When American armies were in Cuba the island was almost depleted of cattle, a vast number of the animals having been killed for food. Now the ranchmen and farmers are busy stocking up again and have made heavy drafts on Florida, which, as a consequence, has about been stripped of its better grades of cattle.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book, and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year by Professor DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meterological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company at 100 William street, New York.

North Carolina, in colonial days, was called the "Old North Colony," and the name with State instead of colony, has been retained to the present time. It has also been called "Turpentine State," from the importance of this article in the list of its exports.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A test has been made which shows that a rock can fly 60 miles an hour. The hawk makes 150 miles in the same time.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

Kansas City is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold 25 carloads.

A Headache Cure Not Composed of Harmful Drugs.

Garfield Headache Powders enjoy the distinction of being Absolutely Pure, Effective and Harmless; they are made from Herbs.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 70	@ 71
Rye—No. 2	60	61
CORN—No. 2 yellow, car	43	44
No. 2 yellow, shelled	42	42¼
Mixed car	41	42
OATS—No. 2 white	29½	30
No. 3 white	28¾	29¼
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 90	4 00
Fancy Straight Winters	3 70	3 90
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 25	15 50
Clover No. 1	13 75	14 25
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	18 50	19 00
Brown middlings	15 00	16 00
Brun, bulk	16 00	16 25
STRAW—Wheat	10 00	11 00
Oat	10 00	11 00

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	@ 26	@ 26½
Ohio creamery	24	24½
Fancy country roll	15	16
CHEESE—Ohio, new	11¼	11½
New York, new	12¼	12½

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb	@ 7½	@ 8
CHICKENS—dressed	12½	13
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	26	27

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy, per bushel	@ 2 10	@ 2 15
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bu	55	58
CABBAGE—per barrel	90	1 00
ONIONS—per bushel	90	1 00

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR	@ 3 80	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77	77¼
CORN—mixed	42⅞	42⅞
OATS	32	32½
EGGS	25	26
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	25	26

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	@ 3 30	@ 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	76½	76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed	42½	43
OATS—No. 2 white		31½
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	25	26
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts		27

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	@ 3 70	@ 3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red		80
CORN—No. 2		45¾
OATS—White western	31	35
BUTTER—Creamery	17	25
EGGS—State and Penna	22	26

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.	@ 5 50	@ 5 75
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs	5 00	5 25
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs	4 00	4 50
Fat heifers	3 60	4 25
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs	3 85	4 25
Common to fair	3 25	3 85
Oxen, common to fat	3 00	4 10
Common to good fat bulls & cows	2 50	3 60
Milch cows, each	20 00	35 00
Extra milch cows, each	35 00	55 00

HOGS.

Prime medium weights	@5 45	@ 5 50
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 40	5 50
Good to choice packers	5 40	5 50
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 30	5 35
Skip pigs	3 50	4 25
Prime heavy hogs	5 30	5 35
Common to fair	4 75	5 25
Roughs	3 50	5 00
Stags	3 00	4 00

SHEEP.

Extra, medium weight wethers	@ 4 25	@ 4 50
Good to choice	4 00	4 25
Medium	3 25	4 00
Common to fair	1 50	3 50

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra spring	@ 5 75	@ 6 00
Lambs, good to choice, spring	5 25	5 75
Lambs, common to fair, spring	4 50	5 00

CALVES.

Veal, extra	@ 7 00	@ 7 25
Veal, good to choice	6 50	7 00
Veal, common to fair	4 50	5 50
Veal, common heavy	3 00	4 00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Comparatively Slow—Wheat Movement Was Heavy and Corn Exporting Showed Better Than Usual.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Only in the textiles is special hesitation shown. Staple products are firm, iron and steel prices are held without trouble, boots and shoes and wool are steady, and all with fair demand. Construction of bridges and buildings, together with contemplated track elevation, crowds the capacity of all concerns making structural shapes of iron and steel. Orders for locomotives, cars, rails and all forms of railway equipment are also abundant, and there is no sign of reaction in the industry. Plate and sheet mills have a large business and merchant steel is in brisk demand. Competition is keen, however, and increased operations fail to affect prices. New schedules are promised in the near future, and lower freight rates are anticipated. Stocks decreased slightly in December, but there is fear of accumulation and quotations at Pittsburg and Philadelphia have declined during the past week.

