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Russia's Advance on China.

For nearly 30 years the boundary between China and Russia remained as agreed upon in the treaties of 1838 and or cold, the main point being a good agreed upon in the treaties of 1858 and 1860. But already the commercial and political activity of the Russians was overstepping it. They had established themselves in large numbers in the cities of Chinese Manchuria—in Kiakhta, Mukden, Kirin and Tsitsihar, the residence of the Mandarin Governor. The navigation of the Ossuri and the Sungari rivers fell wholly into their hands. The steamships of the Amur Company put Russia in rapid communations.

Company put Russia in rapid commun-ication with Japan and San Francisco.

"Scientific Missions traversed China in all directions. At Peking the Rus-san colony acquired a continually great-er importance and the ambassador of the czar wielded more influence at court than the consequence of the court than the representatives of any other tertainments.-International Monthly.

Liverpool has the largest dockage in

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well. Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when learn deserted you night after night sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



You ought to have known that hen you ceased to be regular in your urses, and you grew irritable with-it cause, that there was serious ouble somewhere.

ouble somewhere. You ought to know that indigestion

fou ought to know that indigestion, haustion, womb displacements, sting, dizziness, headache, and kache send the nerves wild with right, and you cannot sleep.

fra Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., J. Ill., whose portrait we pubered all these agonies, and ely cured by Lydia E. Pinketable Compound: her case a warning to others, and rry conviction to the minds ffering woman of the unency of Lydia E. Pinkham's ompound.

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FARM TOPICS

A Valuable Food. Buttermilk is a valuable food for both man and beast. It is that portion of the milk or cream left after the fat has been removed. It contains nitrogen, petash, phosphoric acid, soda and a certain proportion of milk sugar. A ton of buttermilk possesses a manurial value of two dollars. It is a more val-

nable food than many suppose.

If there are any draughts of air along the floor of the barn or stable, the cause may be openings near the foun-Bank up with earth and trample it down firmly. Should the weather become cold sprinkle with water and the earth will freeze on the surface and become hard, affording excellent protection against cold draughts.

The Care of Breeding Stock. Breeding stock should never be kept in a very fat condition. It is well known that fat sows produce weak and puny pigs, fat cows have milk fever at time of calving and fat mares have difficulty in raising their colts. The practice of having the breeding stock fat in order to secure premiums at fairs is responsible for much of the difficulty with breeding stock. Fat is of no advantage to an animal not intended for market. An animal in moderate condition-not poor nor fat-is usually in good health,

Money in Poultry in Winter.

Anything that brings each returns every day in the year assist the farmer in passing over the long period from harvest to harvest. A crop of wheat the year. The principal source of cash on many farms in the winter season is the poultry. The basket of eggs that goes to market always brings cash, and the fewla supply their product every lay in the year, and often with neglect on the part of their owners. Feed them well in winter and they will respond to the good treatment.

The Tool House on the Farm.

If every farm contained a tool house, in which every tool was kept in its place when not in use, there would be a great saving of time during the busy season. It often happens that the value of the time lost in seeking some tool not in its place is greater than the cost of the tool. Much of the loss of time and exposure of tools is due to lack of some suitable place of storage. It cests but little to build a tool house as it need not be proof against heat

appreciated. No farmer ever fed an animal because he intends to give such food free of cost. He looks forward to the time when the animal is expected to pay for what it receives. The live stock offer a market for many articles that could not profitably be shipped. and if the animals only paid for the food they received, with no extra profit, the farmer will succeed in selling much waste material in that manner,

Recping Vegetables in the Winter. Beets, turnips and carrots can be kept in bins in the barn or cellar. A layer of carrots and a layer of dry oats or corn, or even of sand, will keep them even temperature and sudden freezing and thawing. The same applies to potatoes or other root crops. Cold does not do them as much damage as warmth. It is when they thaw suddenly that they begin to decay, Apples will remain frozen without being impaired in keeping qualities, but they will soon show the effects of thawing. At! root crops that are kept just above the freezing point will remain in good

When Pullets Should Lay Eggs.

Early maturity of pullets is considered an advantage by some, but when pullets begin to lay before they are five months old, as happens frequently with Leghorns, the eggs are small, and until the pullets a.e nearly a year old the size of the eggs will not increase. The early laying is a severe tax on the fowl, and if a record is kept for a year It will be found that such pullets do not lay as many eggs in twelve months as the pullets which begin to lay at seven months of age. There is nothing gained by forcing the pullets to commence laying when they are very

Very Cheap Corn Harvester. The little illustration shows the very cheapest harvester possible. It is simply a sled with wide platform and sharp cut edges at a. The sled is drawn between two rows of corn. The stalks are cut off by the cutters at a and caught by two men who stand or sit



SIMPLE CORN HARVESTER.

on the sled. When an armful is gathered the horse is stopped and the corn taken to the shock and placed in position. By placing wheels at the rear and front of the sled the draft is great-ly reduced. These sleds can be made for almost nothing and answer fairly well. There are a number of more expensive ones on the market which in some ways are more satisfactory.— American Agriculturist.

