Lavishness of a Young King.

The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars who crowd around his carriage.

What Do the Children Drink?

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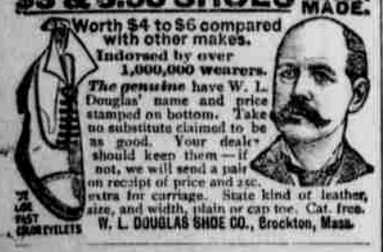

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Senate.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The House passed a number of bills of importance and the major portion of the session was devoted to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States gainst Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY.

The Senate turned down the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, Silver, of South Dakota, on Saturday, expressing sympathy with the Boers. Mr. Pettigrew moved to take up the resolution and his motion was defeated by a vote of 29 to 20.

No progress was made with the Alaska code bill. Mr. Turner, Democrat, Washington, and Mr. Hansbrough, Republican, North Dakota, charged that the great transportation companies had employed many foreigners to locate claims in the Cape Nome gold district, paying the foreigners about $2 a claim.

NINETIETH DAY.

The House passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevents the killing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open markets.

NINETY-FIRST DAY.

The Senate passed Senator Penrose's bill granting a pension of $50 a month to the widow of Captain Gridley, who commanded Dewey's flagship. It came before the Senate among a hundred or more bills of that character and was passed without comment.

MINES AND MINERS.

Cripple Creek the Richest Mining Section in the United States—Black Slate Quarry in West Virginia.

According to estimates by State Geologist Eugene A. Smith, the mineral output of Alabama in 1899 was 7,484,763 tons of coal, 2,627,000 tons of iron ore, 635,514 tons of stone for flux, 63,614 cubic feet of building stone, 14,144 tons of bauxite, 225,000 barrels of lime and about sixty tons of graphite.

Coal has been selling in Austria at $10 a ton, and some of the German schools have been closed for lack of fuel. Exports of American coal to Europe are becoming common. An English syndicate is said to have contracted for 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to be forwarded by way of New Orleans.

The output of native coal in Russia has enormously increased of late years; at the same time the import of the foreign article has steadily risen, and this in spite of duties, till at the present moment the import of foreign coal has become of such urgent necessity that the duties have had to be temporarily reduced or remitted altogether.

A portion of the Whitmer farm, at Bedington, Berkeley Co., W. Va., has been leased by Pennsylvania capitalists, who now have a force of men at work opening a black slate quarry. The slate from this quarry is about the same as, if not better, than that from the York, Pa., quarries, and the industry promises to be a valuable one.

Real diamonds have been found along the Maserana river in British Guiana, and that colony is anticipating a great boom as soon as the facts are known. The gems are of the Demerara variety, and are regarded as valuable. It was near the scene of the present find that Sir Walter Raleigh unsuccessfully tried to find the Eldorado along the Orinoco more than four hundred years ago.

Sixty-five feet of the Davis Coal & Coke Company's shaft at Henry, W. Va., has been sunk, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as is possible. The shaft, when complete, will be 460 feet deep. No other mine has ever been worked nearer than Hampshire along the W. Va. Central, and this new one will be the first within a distance of 20 miles on one side and 7 on the other.

According to a report issued by the geological survey, the mineral output of Canada for the year 1899 is placed at $47,000,000. Of this sum, gold is the largest factor, the total being $21,049,000, and of which the Yukon contributed $16,000,000. Coal is the next item of importance, the production for the year 1899 being $9,040,000. Since 1896, the mineral production of Canada has wellnigh doubled in value.

Cripple Creek is said to be the richest mining section in the United States. Last year there was $20,000,000 of gold secured in that little section of Colorado. It only covers 24 square miles, but out of that place more gold came last year than from the whole State of California or from Alaska. The richness of Cape Nome is nothing compared to the Cripple Creek region. It may surprise you to know that the Gold Mining Exchange of Colorado is the largest of its kind in the world. The daily business amounts to over $1,000,000 in shares, and of this fully one-quarter is on a cash basis. The price of seats on the exchange is more than the value of seats on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The Rhine of Ireland.

The Blackwater, which has been styled the Irish Rhine, has been included in many tourist programmes. Wicklow, a run of only an hour or two from Dublin, with its lakes and hills, has been made easily accessible to the ordinary tourist by good services of public cars and coaches. The up-to-date character of tourist enterprise in developing our tourist industry is evidenced by the fact that a service of automobiles is at present being organized to run from Dublin to the Dargle. The beautiful Lough Gill, in Sligo, and the winding banks of Erne, in Fermanagh, are now visited by hundreds for the one—generally a stray fisherman—who used to stroll along their shores.

