United States Legation in Berlin.

The United States government has been inquiring through the proper channel as to the cost of purchasing or erecting its own buildings for the embassies and legations and several of the large consulates-general in Europe. It may astonish many to learn that Berlin was found the most expensive capital in the world, so far as the cost of real estate and of buildings was concerned. The only really suitable building found there for the purpose would cost $800,000. The Russian embassy building in Berlin, which is located Unter den Linden, and which is, indeed, a veritable palace, so spacious and stately is it, would cost about $4,000,000 to build to-day, ground and all. But it is, too, roomy and elegant enough to have served repeatedly for traveling quarters for Russian Czars passing through Berlin. What a miserable contrast forms the excuse for an office which the United States embassy occupies in Berlin, in Kronen strasse, a street of small shops. In the basement of the building is a barber shop, on the ground floor a wine and schnapps shop, and above the embassy offices reside a score of private persons.

Possibly no man is as anxious to go to war as he pretends to the reporters.

Hip Disease

Had Five Running Sores—Could Not Walk Without Crutches.

"I suffered from hip disease and had five running sores on one of my hips. I could not walk without crutches. I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a perfect cure. I am now well and have no trouble from impure blood." Annie Robert, 49 Fourth Street, Fall River, Mass. Remember

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake in the shoes. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE Ltd., 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH EMIRO, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1895.

A Michigan pastor recently surprised his congregation with this announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the evening."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Vacant Land in the United States.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that only a little more than one-half of the public domain of the United States is either reserved or appropriated. The area still remaining vacant amounts to 501,343,953 acres, without including Alaska, which is supposed to embrace nearly 400,000,000 acres more. The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,692 acres. Of this, 741,702,365 acres is now owned by individuals or by corporations or by states, or has passed out of the control of the general government. The amount reserved for schools, Indians, military and naval purposes, railroad grants, parks, forest reservations, etc., including all territory reserved from sale for any purpose whatsoever, amounts to 132,441,744 acres, so that, taking the reserve land and the vacant land together, only about one-half of the area of the United States has actually passed out of control of the government, and if Alaska is included, the unoccupied area is larger by 300,000,000 acres than that which is occupied.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

From Manufacturer to Consumer.

For the asking we mail you our Lithographed Carpet Catalogue, showing goods in lithographed colors. For samples, send eight cents. ALL CARPETS SEWED FREE, AND FREIGHT PAID TO YOUR STATION.

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LIVING RENT FREE.

Philadelphia Man Who Went Broke Because He Did Not Pay.

A Philadelphia man has lived ten years in a house for which he paid no rent and no taxes. It belonged to the gas company, and he had paid rent regularly until the property of the company was transferred to the city. He says himself: "I don't remember how long it is since I stopped paying rent. It was when the gas office was on 7th street. I went there one day with my rent and offered it to Mr. White, who had charge of the gas company's real estate, but he refused to take it, and told me that it was to be paid at the city treasurer's office in the future. I took it up there and a young man there said he could not take it, as he couldn't find record of any such a house. He told me that they would notify me when they were ready to take my money. I went back to Mr. White and he advised me to go home and wait until I heard from them. Well, I waited." Nobody came to collect money until recently, when the city discovered its title and sent a man to collect. The tenant got a day to consider and promptly skipped. But his experience with a free rent does not seem to be satisfactory, if we may trust to his wife. "Yes," says she, resentfully, "he thought it was a snap, and look where he is now—no money, no business, looking for a job, and a family to support. He wouldn't take my advice and move to where business was good, but he hugged his snap and stuck here in that stagnant neighborhood and spent money on repairs for the house and didn't make any money."—Philadelphia Record.

Misinformation in Australia.

The following account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike is taken from an Australian newspaper: "The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveler takes a canoe, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B. C. At the latter point he takes a sailing vessel direct to Dawson City."

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

FEAR and love are foes.

Envy bites its keeper.

Opportunity may trip a giant.

Hunger and ambition are hard to rock to sleep.

Unbelief's morning star never rises.