THE MARKETS.

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CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs. \$ 5 5066 5 65

Prime, 1500 to 1400 lbs. \$ 5 506 5 65

Prime, 1500 to 1400 lbs. \$ 5 20 5 35

Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs. \$ 4 50 4 16

Fat heifers. \$ 3 75 4 15

Butcher, 500 to 1000 lbs. \$ 4 60 4 25

Common to fair. \$ 3 8755 4 15

Oxen, common to fat. \$ 3 50 4 25

Common to good fat hulbs & ows 2 50 8 50

Milch cows, cach. \$ 20 00 50 00

Extra milch cows, each. \$ 35 00 50 00 MOON.

Extra, medium weight wethers, \$ 4 00@ 4 10 Good to choice. 3 65 3 85 Medium 3 00 3 50 Common to fair. 1 50 2 85 Lames.

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 Veal, common to fair
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TRADE REVIEW.

New York Authorities Say Business is Brightening-Argentino Wheat Crop Reports Not So Discouraging as Before.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in num-erous instances better demand has caus-ed small advances. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for ex-port are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce for steel

Russian ports send out wheat freely and even in Argentine the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for for-eign account meets every advance, and exports are behind last year's. West-ern receipts are fairly large, but the ern receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light. A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 5.60.

Tardy winter weather is making havoc with textile industries, and almost counteracts the election. Wool is more active at Boston them.

active at Boston than at any previous time this year, but speculation is reappearing. Manufacturers buy in moderation, but sales at the three chief Eastern markets reached 8,131,000 pounds.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour shipments for the week agreement. Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,555,507 bushels, against 3,612,421 bushels last week; 4,650,842 bushels in the corresponding week of 1809; 3,774,603 bushels in 1808; 5,445,542 bushels in 1897, and 4,664,515 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 67,412,071 bushels, against 77,230,858 bushels last season, and 77,620,216 bushels in 1808-90. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,287,627 bushels against 3,020,110 bushels last week; 4,581,447 bushels in this week a year ago; 2,342,745 bushels in 1808; 2, week; 4,581,447 bushels in this week a year ago; 2,342,745 bushels in 1898; 2,-651,546 bushels in 1897, and 3,782,036 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 60,668,079 bushels, against 83,423,247 bushels last season, and 53,297,192 bushels in 1898-

Failures for the week in the United States number 161 against 165 last week; 182 in this week a year ago; 187 in 1808; 273 in 1807 and 258 in 1806. Canadian failures for the week number 17 against 16 last week: 23 in this week a year ago; 30 in 1808, 33 in 1807, and 44 in 1806.

Corpses for Targets.

Target practice is now in progress on the grounds near Kunersdorf and Juterberg, Germany, where the experts are testing the perforating capacity of the latest Mauser model and the latest field guns. As targets several hundred of pauper corpses are being used. The bullet tear asunder all the softer inner organs and frightfully mangle the bodies.

The Yang-Tse plain supports a popu-

Romance of Tall Buildings.

Of course all these men in the tall building, whether possessed of creative genius or of intelligence enough only to run one of the elevators, are alike philistines to those persons who find anothing remarks or interesting in our philistines to those persons who had nothing romantic or interesting in our modern, much maligned skyscrapers, which have also been called "monu-ments of modern materialism," and ev-en worse names, no doubt, because they are unprecedent and unacademic, probably, as much as because ugly and unre

strained, says a writer in Scribner's. To many of us, however, shameless as it may be to confess it, these downtown streets are fascinating enough for what they are to-day, even if they had no past to make them all the more charming; and these erect, jubilant young buildings, whether beautiful or not, seem quite interesting—from their bright tops, where, far above the turmoil and confusion, Mrs. Janitor sits sewing in the sun while the children play hide-and-seek behind water-buts and air-shaits (there is no danger of falling off, it is a relief to know, because the roof is walled in like a garden) down to the dark bottom where are the safe deposit vaults, and the trusty old watchmen and the oblong boxes with great fortunes in them, alongside of wills that may cause family fights a few years it may be to confess it, these downtown

that may cause family fights a few years later, and add to the affluence of certain lawyers in the offices overhead.

