Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake in the shoes. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

While riding a bicycle at Leavenworth, Kan., the other day, Clarence Reed ran into a wagon shaft which penetrated his eye, causing death.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Geraldine Ulmar, whose prosaic name off the stage is Mrs. Tilkins, has recovered $3,750 from the London Omnibus Company, which was held responsible for the collision in which her ankle was fractured a year ago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A crockery dealer shipped 325 dishes from Lansing, Mich., to a missionary at Teheran, Persia. The goods were seven months in transit, and were carried 800 miles by caravan, but only one dish in the lot was broken.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

It was once customary in France, when a guest had remained too long, for the host to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa

E. B. Walthall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARNY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

"Young man, this is the third time this week you have come to take my daughter sleighriding. If you pay cash for the horses and sleigh it means either lunacy or bankruptcy, and if you don't it means that you are a dead beat." "I own the livery stable, sir." "That's different."—Chicago Tribune.

Eat in Haste

And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

Modern Longevity.

In the seventeenth century the average duration of life was only thirteen years; in the eighteenth, twenty; in the present century it is thirty-six. This great increase in the average length of human life is not, however, an indication of an increase in the vigor and vitality of the race, but it is rather due to the fact that cholera, the black plague and other devastating scourges which formerly overspread whole countries at frequent intervals, sometimes several times during a century, have been brought more and more under control by improved public sanitation and quarantine. The real test of the vitality of the race is not the average length of human life, but the proportion of centenarians. The proportion of persons who have attained great age is without doubt at the present time much less than ever before in the history of the world.

TUMOR EXPELLED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

Buggy wheels with tire on, $3.50 With Axles and Boxes set, 5.00 I make all sizes and grades. Carriage and Wagon Hardware of every description. Catalogue free. W. W. ROOS, Center Hall, Pa.

A Naval Hero's Story.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. He joined the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter just before the memorable operations on the Mississippi River began. It was at the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of schrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital, he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. In the army of the Potomac, he was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.

A Wounded Hero.

Soon afterward he began the study and then the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago where he now has a wide practice, is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R., and lives at 4035 Ashland Ave.

Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor.

"A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up a run down system, and heartily recommend them to everyone in need of such aid."

A Fortune From a Scare.

An inventive genius who suffered from attacks by stray dogs when riding his wheel, set his wits to work to devise something which would be an efficacious, and yet comparatively harmless, means of defense. As a result he has brought out and patented a pocket pistol which will shoot ammonia, water or other liquid. The most vicious dog cannot withstand a few drops of ammonia in his mouth or eyes, and yet there is no danger of actually injuring a valuable animal which might playfully annoy a rider. The weapon has proved so much of a success as a means of defense as well as fun-making, that the lucky inventor is realizing much money from his device.

Saffron would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at $14 per pound, until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of a species of crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield the material for one pound.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckonings.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The sale of salt is a government monopoly in China, which yields a yearly revenue of $11,000,000, as the annual consumption is 3,300,000,000 pounds, and the importation of foreign salt is strictly prohibited. A license to sell salt costs $9600 in gold.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric Soap is the best in the world, and for 33 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Bars full size and quality. Order of grocer. Adv

Frank Stong, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was thrown from his buggy and dragged to death last Monday.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Victoria Cross carries with it a pension of $250 a year for life.

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

England makes $20,000,000 a year profit out of its post office.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The New York Public Library.

It is stated in the bulletin of the New York public library that the total number of periodicals and transactions of societies to which the library is subscribing for the year 1898 is 2,502. Of these 483 are American, 497 British, 595 French, 660 German, 125 Italian, 36 Scandinavian, 27 Belgian, 16 Dutch and 12 Russian. During the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1897, the total number of volumes received by purchase was 16,098, and by gift 10,128, making a total of 26,226. The total number of volumes catalogued and accessioned during the same period was 29,792. The number of pamphlets actually received during the year, by purchase, was 10,350; by gift, 40,247, and the total number catalogued and accessioned was 15,274. The total number of cards written during the year was 156,925. In addition to this, 15,404 slips from the printer were written, and for each of these slips five printed cards were obtained. The total number of cards in the index catalogue, which was open to readers, on the 31st of December, 1887, at the Astor branch was about 80,000, at the Lenox branch it was 27,800. The total number of readers during the year was 103,384, and the number of volumes called for by readers' slips, outside of those taken from the free reference shelves, was 304,466.—Scientific American.

He'll Play to Win.

"Going to follow the races again this year, Hoaxley?"

"Follow? Not if I can get ahead of them."

Of course you can't hit anything with a 13-inch gun, but think of the noise they make!

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Almost immediately after the Senate convened last Tuesday the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii was laid before it. Mr. Mitchell (Wis.) declared that the Nation just now was shorn of its judgment, and that the annexation project was a clumsy cover for the sugar magnates.

Mr. White (Cal.), the leader of the opponents of annexation, said that it would not hasten consideration of the Hawaiian question that in the Senate no reasons were given to be assigned for action upon it. The resolution, he said, declared that there had been a cession which Congress was to "accept, ratify and confirm." He maintained there had been no cession, as there could not have been without the concurrence of both parties.