A good name is made, not bestowed.

Public opinion is never tongue-tied.

The abuse of health is veiled suicide.

Every heart has a thorn and a throne.

The man who thinks leads the crowd.

Carmel faith leads to Carmel victory.

The grumbler blows out his own lamp.

Small boats must keep near the shore.

If you can't be a sun, don't be a cloud.

Heart wisdom is ahead of book learning.

Man never makes truth; he only discovers it.

The man above suspicion lives above the stars.

Ignorance and witchcraft are fast friends.

It is hard for bad motives to drive good bargains.

The farm and the garden are the best gold diggings.

Compared to eternity, this life is as the last gasp of the dying.

Discretion is not cowardice, neither is blatant volubility courage.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.

A prayer for guidance on election day is quite as appropriate as on Sunday.

Weeds thrive best in richest soil. This applies to churches as well as to fields and gardens.

Lot not only "pitched his tent toward Sodom," but he was found living right down town when destruction came.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." Imagine a saloon keeper horrified at the desolation wrought by Spain in Cuba.

Through the cloud of imminent war, "a prudent man forseeth the evil," but that does not hinder him from doing his duty.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

After the passage of a large number of private pension bills and listening to a carefully prepared speech on the advantages of Republican tariff legislation by Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, the Senate Wednesday resumed consideration of the International American bank bill. An amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted extending the privileges of the measure to all citizens of the United States, instead of restricting them to those mentioned in the bill. When the Senate adjourned consideration of the bill had not been concluded.

Five minutes after the opening of the Senate's session Thursday the message clerk of the House of Representatives delivered to the Senate the Hawaiian annexation resolution passed by the House Wednesday evening. At the suggestion of Chairman Davis, the resolution was laid before the Senate and was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The foreign relations committee, through Mr. Davis, the chairman, Friday reported favorably to the senate the Newlands resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Davis announced his purpose of calling up the resolutions for consideration, but as the senate decided later to adjourn until Monday the debate upon the resolutions will not begin until that time.

The bill to incorporate the International American bank in accordance with the congress, which has occupied a greater part of the senate's time this week, was passed Friday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 23. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America.

HOUSE.

With Representative John Dalzell presiding as speaker pro tem. in the absence of Speaker Reed, the House Wednesday afternoon by the overwhelming majority of 209 yeas to 91 nays passed the Newlands resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

The general deficiency bill was considered Thursday by the house, but was not disposed of. It probably will be taken up to-morrow and passed unless the private calendar is urged.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) called up the bill supplemental to the war revenue measure designed to supply some omissions and to strengthen the means of administering the revenue act. It exempts from taxation mutual casualty, fidelity and guarantee companies conducted not for profit. After explanation by Mr. Dingley the bill was passed.

The general deficiency bill and conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house Friday.

HEAVY WAR EXPENSES.

Deficiency Bill of $224,032,323 Reported to the House—An Emergency Navy Fund.

The general deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323, was reported to the house a few days ago by the committee on appropriations. All but $18,295,026 is for war expenses and $8,970,872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions.

The bill is the largest deficiency bill ever presented to congress and the largest appropriation bill put through that body since the civil war, a special appropriation bill of upwards of $700,000,000 enacted into a law in 1863 eclipsing it. In addition to the amount carried by this bill, appropriations have been made during the session to supply deficiencies aggregating $115,256,156, making in all for deficiencies, including the present measure, $339,288,488. Of this amount $211,183,453 is distinctively for war expenses and is independent of amounts carried in the naval and fortification acts and in the naval auxiliary act, which appropriated $2,000,000.

Under the head of naval establishment the bill carries $10,000,000 for an emergency naval fund, and a maximum of $500,000 of the sum appropriated for the creation of an auxiliary naval force is authorized to be expended for the repair and equipment of vessels so purchased.

The following appropriations are included under the head of military establishment:

Pay of volunteers under act approved April 22, 1898, and subsequent acts for the six months beginning July 1, $25,926,256; also volunteers' pay under that act and subsequent acts, mustered into service under the president's call of May 25, to be available from June 1 to December 31, 1898, in all $14,699,881.

