesterday, having run 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes. This journey goes into history as the greatest railroad feat ever accomplished. But in spite of the Burlington's record, Mr. Mayham arrived in Denver too late to see his son alive. Will Mayham was 21 years of age, and was married, but a few months ago. Last Friday morning he appeared in the best of health, but later in the day he became ill, and appendicitis in the most violent form quickly developed. The deceased was one of the most promising young business men in Denver.

The distance from Chicago to Denver was covered in only a small fraction less than one mile a minute for the longest continuous run ever made by any railroad in the world. The engine which took the train on the first run out of Chicago to Galesburg had just come in from Aurora, pulling a regular passenger train. No time was spent in cleaning up, but it was quickly turned around, attached to the special train and manned by the same engineer who had brought it to Chicago.

Not more than half a dozen officials or employes of the road knew the trip was to be made. This fact, the Burlington officials say, is the most important in the history of the feat, as it demonstrated the condition of the road and the management which enables such remarkable time to be maintained for more than a thousand miles. The average time, including stops, was 5.3 miles per hour; average time, excluding stops, 57.51 miles per hour.

A Louisville Banker's Woes.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—The troubles of Banker J. M. McKnight multiply. He was recently arrested and released on bond to answer charges growing out of the failure of the German National bank, of which he was president. Yesterday McKnight and F. A. Britt, member of the city council, were arrested charged with defrauding the bank out of $2,000. In the assets of the bank was discovered a mysterious note for $2,000, without interest, signed by Aldermen Britt and Reeder. The fact that no charges were preferred against Reeder leads to the belief that he disclosed the nature of the transaction. The note was drawn two years ago, at the time of the contest over the election of a successor to the late Mayor Tyler. McKnight was a prominent candidate for the office, but was unsuccessful. The prosecution will attempt to show that the bank's funds were used in connection with this contest.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention EVENING HERALD and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Served on the Cruiser Alabama.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Dr. John H. Weymouth, of Beverly, this state, has received intelligence from Liverpool of the death of his elder brother, Captain William W. Weymouth, commander of the British cruiser Smyrna, at sea Jan. 14. Captain Weymouth was an old Confederate naval officer, and served under Admiral Semmes on the famous privateer the Alabama. He was on the vessel when she was sunk by the Kearsarge, but escaped. After the war he made his home in England, where he married and became a British subject, entered the royal navy, and gradually rose until he was placed in command of the Smyrna.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents.

Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, druggist, Shenandoah.

Bakers at War, Public Will Profit.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The big trade war between the New York Biscuit and American Biscuit companies began today. Yesterday the New York company decided upon a sweeping reduction, averaging 25 per cent in the price of all the goods sold by it. It is the biggest cut in the price of crackers and cakes that has ever been made. The New York concern has a capital stock of $3,000,000, and 20 bakeries. The American has about 40 bakeries distributed throughout the country, and an authorized capital of $10,000,000.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Shapira's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

The New Jersey Club Bill Passed.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill providing for the organization and incorporation of political clubs. This bill is designed to permit the establishment of a club of leading politicians of this state at Lake Hopatcong, for use during the summer months. Vice President-elect Hobart, Governor Griggs, Franklin Murphy and others are interested in the club.

Begin Eight With Coughs and Colds.

Take the same cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cents packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandsmith relates the case of Miss Helen Stokes of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, nux vomica and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennings says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole one would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

Big Decrease in Postal Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Another big decrease in postal receipts, this time amounting to $104,442 net, is shown in the statement of the gross receipts at the 30 largest postoffices for January, as compared with January, 1896. The total receipts were $2,839,911 against $2,944,354, a decrease of 3½ per cent. Only nine of these offices showed increases, and those were slight. The biggest proportionate decreases were at Rochester, N. Y., almost 17 per cent, and Albany, over 10 per cent, while both Indianapolis and St. Paul decreased over 9 per cent. New York's total receipts were $[illegible],672; decrease, $13,295. Chicago, $195,297; decrease, $31,392. The only explanation that the department can give is that the general theory of business depression is more extended than is generally credited.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kirlin's Pharmacy.

Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

A delightful personally-conducted tour, allowing two days at Old Point Comfort, one at Richmond, and two at Washington, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 20 via the Pennsylvania Railroad. This tour covers a peculiarly interesting territory, the quiet beauty of Old Point, the historic monuments of Richmond, and the ever-interesting departments and institutions of the National Capital.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of $35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, $34.00 from Trenton, $33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets will also be sold to Old Point Comfort and return direct by regular trains within six days, including transportation, luncheon on going trip, and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, at rate of $16.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark, $15.00 from Trenton, $14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Apply to ticket agencies, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Tour to Balmy Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the North is at its worst Florida is at its best. When lakes and rivers are icebound here and a drifting snow fills our streets the violets are blooming there and the air is laden with the sweet perfume of budding Spring. When Old Boreas howls around our northern homes and the frost king rules, the mocking bird is singing in Florida's graceful palms and the whole land is melodious with happy song. The elegant special trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Jacksonville tours are fitting introductions to this delightful land. The next tour, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York and Philadelphia under personal escort February 23. Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations and meals on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $51.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets and itineraries apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Merrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Railroad Property Seized for Taxes.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17.—Three thousand tons of coal and other personal property of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has been seized at Negaunee and Ishpeming in execution of a judgment in favor of the townships of Onconta and Au Train, Alger county, for state, county and township taxes on pine lands owned by the railroad company. The aggregate delinquency is $4,000. The Northwestern owns about 450,000 acres of pine lands in this peninsula.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. H. Hagenbuch.

REASON IN ANIMALS.

A THEORY THAT IT COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY CULTIVATED.

Truly Wonderful Examples in the Dog Family—One Taught by the Kindergarten Method—A Black and Tan That Displayed Human Intelligence.

"Instead of trying to learn the speech of animals," said a gentleman interested in science recently, "there may come a time when what we now consider dumb brutes may be endowed through the efforts of man with an intelligence approximating the human intellect. In other words, the higher order of animals may be taught to reason and demonstrate their power of thought in a way that would indeed be marvelous considered in the light of the laws of nature as we now have them revealed to us. But we are forced to believe from the world's experience in the past that all things are possible, and that we have not by any means attained the climax of the knowledge which we are to obtain in this life. In regard to the education of animals I am not speaking from theory, for I have but recently had examples of the great development of animal intelligence which, as a starter in a new line of scientific teaching, is extraordinary. But recently there was exhibited at one of the theaters of the city a dog whose exhibition was so remarkable that every person attributed it to a trick. A wink of the eye or some movement of the hand by the owner signified to the dog when he came opposite the correct card. Now, this dog the owner told me, really did not reason. His power was developed by the kindergarten system of instruction and was discovered by a small child, who for amusement was accustomed to have her constant playfellow pick out numbers and cards while she was at her kindergarten lesson. The dog was with the child continually and soon showed signs of reasoning and evidenced an intelligence which would seem unusual in a brute. The dog had had the advantage of all the kindergarten instruction given the small child and strangely had made use of it.

"It had learned by observation just as a child does in the kindergarten. It is nothing surprising either when you observe how rapidly the mind of a child develops under such teaching. Why, there are many instances of a child being deaf and dumb or not knowing the English language, yet making almost as fast progress in the kindergarten as the child more fortunate. To a person not knowing that children have reasoning powers an untutored deaf and dumb child would scarcely show more intelligence than a dog. So why should we assert that a dog has no intelligence that can be developed simply because we do not know anything about it? Who knows what results could be obtained in the education of dogs if the systematic teaching that is bestowed upon children was given to the canines? Whether the dog which was exhibited here was really educated as the man claimed or not is immaterial. But that such a possibility exists was proved to me by a personal experience I had with a dog in the east recently. I was in a small town in Jersey, and in walking down the street one day I saw an elderly man carrying a small black and tan dog wrapped in a sort of a blanket which had been made especially for it. I approached the man and ventured that he must think a great deal of the dog from the care he took of it. 'A great deal,' said the old fellow. 'Why, if he was my son I could not think more of him. He has actually a human intelligence.' I told him I had heard of such cases before, but had always attributed the show of intelligence to a well devised trick. 'Well,' continued the old man, 'my friend, I can prove to you that this dog really does reason. He will do anything you tell him to, discriminate between objects and men, and, in fact, show an intelligence which will surprise you.' By this time three or four men passing by, hearing the conversation, became interested and stopped. The owner of the dog then took a little square piece of black flannel from his pocket and spread it upon the pavement. He then placed the dog upon it and asked me to tell him to pick out any one in the crowd by the description I should give of him. I then spoke to the dog, 'Pick out the man who has the red mustache and red necktie and wears a light checked trousers.'

