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Van Dyck Tercentenary. connection with the Van Dyck tercentenary, which is to be celebrated at Antwerp in August next, one mil-Hon special postage stamps will be issued, which will bear a portrait of the great painter from a drawing by Gerard Postielje. In the program of the fetes, drawn up by the committee appointed for the purpose, is included an historical procession representing the development of art from the earliest known time: to the days of Ruhens

The Ground Floor Preferred. Little 4-year-old Marie lives on the fourth floor of an apartment-house, and one day she said: "Mamma, is heaven higher than this house?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "And will we go there when we die?" "Yes, if we are good." "Well, then, mamma," said Indian Justice of the Peace.

Antoine Jackson, a full-blooded Indian, known familiarly as "Kanaka Jack," has been elected justice of the peace for the reservation adjacent to Tacoma. Although he can neither read nor write, he is said to fill his office with dignity. The first case he had to deal with which came under his notice the other day, was that of a man arrested upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The Indian judge demonstrated that the alleged culprit could not force the entire revolver in question into any of his pockets and therefore dismissed the case. Although the court's reasoning was not based on Blackstone and Kent, it was strictly in accordance with the evidence,

Gracefully Submitted,

New York Tribune: M. Ernest Legouve, the senior member of the French Academy, has just received by vote of his fellow-members the \$2,000 prize of the Jean Reynaud Foundation. wished himself to give it to the author Marle, "let's be real goody good and of "Cyrano de Bergerac," but submit-maybe they'll let us occupy the ground ted with a good grace to the choice floor when we go there."—Brooklyn based on his works concerning education and family life.

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NE reason Mrs. Pinkham's treatment helps women so promptly is that they have confidence in her.

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This of itself is a great help. Then the knowledge that women only see the letters asking for advice and women only assist Mrs. Pinkham in replying makes it easy to be explicit about the little things that define

MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I doctored with two of the best



doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of

the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me.

MRS. M. STODDARD. Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes:

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

No Cessation in the Demand Upon the Great In-

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weckly Review of Trade reports as follows for last week: There is still increase in sall legitimate business, and the productive power of great industries in-creases, even though some of their stocks decline. The sharp reaction in speculation a week ago in no way affected the producing capacity of fur-naces or mills, and hus been in part recovered, while the disturbance of business caused by the formation of great combinations has in a large measure ceased. The money market is in safer and more wholesome con-dition, and in spite of four heavy pay-ments by large syndicates, amounting to about \$50,000,000, has grown easier. The only stringency has been in call

loans.
It is not owing to speculation alone through the chief that payments through the clearing houses have been 80 per that payments through the chief clearing houses have been 50 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892 and 193.3 per cent. larger than last year. New York transactions far exceed those of any previous week, \$1,468,502,709 in amount, but outside New York the clearings were \$1.5 per cent. larger than in 1898, and \$4.6 per cent. larger than in 1892. The truth is that no such expansion in the general business of the country has ever been seen before, and if such records only were considered there would be ground for fear that a wild passion of trading had again lifted the whole business community off its feet. But instead there is found surprising increase in the chief industries.

Raw silk imports increased \$7 per cent. for eight months of the fiscal year over last, hides 49 per cent. India rubber 26, tin 21 and fibers 19 per cent.

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The output of pig iron April 1 was 245,746 tons weekly, against 228,195 tons March 1, with 115,118 tons decrease in stocks unsold and 16,690 tons in warrant stocks, indicating consumption in manufacture of 1,656,042 tons in March. The haste of 40 other furnaces to get into operation, with more weekly, has helped to keep prices of pig quite steady, although strong, but the demand for finished products is far from satisfied. The Maryland Steel Company has orders for 75,000 tons of steel rails for the Chinese Eastern.

Plates have sold at \$2.10 for sheared at Pittsburg, but the leading mills there and mills elsewhere are crowded for months, and many will not quote at all. Large contracts were closed in structural works, one for 5,000 tons, just before the advance in prices, but Chicago orders this week cover 6,000 tons bridge work, and everywhere there is much business in sight. Bar and sheet mills are hindered by prospects of consolidation, but the few orders for bars are taken just now at the West; the Philadelphia market is more steady. Steel bars rose \$1 per ton at Pittsburg, and the heavy demand for sheets makes prices very irregular, with many orders refused. Wheat advanced about half a cent, accounts of injury discovered since April 1 supplementing the government report. Were the worst of the stories true, there is yet spring wheat seeding to make up for deficiencies, though the season is getting rather late. Exports have been reduced. Atlantic, flour included, amounting to 3,960.380 bushels, against 2093.942 last year, with other exports \$96.377 bushels. Corn is a shade stronger, and in two weeks exports have heen \$184,693 bushels, against \$144,681 last year.

Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States, against 254 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 18 last year. Plates have sold at \$2.10 for sheared

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HER VALENTINE.

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ure-seekers of France, men and women

to enroll themselves in companies com-

February they would assemble in the

center of the town. Here, two by two

(a lady and gentleman riding to-

gether), they would make the circuit of

the neighborhood on horseback. The

procession would generally be led by

Cupid, Mercy, Loyalty and Chastity,

attended by trumpeters, banner-bear-

ers and a crowd of persons, young and old. Usually the procession would re-

turn to the town hall, where, in a

rather sacrilegious fashion, the Val-

entines worshiped Love in a mass

Then each pair kissed and went their

separate ways, for each was now to choose a new valentine. The names of

all the gentlemen present, written on

slips of parchment, were now drawn

by the ladies from a casket. Thus each

lady received a new mate for the com-

ing year. Each gentleman was bound

by laws, which were read aloud to the

whole company, to be faithful to the

lady who had chosen him for a twelve-

month. He was to supply her with

flowers, to make her stated presents,

to act as her escort whenever she

wished, to compose songs in her honor,

to fight in her honor, to resent every

insult offered her. If in any respect

he falled he was to be driven from the

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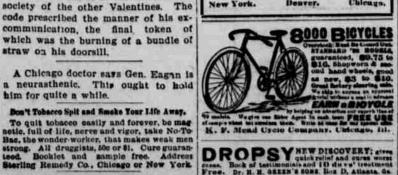
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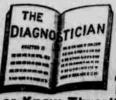
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