Total for war department and military establishment war expenses, $178,217,876.

English Crews Revolt.

Serious trouble is threatened aboard the auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard, now at Newport News. The English element of the crews refuse to go to sea in view of the fact that the ships have been converted into men-of-war. This, they claim, violates the terms of their enlistment by the American line. The crews on both vessels are practically the same as when the vessels plied their peaceful vocations as transatlantic liners.

CRUELTIES AT MANILA.

Insurgents Killed the Men and Children When the Spaniards Were Defeated.

The following letter, dated Cavite, has been received by Charles J. Marshall, of Cleveland, from his son, on board the cruiser Baltimore:

"The natives have done some awful slaughtering. The minute they heard us start the ball they surrounded the city, burned everything, captured the women and killed the children and men, and any Spaniard that escaped from us met a worse fate from them. The natives flock to us in hundreds and bring every Spaniard they capture to us and want to burn him alive for amusement.

"The Spaniards are confident that they were going to win, and they gave a ball on the strength of it and issued invitations for another one on May 4, but that one we attended.

"The sights to be seen ashore were sickening. The Spaniards would not even bury their dead, and we had to guard their wounded from the natives. At the General's house his wife was lying by the side of her little baby. The baby was torn to pieces by a shell, but the mother was not harmed."

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Ample Provision Made to Care for the Troops Now Going to Cuba.

Lieut. Colonel J. M. Brown, surgeon U. S. A., general purchasing agent for the army medical department, in New York said that thorough provision had been made for caring for the sick and wounded in the army that is now on its way to Cuba. The strength of the hospital corps is 709. Of this number 150 hospital stewards and assistants, including trained nurses, sailed on the transports. Dr. Brown has shipped south 1,000,000 yards of bandages besides large numbers of hospital cots and bedding.

MARKETS

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed		
WHEAT—No. 1 red	$ 81@	82
No 2 red	79	80
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear	41	42
No. 2 yellow, shelled	35	36
Mixed ear	34	35
OATS—No. 2 white	31	32
No. 3 white	31	32
RYE—No. 1	56	57
FLOUR—Winter patents	5 30	5 40
Fancy straight winter	5 00	5 10
Rye flour	3 75	4 00
HAY—No. 1 timothy	10 00	10 50
Clover, No. 1	5 50	6 00
Hay, from wagons	10 00	10 50
FEED—No. 1 White Md., ton	17 00	17 50
Brown middlings	14 50	15 00
Bran, bulk	13 00	13 50
STRAW—Wheat	4 50	5 00
Oat	3 25	3 50
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs	3 50@	3 75
Timothy, prime	1 45	1 60

Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	$ 18	19
Ohio creamery	15	16
Fancy country roll	11	12
CHEESE—Ohio, new	7	8
New York, new	7	8

Fruits and Vegetables		
BEANS—Green, ⅌ bu	$ 1 25	1 50
POTATOES—White, per bu	40	40
CABBAGE—Per crate	1 50	1 40
ONIONS—New Southern, ⅌bl	3 75	4 00

Poultry, Etc.		
CHICKENS, ⅌ pair small	$ 50@	55
TURKEYS, ⅌ lb	14	15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	10	11

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR	$ 4 40@	5 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red		84
RYE—No. 2		42
CORN—Mixed	33	34
OATS	27	28
EGGS		9
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	12	15

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	$ 5 25@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		81
CORN—No. 2 mixed	35	36
OATS—No. 2 white	33	34
BUTTER—Creamery, extra		17
EGGS—Pa. firsts		13

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 6 75@	7 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red		89
CORN—No. 2		37
OATS—White Western		32
BUTTER—Creamery	13	17
EGGS—State of Penn.	10	11

LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.