Deep down, 30 or 40 fect under the crowded sidewalk, the stokers shovel coal under the big boilers all day, and electricians do interesting tricks with switchboards, somewhat as in the hold of a modern battleship. In the many tiers of floors overhead are the men with the minds that make these high buildings necessary and make downtown what it is, with their dreams and schemes, their courage and imagination, their trust and distrust in the knowledge and ignorance of other human beings, which are means by which they bring about great successes and great fail-ures, and have all the fun of playing a game, with the peace of conscience and self-satisfaction which come from hard work and manly sweat.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sun-light, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggista.

Alabama has a fine old capitol, set on a hill and rich in historical associations, but it has no governor's mansion and is beginning to think it needs one.

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Some 2,000,000 pounds of camphorare consumed in the United States year-

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LUCAS COUNTY,
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Hworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, saal A. D. 1886. A. W. CHESSON.

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A burglar stole \$600 from a resident of St. Paul, Minn. The next day he re-turned that sum and \$250 to boot.

I am sure Plac's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago, -Mas. Tuos. Rossins, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Taxon: "Do you have an alarm clock at your house?" Paxon: "We don't have to have; we've got twins."

Take Laxative Brown Quinter Tablets. All drugglets refund the money if it falls to cure, E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

England for many years.

Novel London Restaurant.

There is a famous site in London where once stood the palace of Cromwell, Earl of Essex, and afterward the hall of the Drapers' Company. Here will be opened in a few days one of the most remarkable and magnificent res-taurants in London, the Throgmorton. It is the nineteenth century develop-It is the nineteenth century develop-ment of the old eatinghouses of the city, in which you dived down a few steps, into a musty apartment, where very plain food, but good wine, was procur-able. At the Throgmorton the proprie-tors have dived to some purpose. They have dived and tunneled, and have constructed a restaurant of three floors un-derground which apparently consists chiefly of long galleries all luxuriously fitted and furnished.

The kitchens are a dream of culinary resourcefulness. The cellars are such that the wines can be kept at the exact temperature good for their health, and the grill-room is something to make one look back with disdain to the old one look back with disdain to the old days when the hungry city man used to personally select his chop or steak at Bannister's, the butcher, and hurry off with it in paper to one of the places where he might have it grilled for a penny, with bread and condiments extra.—Cardiff Western Mail.

In the last presidential election Mc-Kinley received 142,500 more votes than all his competitors collectively.

McKinley's plurality in 1896 295,072; McKinley's apparent plurality in 1900,

Just one populist vote was cast in Savannah, Ga., at the recent State election.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Three great and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Hervura Blood and Merve Remedy.



Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides near 905 Main Street, Hartford,

Conn., says:

"My daughter Luiu became very ill with St. Vitus dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she loot the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not ind anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, cutirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise ber, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remodes without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no dectors could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, i determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She cats and sleeps well, and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the heat we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became affected with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe attack. The mouth would be drawn spasmodically far to one side, the hands and arms were restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent noder her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so servous that she would scream almost like a manine and then have fits of crying. After two mouths' freatment without a cure, I concluded to try Dr. Groene's Netwarn blood and serve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and to day is a picture of health."

Remains of an Ancient Galley.

The remains of an ancient galley have been found six feet below the surface at Tottenham Marshes, during the excava-tions for the new reservoirs of the East London Water Company. The supposed to have belonged to the main streets of Boston in the day-mes who were defeated in Lea Valley

King Alfred in 804 A. D. A. icet. Its timbers are of oak and elm, and, from the form of the rivets used, it by King Alfred in 804 A. D. An antique sword and some bones of animals now extinct in England were also dug up, and have been sent to the British Museum,

The present season is reported to have been the finest for rose-growing in England for many years.

The present season is reported to gaged in the acetylene industry. Most of the burners are made at Nuremberg, and Fever is a bottle of GROTE'S TASTELEMS Of the burners are made at Nuremberg.

There are no fewer than twenty-six small towns in Germany lighted by acc-tylene gas. The first plant of this kind for lighting small towns in Germany was erected at Hassfurt, a town of 2,500 inhabitants,

There is only one sudden deamong women to eight among men.



There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Lumbago Both disable and cripple,

Sciatica

St. Jacobs Oil

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Take one-half glassful on arising in the morning and you will feel the remarkable effects in half an hour.

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The number of persons cremated in Germany from 1870 to 1899 was 3,110. Mrs. Winslow's Socthing Syrap for childrenething, softens the gums, reduces inflamm; tion, allays pain, curse wind coile 25c a buttle

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