Mr. White contended that the executive would be justified in taking possession of foreign territory only as an act of war and only from the enemy. He characterized the conditions on the islands as "a heterogeneous compound of manifest inefficiency." Mr. White read among other things an elucidation of the Monroe doctrine, and said the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands would be the entering wedge of that imperialistic policy which is as foreign to the purposes in view when this Government was organized as are the purposes of the most despotic government on earth to our system.

Opponents of annexation occupied the attention of the Senate Thursday, Mr. White (Cal.) ridiculed the idea that the Hawaiian group was needed by this country as a halfway station to Manila. He pointed out that from San Francisco it was 418 miles nearer to Manila by way of Unalaska than it was by Honolulu. He said, too, it had been urged that the Hawaiian islands were needed as a defense of the Nicaraguan canal. Honolulu was 4,210 miles from the western terminus of the Nicaragua canal. He thought it much more desirable to defend the canal from San Francisco, which was only 2,700 miles from the terminus, or from San Diego, only 2,200 miles away. If the Pacific coast is not well defended now, he asked, how can it be made easier to defend by acquiring other territory that also must be defended? Mr. White maintained that there would be no impropriety in this Government entering a protest against any other nation interfering with the present government of Hawaii, and in face of such a protest no nation would interfere.

"I had hoped," said Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), "that the question of adopting a policy of annexation, or a policy of imperialism, might be set aside until the present war is over. Instead of that, however, we are being propelled to an issue by an interest which has crowded around this capitol for years, that of the sugar trust." Mr. Pettigrew maintained that the territory of the United States was already large enough.

HOUSE.

The House Committee on Weights and Measures Monday favorably reported a bill to fix the standard by the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, making its use obligatory in the conduct of the Government business. The committee says the practical way to make the change is first by the Government in its work, and the people will speedily follow the example.

FIFTY DROWNED.

The Back Wash From a Launched Ship Broke Down a Staging Filled With People.

The new British battleship Albion was launched from the yards at Blackwell last Tuesday.

The backwash from the launching vessel surged against and broke down a staging 80 feet long filled with spectators, and 300 persons were thrown into the Thames. It is believed that 50 lives were lost.

The launching was presided over by the duchess of York. A large and brilliant company of ladies and gentlemen were present, including United States Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay.

None of the guests was on the stage nor were any prominent persons included among its unfortunate occupants. The superstitious are already commenting upon the fact that the duchess of York failed to break a bottle of wine as she christened the ship, which they regard as a bad omen.

Twenty-five British bottoms have been offered to the war department by their owners and agents for transport purposes. All of these, however, are not yet in the United States ports, but their arrivals have been anticipated with a view to examination as soon as they reach here.

CUSTOMARY CHEERS OMITTED.

the Misfortunes of Spain Attributed to the Monarchy by a Republican Leader.

The Spanish cabinet met Friday under the presidency of the queen regent. Premier Sagasta briefly explained the situation at home and abroad. No further news was received from the Philippines or from the island of Cuba.

The queen signed a decree suspending the cortes.

Gen. Correa, the minister for war, said that active operations would be commenced "against the American troops who were entrenched at Santiago de Cuba."

Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, said he wished to have included in the official report his declarations throwing the responsibility for all the misfortunes of the country upon the monarchy. Senor Sagasta at this point rose and read the royal decree suspending parliament. The chamber then adjourned and without the customary cheers for the throne.

Why he Was Defeated.

A correspondent of the China Mail has interviewed Admiral Montejo who was defeated by Dewey at Manila. The admiral who was wounded in the leg during the fight said: "The responsibility of my defeat lies with the government at Madrid. There were no proper vessels here. Ever since I assumed command of the navy station here, I have been asking the government for ships and torpedoes, but nothing came. I constructed some torpedoes for myself, but we did not have proper material and they were very bad. I knew from the first that my squadron was being completely destroyed. I knew the Americans had men-of-war, whereas my ships were incapable of fighting with any chances of success."

The Theatre a Mighty Weapon.

The official text of Emperor William's speech to the company of the royal theater delivered on June 16, has been published. The following are extracts from his majesty's remarks: "The theater should be the instrument of the monarch and work for the preservation of the highest spiritual qualities of our noble German Fatherland. The theater is also one of my weapons. The artists must aid the emperor to serve the cause of idealism with firm confidence in God, and to continue the fight against materialism and the un-German ways to which many of the German playhouses have, unfortunately, already descended."

