

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98.

According to the World Almanac the following states have abolished capital punishment: Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island and Kansas.

What Causes Headache. From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache.

Still At It. "Let the galled jade wince," wrote the editor, and the intelligent compositor in the prohibition town set it up.

That Dry Hacking Cough needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches, which will quickly relieve the cough.

School Buildings Unsafe. Inspection of the 360 public and 200 private and parochial school buildings in Chicago disclosed that about fifty schools were unsafe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

England's Volcanic Fires. A burning cliff which recently aroused fears of a volcanic explosion at Lyme Regis, England, has called renewed attention to a kind of earth fire, not connected with volcanoes.

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Trusts in Germany. The trust proper is less highly developed in Germany than in America, but in nearly every branch of industry syndicates, agreements and conventions or "kartells," as they are termed, are controlling largely the business situation.

HAPPY OLD AGE Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating. As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old and attend to my business every day."

"Whenever I make extra effort I add on Grape-Nuts food and it fills the bill. I can think and do a great deal easier."

There's a Reason. Name given Grape-Nuts Co., Battle Creek, Mich. The Road to Wellville, in

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

W. W. Astor increased his gift to the Oxford endowment fund to \$100,000.

Rear-Admiral Evans will relinquish command of the battleship fleet in July.

J. P. Morgan headed a syndicate that purchased a large nitrate field in Chile for \$12,500,000.

The Hon. James Cully, son of Viscount Selby, was committed to jail for contempt of court in abducting his daughter.

Prince Kuni, special envoy of the Emperor of Japan, arrived at Madrid, to confer on Queen Victoria a decoration granted by the Mikado.

General Hugh Cameron, the Kansas hermit, has signified his intention of retiring from the woods and spending the remaining years of his life in an automobile.

J. C. S. Beckham, for eight years Governor of Kentucky, announced his permanent and unconditional retirement from politics at a banquet given him by 300 Democrats.

Dr. Jacoby, in an address before the Conference on Congestion, in New York City, said poor ventilation resulting from crowded quarters bred and spread tuberculosis.

M. D. Pokotloff, Russian Minister to China, who was in this country in 1905 to aid in the negotiation of the Russo-Japanese War, died at Pekin.

Brigadier-General Royal Thaxter Frank, U. S. A., retired, died in his home in Washington, D. C., in his seventy-sixth year.

In a speech to Camp Fire Club of America, Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the Department of Agriculture, declared that a great war is imminent in this country, and that the forest rangers will be scouts.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Bourke Cockran was dropped from all Tammany Hall committees.

New Zealand and Tasmania hope to see the American battleship fleet.

Japan will enforce regulations restricting the importation of arms into China.

The Japanese Government has decided to establish a tobacco monopoly in Korea.

Japan is considering a proposition to lease her railways to a foreign syndicate.

China will pay an indemnity to Japan and retain the arms seized on board the Tatsu.

No member of the Cabinet will attend the Republican National Convention as a delegate.

The Chilean section of the transandine tunnel on the Arica and La Paz Railway has been opened.

The Russian Minister of Justice has asked the Duma to vote \$1,000,000 to enlarge the overcrowded prisons.

The news that the American battleship fleet would visit Australia was received with rejoicing at Sydney and Melbourne.

New York City is suffering from recurrent waves of scarlet fever and measles, and all the contagious disease hospitals are filled.

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Secretary Taft, speaking in Michigan, advocated greater railway regulation to prevent Government ownership and the increased centralization of power it would entail.

Testifying for the Government, a one time employe of the Standard Oil Company declared that the company paid regularly for information concerning the shipments of its rivals.

HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke in support of the ship subsidy bill.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, spoke on alleged executive encroachments on the legislative power.

Representative Lilley testified before the House committee which is investigating his charges.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill, amplified, the total being increased \$1,225,000, passed the House.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution for an investigation of speculative loans and other alleged banking abuses.

Senator Lodge urged the passage of the Aldrich currency bill as the best means to prevent a recurrence of financial disturbances.

Representative Lilley's attorneys withdrew from the submarine scandal inquiry because they were not permitted to examine witnesses.

Representative Hobson, before a House investigating committee, said a submarine boat concern's representative had offered him influence in exchange for support.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, declared that a reign of terror existed in Washington, and charged that the prevalence of crime was due to the inefficiency of the police.

