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CONTEMPLATE three things, and thou wif avoid sin. Know whence thou comest, whither thou goest, and before whom thou art hereafter to render a responsible account. Whence comest thou? From a perishable atom. Whither goest thou? To a place of ashes, worms and maggots. Before whom art thou hereafter to render a responsible account? Before the Sovereign of the King of kings, the Holy One. Blessed be his name.—Rabbi Akathist.

A Few Stubborn Facts.

The commercial and mercantile reports indicate a confidence and stability in all lines of industry and trade. The activity in the stock market at the opening of the year was most marked and strengthens the opinion that money now idle will soon find its way into the channels of trade and enterprise. The failures for 1897, in spite of the general depression and stagnation with which the year opened, show the smallest aggregate of liabilities of any year since 1892. The figures, by different branches of business, show that in fifteen out of twenty-eight classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is a record.

The fact that prices came more upward, notwithstanding the claims last year of the silver men that permanently increased prices could not come under the present standard money, has been thoroughly demonstrated. Slight reactions, of course, occur, and are looked for; but the trend of the market is steadily for improvement.

With the incoming of the present administration, pledged to a definite economic policy and the continuance of the present one hundred cent standard, there was at once a very marked decline in banking and manufacturing failures. The number has been growing smaller and smaller as compared with the corresponding periods of last year, and the first week of the new year finds all branches of business and industry standing upon a basis of permanence which stimulates all other and dependent industries to activity. Bank clearings last week, largely swollen by the annual settlement, reached \$1,418,000,000, one of the heaviest figures in the history of the country, being an increase of eighteen per cent over the week previous and of twenty-four per cent over the corresponding week of 1897.

The payment of the enormous sum of \$54,000,000.00 by the Union Pacific syndicate to the government has been completed. This was done without its effect being in the least felt by the money market, notwithstanding it is a transaction which eclipses anything of the kind ever before known in this country.

The prices of farm products continue good and our export trade is enormous. The figures for 1897 show that the United States furnished more than one half of the wheat required by European importing countries. Our exports of American wheat and flour aggregated 182,000,000 bushels out of the world's shipments of 320,000,000 bushels.

One of the most satisfactory commercial features of 1897 has been the increased demand abroad for corn. During the month of December nearly twice as much corn went to Europe as in the corresponding month of 1896. The total exports of corn last year amounted to 186,000,000 bushels, or nearly 70,000,000 bushels more than in previous year. There is no country in the world that can in any wise compete with the United States in growing corn, and if we can establish a large and increasing market abroad for the product, it will bring our farmers untold wealth.

These are stubborn facts, and indicate stability in business channels.

There is No Word so Full

of meaning and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "Mother." There are months when her life is filled with pain, dread and suffering, and she looks forward to the final hour with gloomy forebodings, fear and trembling.

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prepares the system for the change taking place, assists Nature to make child-birth easy, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. It greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, sent by mail, or receipt of price, \$1.00. Book to "Expectant Mothers" free upon application.

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THEIR INVESTMENTS FLED.

Inquiry Into the Speculative Methods
of E. S. Dean & Co.

New York, Jan. 15.—The opening examination in the case of E. S. Dean & Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud, was begun yesterday afternoon in the private room of Center street court, Magistrate Flammer presiding. The defendants present were Myron L. Bernard, president of the company; Samuel Keller, treasurer, and James D. Kellogg.

Witnesses Joseph Garrison, of Washington, N. J., said he had invented \$300 with the company, and had lost all. Edward Patterson, a telegraph operator of Mattawan, N. Y., testified that he came to this city in March, 1897, and saw Bernard, who so impressed him that he gave him \$300 in cash and a \$100 check, being assured that he would profit some 100 per cent or more. He got nothing.

All the witnesses admitted that they had given money to Dean & Co. for the purpose of speculating and to have complete control of it. In the opinion of the attorneys this admission was very favorable to the defense.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

There! This is Just the Thing.
Get Plug Oil—for sprouts and worms. At Gruber Bros. drug store.

New York, Jan. 15.—A fire which occurred yesterday at Thomas Roberts' hotel, in West street, and which did \$15,000 damage, killed Stanley and his wife, who were taken by smoke. Stanley had until a few weeks ago been a waiter in the saloon of the hotel. When the firemen reached the room the couple they were both dead.

APLAUSE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER REG-TAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

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If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

Working Chicago's Fusion Law. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The first of a series of three trials at the West Park Skating Rink, between two of the famous skaters in the country, Joseph E. Donoghue, of Newburgh, N. Y., and William Letts, of Newark, N. J., began last night in Donoghue's favor. The distance was one mile, and Donoghue covered the distance in 3 minutes and 45 seconds. The track, which is a new one, is 14 laps to the mile. Monday night the men will race two miles and the following night three miles.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

Canadian Police Compelled Them to Hunt Down Our Flies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—Collector of Customs Milne is in receipt of a letter from Skagway in which it is alleged that Mr. Smith, United States commissioner for Dover and Skagway, claims a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett, which is near the boundary as defined by the United States, and which would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, the writer alleges, has ordered all locators of lots to have them recorded with him.

A party of Americans, the writer says, followed the commissioner's orders by hoisting the American flag just below the police barracks where the British flag was flying. The Canadian mounted police demanded an explanation, and after some parleying the flag was hauled down as an apology tendered.

The same letter contains information that Bernard Moore is having more trouble with squatters on land which he claims at Skagway. Early in the present month, it is alleged, he turned out with an armed force and drove squatters off the land. It is also stated that some firing was done, but nobody heard them recorded with him.

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