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He Stood 'Em Up.
A Georgia boy's composition on "The Lawmakers of Our Country" reads as follows: "My pa is a lawmaker. Ma makes the laws at home, an' pa makes 'em when she gives him a holiday. Pa has been in the legislature two times, an' he'll go there again if the voters don't git in their right mind 'fore he comes home. He gen'rally comes home on Christmas when we have something to eat. We expect him this Christmas."—Atlanta Constitution.

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First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	64 1/2 @ 65
WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	66 @ 67
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	41 @ 41
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	30 1/2 @ 31
Mixed ear.....	37 @ 37
OATS—No. 2 white.....	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
No. 3 white.....	20 @ 20 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	3 20 @ 3 25
Fancy straight winters.....	3 40 @ 3 50
Rye—No. 2.....	64 @ 65
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	14 15 @ 14 50
Clover, No. 1.....	13 00 @ 13 25
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	17 50 @ 18 00
Brown middlings.....	15 25 @ 15 75
Bran, bulk.....	16 50 @ 17 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	7 75 @ 8 00
Oat.....	7 75 @ 8 00

Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Ohio creamery.....	25 1/2 @ 26
Fancy country.....	23 @ 24
CHEESE—Ohio, net.....	13 @ 14
New York, net.....	13 @ 14
Foultry, etc.	
HENS—per pair.....	65 @ 65
CHICKS—No. 1.....	10 1/2 @ 11
TURKEYS—dressed.....	11 @ 12
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	19 @ 20

Fruits and Vegetables.	
BEANS—Green 1/2 bushel.....	1 50 @ 2 00
POTATOES—Fancy White bu.....	55 @ 61
CABBAGE—100 heads.....	1 50 @ 2 00
ONIONS—per bu.....	40 @ 50

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR.....	3 65 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	68 @ 68 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
OATS.....	30 1/2 @ 31
EGGS.....	24 @ 25
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	24 @ 26

PHILADELPHIA.	
FLOUR.....	3 55 @ 3 74
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69 @ 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31 1/2 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	29 1/2 @ 30
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	19 @ 19

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Patents.....	3 60 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2.....	41 1/2 @ 42
OATS—White Western.....	29 @ 30
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 25
EGGS—State and Penn.....	24 @ 25

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	5 43 @ 5 80
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	5 15 @ 5 35
Tidy, 1000 to 1150 lbs.....	4 70 @ 5 10
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	3 85 @ 4 15
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 60 @ 3 60
HOGS.	
Medium.....	4 80 @ 4 82
Heavy.....	4 70 @ 4 75
Roughs and stags.....	4 15 @ 4 35
SHEEP.	
Prime, 95 to 110 lbs.....	4 80 @ 4 80
Good, 85 to 100 lbs.....	4 61 @ 4 75
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	4 75 @ 4 25
Common.....	2 00 @ 3 25
Veal Calves.....	5 00 @ 8 00
LAMBS.	
Springer, extra.....	6 20 @ 6 30
Springer, good to choice.....	6 10 @ 6 20
Common to fair.....	5 75 @ 6 00
Extra yearlings, light.....	4 25 @ 4 25
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 15 @ 5 75
Medium.....	3 85 @ 4 05
Common.....	2 60 @ 3 80

TRADE REVIEW.

The Point is Expectations for the Coming Year.
Iron and Steel Market Lower.

In their "Weekly Review of Trade," R. S. Dun & Co., says: Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent. larger than in January, 1898, which had shown heavier business than in any year preceding, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. But the decrease of 9.6 per cent. in payments through clearing houses is wholly due to great speculative activity at New York last year, with sales of 12,031,832 shares against 6,518,920 to the same date this year, for payments outside this city have been 4.3 per cent. greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same part of any other month. This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only large transactions for plates at Pittsburg, going materially below 2.25, and for bars at Philadelphia below 2.20, the price of the association. Sheets are also lower at the East, but \$1 higher at Pittsburg. Sales of foundry pig at reduced prices include two for 10,000 tons, and No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at 3.24, but Bessemer and grey forge at Pittsburg are held unchanged, though without sales. The copper output of this country in 1899 was 252,206 tons greater by 91,000 or 53 1/2 per cent. than in 1895, while the foreign product last year, 89,240 tons, gained in the four years only 3,062 tons. The market for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active May option shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below last years, in three weeks 6,093,325 bushels, against 13,224,082 last year, and Pacific exports in the same weeks were 2,291,775, against 1,853,994 last year. Western receipts were in three weeks only 8,632,132 bushels, against 13,005,482 last year. Corn receipts are smaller than last year by 5,000,000 bushels for the three weeks, while exports have been 10,385,185 bushels, against 9,510,499 last year and this active movement caused spot quotations to advance. Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States, against 248 last year and 40 in Canada, against 32 last year.

Smallest Farm in United States.

The smallest farm in the United States, if not in the world, is to be found in Molina, Ga. It is owned by a stock company of six men, and contains one foot of land. It is known as the "doodle farm." A few years ago an exciting local election was to be decided by vote of the freeholders, and a politician decided one foot of land to six men jointly, thus giving each of them a vote. Six men can vote by virtue of owning one foot of land between them; but the woman possessing in her own right the largest landed estate in Molina has no vote. This is one of the anomalies that the Georgia Equal Suffrage Association is trying to rectify.—New York Sun.

Blackpool, England, a city of 40,000 population, owns and operates her street railways. It transports passengers for 3 1-3 cents per fare, lays by a sinking fund, pays interest and taxes, and makes a profit.



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Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Not So Looney.

Loonies often assume a superiority of intellect to others which is quite amusing. A gentleman while walking along a road not far from the side of which ran a railway, encountered a number of insane people out for exercise. With a nod toward the railway lines, he said to one of the lunatics: "Where does this railway go to?" The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment and then replied: "It doesn't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Agents.

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