German gas companies pay $18 a ton for Australian coal, and from $5.95 to $9.52 for English.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 69@	75
Rye—No. 2	56	56½
CORN—No 2 yellow, ear	47	47¼
No. 2 yellow, shelled	46	46½
Mixed shelled	44	45
OATS—No. 2 white	30	30½
No. 3 white	29½	29¾
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 55	3 60
Fancy straight winters	3 50	3 60
HAY—No. 1 timothy	17 50	17 00
Clover, No. 1	14 25	14 50
FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton	18 00	18 50
Brown middlings	15 75	16 25
Bran, bulk	17 00	17 25
STRAW—Wheat	8 00	8 25
Oat	7 50	7 75
Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin creamery $	20	20½
Ohio creamery	22	28
Fancy country roll	17	20
CHEESE—Ohio, new	12	12½
New York, new	12	12½
Poultry, etc.		
HENS—per pair	70	75
CHICKENS—dressed	13	14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	12½	13
Fruits and Vegetables.		
BEANS—Green ⅌ basket $	4 00@	4 25
POTATOES—Fancy White ⅌ bu	40	50
CABBAGE—per bbl		3 50
ONIONS—per bbl		2 50

BALTIMORE

FLOUR $	3 65@	3 85
WHEAT—No 2 red	71	71½
CORN—Mixed	44⅝	44¾
OATS	30	31
EGGS		12½
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	19	20

PHILADELPHIA

FLOUR $	3 55@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red		72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41½	40
OATS—No. 2 white	31	31½
BUTTER—Creamery, extra		18½
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts	12	12½

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents $	3 65@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red		76⅝
CORN—No. 2	..	46½
OATS—White Western		28½
BUTTER—Creamery	16	20
EGGS—State and Penn		13½

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.		
Extra, 1450 to 1600 lbs $	5 60@	5 70
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs	5 40	5 55
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs	5 20	5 30
Tidy, 1050 to 1150 lbs	5 00	5 15
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs	4 50	4 90
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	4 10	4 30
HOGS.		
Medium	5 45	5 47½
Heavy	5 40	5 45
Roughs and stags	4 25	4 75
SHEEP.		
Prime, 95 to 110 lbs	5 25	5 30
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	5 00	5 20
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs	4 25	4 80
Common	2 50	3 50
Veal Calves	5 00	7 05
LAMBS.		
Choice to extra	6 40	6 70
Good to choice	6 10	6 35
Fair to good	5 50	6 00
Culls to fair	3 50	5 00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The General Outlook is Far From Discouraging. Foreign Commerce Continues Active. Iron and Steel Status.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for the week, says: Failure returns for April are especially valuable because they show that there does not exist, in the most important branches of business, the conditions which threaten disaster. They call attention to one line in which some curtailment had seemed from previous returns to be in progress and has been hastened by extensive strikes in the building trades.

Some reaction from the abnormal excitement and expansion and rise of prices last year was necessary to continued prosperity. Its duration may, therefore, be expected to depend on the promptness with which production and prices adjust themselves to actual demands. Much progress in that adjustment has been made during the past week, with increased activity already resulting. Disputes about the terms of work and wages have made distinct progress toward settlement.

The reduction in prices of iron and steel and their products has gone far enough to bring out much new business. In pipes and tubes there is some yielding, with larger business in fence and other wire since the reduction. Not a sale of Bessemer pig is reported, the association still asking $24.90, while eastern pig is offered at Pittsburg below $23.00 and local forge is lower at $20.00, with eastern at $19.75. Chicago local coke has declined 50c and Southern also. There are large foreign contracts for pig pending and important sales of finished products for export have been made.

The close of the wool year has come without the scarcity which some expected, but with the average of quotations by Coates Bros. reduced in April about 1 cent. Cotton goods have shown weakness in transactions for future delivery and new business is narrow.

April exports of breadstuffs have been large, both wheat and corn surpassing last year's record. Atlantic exports of wheat in five weeks, flour included, have reached 11,080,903 bushels, against 10,744,798 bushels last year. Pacific exports, 3,153,250 bushels, against 2,090,737 bushels last year, and corn exports, 15,773,337 bushels, against 12,740,942 bushels last year.

All exports from New York in four weeks have been 33.4 per cent., or over $11,000,000 larger than last year, and with the gain of $15,000,000 in cotton from other ports the month's aggregate for merchandise should rise above $100,000,000. Imports will hardly exceed $70,000,000.

Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States, against 158 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 23 last year.

Bradstreet's says: That the basic conditions of general business, such as the outlook for the crops, the export demand and the increased purchasing power of the people at large, have not been much reduced, but on the contrary actually improved, seems evident from the advices received this week. Business at wholesale is relatively quieter, but more than ordinary marked attention is being concentrated upon the retail demand. Good crop prospects and the weakness in provisions, charged partly to increased receipts of hogs, but also attributed to bear operations by packers, have exercised a depressing influence upon corn and wheat.

Both at Fault.

She—"You don't kiss me like you did before we were married." He—"No? And before we were married you never tried to kiss me when you had a mouthful of pins."—Indianapolis Press.

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Sudan Baby.

In the Church of All Saints in Cairo took place lately an interesting ceremony, where an infant memorial of the overthrow of khalifadom in Africa was christened in the presence of a large gathering of English people and under the auspices of Queen Victoria. The small heroine of the gathering was the daughter of Col. Sir Reginald Wingate (pasha, sirdar of the Egyptian army and governor of the Sudan) and of Lady Wingate. The queen, represented by the Hon. Mrs. Talbot, was the principal godmother. The child was born the day after Sir Reginald Wingate's victory over the khalifa at Om Debrikat, where the dervishes were routed and the khalifa killed. Her majesty presented a diamond pendant to her godchild, who also received a handsome cup from Lord Cromer, a golden cross from the bishop of Jerusalem, who performed the ceremony, and a diamond cross from Sir R. Slatin. The child was christened Victoria Alexandrina Catherine.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers. 10c.

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