It was disclosed that President Roosevelt had a report from United States secret service agents on Wall Street gambling before he announced his intended investigation.

An investigation of the Postoffice Department was called for, charges being made of fraud in the system of weighing mails by which the railroads had robbed the people of \$70,000,000.

The House Committee on Appropriations reported a pension bill which abolishes all agencies in outside cities and consolidates payments in a central distributing agency in Washington.

GETTING HIS.

"Of course you don't want anything you are not entitled to," said the conscientious man.

"Of course not," answered Senator Sorghum; "but I will incidentally remark that I always have the best legal talent available to ascertain what I am entitled to."—Washington Star.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Trade Reports Show That the Process of Readjustment Will Consume Considerable Time.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade reports indicate a little more activity and the percentage of idle machinery decreases, but more reductions in wages and dividends show that the process of readjustments will take some time.

More business is slowly coming to the steel mills, but expectations of lower prices has postponed many orders that soon will be placed.

Pig iron is extremely quiet, more inquiries being noted than last month, but little actual business is placed.

Coke ovens increase output slowly, although normal activity waits for similar conditions at iron furnaces.

Railway interests are slowly increasing purchases of locomotives, cars and other equipment, but this department and other heavy lines of steel are much quieter than the lighter forms, such as wire and wire products, tin plate and pipe.

"Building operations have not revived as rapidly as we had hoped."

"In the textile industry the most significant development is the unanimity with which cotton mills, especially in New England, have announced a 10 per cent reduction in wages to take effect at the end of this month.

Jobbers report restricted orders and there is also complaint regarding collections. The export trade in cottons lack feature. As to wooleens, the slight improvement noted last week, has continued, but trade is still light, and chiefly in colored worsteds.

"Inactivity continues in the New England footwear industry, factories running on short time, as a rule. Many cities report an output of 40 per cent full capacity, and shipments through Boston are about 25 per cent below those of a year ago.

Leather is more active, although some lines are practically shut down. A firmer feeling in the hide market is not accompanied by many actual changes in prices, but larger sales have reduced packers' stocks."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Dairy Products.

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Poultry, Etc.

Table listing market prices for poultry and other goods.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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BALTIMORE.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK.

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Table listing market prices for cattle.

Table listing market prices for hogs.

Table listing market prices for sheep.

Table listing market prices for calves.

President Roosevelt has done well, thinks the Springfield Republican, to urge that more ample provision be made for members of the life-saving service.

Justice and humanity alike call for the care of men in that dangerous employ who may be injured in the line of duty, and for their families in case of death.

Another attempt has failed to wrest from the sands of the Mexican shore line the treasure supposed to be lying with the bones of the steamer Golden Gate, which was burned off Manzanillo in 1822.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Astor Aids Oxford. William Waldorf Astor originally promised \$50,000 when the Oxford University endowment fund reached \$500,000; he now promises to give \$100,000 when the fund reaches this amount.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

The Automobile. No one doubts that the automobile has come to stay. There is every indication that its use will be increasingly great.

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HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH

Has No Cares and No Anxiety for Future Events.

Johann Schmid, who lives in a cottage in the village of Suhr, in the canton of Argovie, Switzerland, has had painted across the front of his dwelling in large letters the sentence: "Here lives the happiest man on earth."

Schmid, who is 55 years of age, said to an interviewer: "I defy you to find a happier man than myself. I have never worked, never married, never been ill, and have never been anxious for the future. I eat well, drink well, and sleep well. What more would you have?"

When in his teens Schmid was left by his father an income of about \$1 a week and a small piece of land. He built his cottage on the land, and has occupied it ever since.

Bequest Refused.

The French Academy refused the \$20,000 bequeathed to it by Mlle. Louise H. Leclerc, who died in New York last year, to be used, according to the terms of her will, in "raising" the moral tone of France.

The Academy holds the acceptance of this fund would be tantamount to admitting the opinion of the testatrix, who regarded her native country as a sink of iniquity.

FTB, St. Vitus' Dance; Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Regeneration by Mandamus. A Kansas man has brought suit against the pastor of a church at Paola because the parson refused to admit him as a member of his flock.

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I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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