MARKETS

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed		
WHEAT—No. 1 red	$ 74@	75
No 2 red	70	72
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear	41	42
No. 2 yellow, shelled	36	37
Mixed ear	35	36
OATS—No. 2 white	31	32
No. 3 white	30	31
RYE—No. 1	50	52
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 90	5 00
Fancy straight winter	4 50	4 60
Rye flour	3 25	3 50
HAY—No. 1 timothy	9 75	10 25
Clover, No. 1	5 50	6 00
Hay, from wagons	10 00	10 50
FEED—No. 1 White Mid., ton	17 00	17 50
Brown middlings	15 00	15 50
Bran, bulk	13 00	13 50
STRAW—Wheat	4 50	5 00
Oat	5 25	5 50
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lb	3 50@	3 75
Timothy, prime	1 45	1 60
Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	$ 18	19
Ohio creamery	15	16
Fancy country roll	11	12
CHEESE—Ohio, new	7	8
New York, new	8	9
Fruits and Vegetables.		
BEANS—Green, ⅌ bu	$ 1 25	1 50
POTATOES—White, per bu	45	50
CABBAGE—Per crate	1 30	1 40
ONIONS—New Southern, bbl	3 75	4 00
Poultry, Etc.		
CHICKENS, ⅌ pair small	$ 50@	55
TURKEYS, ⅌ lb	14	15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	12	13

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR	$ 4 25@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80	82
RYE—No. 2	..	40
CORN—Mixed	..	22
OATS	26	27
EGGS	..	9
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	12	15

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	$ 4 60@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed	35	36
OATS—No. 2 white	32	33
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	..	17
EGGS—Pa. firsts	..	12

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 6 75@	7 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78	79
CORN—No. 2	..	37
OATS—White Western	..	31
BUTTER—Creamery	13	17
EGGS—State of Penn	11	12

LIVE STOCK.

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CATTLE.		
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	$ 4 90@	5 00
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	4 85	4 90
Tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs	4 75	4 90
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs	4 30	4 70
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 90	4 10
HOGS.		
Medium	4 05	4 10
Heavy	4 00	4 05
Roughs and stags	3 60	3 85
SHEEP.		
Prime, 95 to 105 lbs, wethers	$ 4 30@	4 50
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 15	4 25
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs	3 75	4 00
Common	3 25	3 50
Culls	1 50	2 57
Fair to good lambs	4 30	4 85

TRADE REVIEW.

No New Business Has Been Delayed Thus Far by the War—Few Labor Interruptions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports as follows for last week:

Very little of the new business seen, in proportion to the aggregate, has been caused by the war. Not any, discoverable by ordinary tests, has been prevented by war. Neither has the collapse of the wheat speculation caused the expected decrease of shipment for exports continue remarkably large. Gold comes or does not come as we want it, the world's market being evidently at our command. An offering of bonds by the government brings out at the start bids for more than three times the amount offered, while the popular subscription already for three quarters of the amount exhibits in strong light the confidence of the people.

Wheat ceased to fall and begins to rise in price because foreign needs are not yet satisfied. Atlantic exports for the week were, flour included, 3,246,205 bushels, against 1,445,947 last year and Pacific exports 517,153, against 87,059 last year, and the demand is not of a speculative character. The world's need of grain is greater than ever, and 213,821,567 bushels of wheat and 207,317,483 bushels of corn have gone, far more than was ever before exported in one year. After falling to 80c for cash and 77 3-4c for July, wheat rose to 83c for cash and 79c for July, with foreign demand. Corn was steady, without fluctuation, exports being 2,574,723 bushels for the week against 1,660,922 bushels last year. Of other grain, exports have been unusually heavy.

The industries at the season when stoppages are to be expected maintain production surprisingly. There are very few interruptions on account of labor, and wage scales for the coming year have nearly all been amicably settled. The iron industry is very dull at the East, with complaints that prices do not rise, but at Pittsburg and the West the works are getting more business constantly, and are even competing so sharply that prices are slightly lower for bars, cut nails, steel rails and gray forge, while southern iron is also offered lower there than at the East. The enormous demand from agricultural regions for implements, fencing, cars, railway equipment and all sorts of building is the noteworthy feature of this remarkable year. Minor metals are fairly steady, with tin at 15.2 cents. Lake copper at $11.75 with 22,741 tons produced in the United States and 6,486 tons abroad in May, and lead is stronger at 3.95 cents, with only moderate transactions.

Wool is stronger, a shade, 100 quotations by Coates Bros. averaging 18.72 cents, against 18.64 cents in June; but because of western demands, which are relatively 4 cents above prices which manufacturers will pay, excepting to fill immediate orders. As the future of the trade is in doubt, though with more hopeful prospects, sales of wool have been in three weeks only 11,695,300 pounds at the three chief markets, against 29,585,100 in the same week last year, and 23,728,200 pounds in the same weeks of 1892. Cotton has weakened three-sixteenths, with excellent crop prospects, but a larger demand for goods is seen, though not as yet enough to cause any advance in prices. Reports of distribution are generally encouraging.

Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 11 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Excursionists Stalled.

Thirty passenger trains, with more then 3,000 passengers, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, were delayed Wednesday by the wreck of a freight train on the Naugatuck bridge eight miles from Bridgeport. Many of the delayed passengers were en route for the big boat race at New London. Two men are missing. It is supposed they were thrown from the rear end of the wrecked train. They are Brakemen McCullough and Dean.

There's nothing in Ivory Soap but soap, good, pure vegetable oil soap. There's nothing to make the linens streaky, no alkali to injure the finest textures. The lather forms quickly and copiously, and wash-day is a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Try it in the next wash. The price places it within reach of every one. Look out for imitations.

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