Bradstreet's says of grain: Cereals have given a further exhibition of life this week, partly on light Northwest receipts and advices that Argentine shipments will not exceed 35,000,000 bushels, but also largely on the heavier volume of Wall street money seeking an outlet in the grain market. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,961,095 bushels, against 3,914,301 last week, 4,248,926 in the corresponding week of 1900, 5,647,071 in 1899, 5,299,517 in 1898, and 3,948,154 bushels in 1897. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 104,026,851 bushels, against 110,752,801 last season and 134,036,048 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,897,345 bushels, against 4,470,521 last week, 3,614,576 this week a year ago, 3,297,072 in 1899, 4,641,759 in 1898 and 3,757,281 in 1897. From July 1 to date this season, corn exports are 103,608,035 bushels, against 118,920,757 last season and 89,091,999 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 322, against 268 last week, 295 in 1900, 304 in 1899, 323 in 1898 and 478 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 36, against 23 last week, 28 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1899, 58 in 1898 and 59 in 1897.

For Universal Suffrage.

The Cuban constitutional convention, in secret session, decided, by a practically unanimous vote, to insert in the draft constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. Only one vote, it is understood, was cast against the proposal. Friends of Gen. Maximo Gomez, who assert that he is the popular candidate for the presidency, are elated over the prospect.

Suez Canal to be Widened.

The Suez canal is to be deepened and widened, if Mr. Linden W. Bates, the London hydraulic engineer, who is now at Suez, reports that the work can be done within a reasonable figure. The Canal Company hopes that the great waterway can be enlarged by the use of dredges, which are comparatively inexpensive. There is great need of more room in the channel, for ships have been growing even greater, while the canal has remained unchanged.

Mr. Bates, who is now going over the canal is enroute to Queensland, for whose government he has built three colossal dredges on the Tyne. These are to be used in clearing the harbors of Queensland of mud and detritus. The largest of the trio is the Hercules, a sea-going dredge of 5,000 horse-power, and, by permission of the Queensland government, it will be held in the canal for a time and experiments made under the direction of Mr. Bates. If it proves that dredging is a satisfactory method of enlarging the waterway between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal Company will proceed forthwith to arrange for improvement on a large scale.

Both the war office and the colonial office are concerned in the enlargement of the canal, and the request made to Mr. Bates to go to Suez was endorsed by the latter department.

Electricity in the Schools.

In an article in the current number of Success Thomas A. Edison makes some hopeful predictions for electricity. He says: "Not only as a motive power for massive enterprises will electricity find uses during the coming half century, but it will also be applied to the 'gentler sciences,' if I may use the term. By this I mean surgery, optics and astronomy, but greater minds than mine must dwell on this particular branch of electrical usage. Already we have surgical instruments that are being operated by electricity with gratifying success; indeed, they have gone beyond the experimental stage. It will find a large field in the operation of manufacturing machinery, as the Niagara Falls plant shows, and it may even extend to the airship, but I think it best to confine its uses to the earth, until these uses have been exhausted.

"Electricity as a science should be made one of the several studies in every school in the land. It should rank with spelling and arithmetic; for, the more it is used, the more potent it becomes as an important element in all of the world's general affairs, and its value, in connection with practical business and business affairs, cannot be given too prominent a place in America's future."

Indigo to be Displaced.

British manufacturers have not thought it worth while to study the progressive chemistry of analine or napthol dyes, says a London correspondent to the Paris Messenger. They have been content to leave the field open to Germany, and the result is now obvious. Time was when British aniline dyes commanded the market of the world. It is impossible to understand why that market was ever lost. Nothing but indifference can account for it, and then we have to explain the indifference, which is impossible. At any rate, the market has gone, and there is not an aniline or napthol dye used at the present day which is not produced in Germany.

The industry of the manufacture of British dyes is dead, and the industry in British India of the growth of indigo will follow it. Behar and other provinces will feel it, and it will mean the ruin of innumerable natives who have lived year after year on the produce of indigo. Dyeing with indigo, however, is at best a clumsy and prolonged process. It means immersions in various compounds according to the material of the fabric to be dyed.

Like indigotine, the new German dye provides for a single bath. So confident are the manufacturers of the success of their product that a considerable sum has been spent on the necessary productive plant, and the new year will witness the advent of the new dye. Save as a specialty indigo will not last beyond a year or two, and then another British industry will have succumbed to German competition.

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