"I referred to a man in the rear of the crowd. The little dog sat up, and raising his ears looked all about the crowd. Then, as soon as he spied the man, he ran to him and jumped up, putting his fore paws on the man's legs. I tried this several times on different people, and never once did the dog make a mistake. Then the dog was asked his age, and by a number of barks told it. He then did some addition and subtraction. I then told the man that I thought there was some trick about it, so he said he would convince me fully that the dog really reasoned. 'Now,' said he, 'tell him to go to any object you may see within two blocks of here and tell him to point it out by placing his feet upon it when he finds it. I will go into this store, out of his sight, so that there will be no chance of my giving a signal.' After the man had retired I noticed a bicycle leaning against a post about a block and a half up the road. I turned to the dog and said slowly, 'Go find a bicycle up the road, and when you come to it put your hind feet on the back wheel.' The dog started on a lazy walk, looking all about him in the direction of the bicycle, and when he saw it he broke into a little trot. He then set his foot on the hind wheel and stood in this position looking toward us until a shout of approbation told him he was correct, when he got down and ran toward us as fast as he could. When he reached us, he jumped up and down, seeming pleased with his accomplishment. Of course there was no room left for me to doubt. I had to believe that if I ever was to believe anything. After this the dog pointed out an open carriage from a number of vehicles; also a drug store and a grocery from a block of miscellaneous stores. His scope of tricks, if they could be so called, seemed unlimited. He was able to do anything that was told him. The man told me his education had been like a child's. At first he could tell but one object, and by degrees he was taught to know more until out of 35 various articles placed in a room he could pick out any one that would be mentioned."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Utility Vases.

A large vase, such as usually serves for a potted plant, makes a good umbrella stand, and these are found in every variety of color and style. One of the big, pot bellied Moorish or Spanish peasant pottery, in rough, quaint designs of blue and yellow on white or of a rich, dark green solid color, relieved only by gradations of color in the glaze, would be effective and [illegible]

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Transvaal's Indemnity Demanded.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the Transvaal republic has demanded £522,000 indemnity on account of the raid of Dr. Jameson.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Hagenbuch.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Feb. 16.—The marked strength which rallied the market towards the close was manifest on the Stock Exchange again to-day and any efforts that were made to stem the upward course of prices proved unavailing. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	13¼	Lehigh Valley	20¾
Ches. & Ohio	12¼	New Jersey Cen.	40
Del. & Hudson	107¾	New York Cen.	99¼
D., L. & W.	151	Pennsylvania	54
Erie	14¼	Reading	14⅞
Lake Erie & W.	19	St. Paul	74
Lehigh Nav.	19¼	W. N. Y. & Pa.	8½

*All ass'ts paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.50@2.80; do. extras, $2.10@2.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.00@4.25; do. do. straight, $4.25@4.40; western clear, $4.00@4.25; city mills, extra, $4.00@3.90. Wheat weak; contract wheat, spot, [illegible]; do. February, 83⅞@86c.; March, 81⅞@[illegible]; do. April, 80⅞@[illegible]; May 79⅞@[illegible]; June, 76c.; July, 77½c.; September, 78⅞@[illegible]. No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 1 Delaware red, spot, 80c. Corn quiet; No. 2 red, spot, 36c.; No. 1 northern spring, spot, 35½@36c.; steamer spot, 35c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 38¼@38⅞c. No. 2 mixed, spot, 35⅞@36c.; do. February, 35⅞@36c.; do. March, [illegible]; do. April, 36⅞@37c. Oats inactive; No. 2 white car lots, 30c.; No. 2 white clipped, car lots, 32c.; No. 2 white, spot, 29½@30c.; do. February, 29½@30c.; do. March, [illegible]; do. April, 29½@30c.; do. May, 29½@30c. Hay dull; choice timothy, $14.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $18.25@18.75. Pork easy; family, $10@11. Lard easier; western steamed, [illegible]; refined weak; western, [illegible]; refined [illegible]. Butter firmer; fancy New York dairy, 16@17c.; do. creamery, [illegible]; fancy prints, [illegible]. Eggs [illegible]; fresh, [illegible]. Cheese quiet; large, [illegible]; small, [illegible]; part skims, [illegible]; full skims, [illegible]. Tallow [illegible]. Petroleum [illegible]. Tallow [illegible]. Rice [illegible]. Molasses [illegible]. Coffee [illegible]. Sugar [illegible]. Cotton seed oil [illegible]. Tallow [illegible]. Rosins steady. Turpentine [illegible]. Rosins [illegible]. Pittsburg, $1.60@1.65; northern, $1.[illegible]. Petroleum [illegible]. Tallow [illegible]. Cottonseed oil [illegible]. Receipts, $11,000. [illegible] Tallow [illegible] strength, with domestic [illegible] $3.05 by loading [illegible] Tallow [illegible]. Cottonseed oil quiet and easier; prime crude, 20c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cattle quiet. American steers at 12@12½c., dressed weight; sheep at 8@8½c.; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c. Calves quiet, steady; veals, $6@7.25; barnyard, [illegible]. Sheep steady; lambs easier; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5@5.50. Hogs firm at [illegible].

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 16.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.90@5.10; fodders, $3.60@4.10; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.80. Hogs steady; prime medium, $3.70@3.75; best Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; pigs, $3.50@3.60; heavy hogs, $3.55@3.65; roughs, $3.40@3.50. Sheep steady; Ohio fed westerns, $3.85@4.15; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; common, $2.50@3.30; choice lambs, $5@5.15; common to good, $4@4.85. Veal calves, $4@5.50.

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