CATTLE.		
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	$ 4 90@	5 00
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	4 85	4 90
Thy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs	4 75	4 80
Fair first steers, 900 to 1000 lbs	4 30	4 70
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 90	4 10
HOGS.		
Medium	4 05	4 10
Heavy	4 00	4 05
Roughs and stags	3 60	3 85
SHEEP.		
Prime, 95 to 105 lbs, wethers	$ 4 20@	4 30
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 15	4 25
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs	3 75	4 00
Common	3 25	3 50
Culls	1 50	2 57
Fair to good lambs	4 30	4 85

TRADE REVIEW.

Exports Exceed Imports During May Giving the United States a Large Foreign Balance.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports as follows for last week:

The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat, have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justified the tax bill was approved as probably the best that could be obtained from congress this year, and gave assurance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has already called out offers for more than three times the amount desired, and it probably will prove the most successful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign opinion. Not less significant was the excess of exports over imports in May by $65,980,339, making a merchandise balance in favor of the United States, $271,889,037 in eleven months of the fiscal year, while net imports of gold were $102,928,989, though in no previous fiscal year have the net imports of gold exceeded $97,468,177 in 1892.

Not less important is the official showing that this nation has supplied to others 100,058,298 bushels wheat and 204,000,000 corn in eleven and a half months without checking receipts from farms, and sees wheat fall 29 cents in a week because a crop is promised greater than the last by 100,000,000 bushels. The decline would have come sooner had not Mr. Leiter looked for larger gains, but the benefit to this country by the average advance of nearly 25 cents for the crop year on wheat exported has been about $48,000,000, and to producers much greater. In corn, on the other hand, the cash price has declined only 1 cent, and the demand continues extraordinary, western receipts amounting to 4,879,242 bushels against 3,813,194 bushels last year, and exports amounting to 3,662,600 bushels, against 1,321,448 bushels last year.

The cotton movement continues large for the season, although the price has advanced a sixteenth in spite of favorable crop prospects. The manufacturing demand abroad is good and controls Liverpool, and at this late season America lets Liverpool make prices. Here the manufacturing demand is a little better, though with decline of prices of bleached shirtings, but the mills have large stocks of materials. There is also a stronger market for wool abroad, which with western excitement makes quotations of 100 qualities by Coates Bros. of 1 c it higher than June 1, but there is scarcely any buying by manufacturers, who are in doubt about the coming season and have few new orders, except in army lines. The break in the price of sixteen-ounce clay worsts to $1.20 has somewhat discouraged what promised to be a healthy market. Sales of wool were made extremely narrow by the wide differences between excited western holders and manufacturers who have an uncertain coming season to face.

Pig iron is extremely dull, though bessemer holds last week's advance and other grades are not quotably lower. No decline in consumption appears, and, while bars are weak, with short time the rule in eastern mills, they advance 2½ cents at Pittsburg, while Chicago reports heavy season contracts still coming from wagon, car and other manufacturers. Heavy sheets are better at the East, but thin are not better anywhere. Structural works are full for the summer, and have had two remarkably good weeks at Chicago with buildings and bridge orders. Plate mills are well employed, and at Chicago the demand for pipe is better, especially from the Pacific coast. Shipments from there of rails in May included some to Sweden, Belgium, South Africa, Siberia and three other countries, while orders from Calcutta have just been taken. The anthracite coal output in May exceeded the allotment by 19.9 per cent.

Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States against 334 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 36 last year.

A Fatality Avoided.

From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull, heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became rapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and put me under the influence of opiates. These sharp attacks followed one another at intervals and I became weak and had a haggard look. I was constantly in pain, seldom slept and had no appetite.

"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time.

A Serious Time.

"One day I noticed in a newspaper an item about a woman having been cured of neuralgia of the heart by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I concluded to try them.

"When I had finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve boxes I was completely cured. 'Those pills have done for you what we could not do,' said one of my physicians, 'they have saved your life.'

"That was two years ago and my heart has not troubled me since. I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I take pleasure in telling others about them."

Among the many forms of neuralgia are headache, nervousness, paralysis, apoplexy and locomotor ataxia. Some of these were considered incurable until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were formulated. To-day thousands testify to having been cured of such diseases by these pills.

Doctors frequently prescribe them and all druggists sell them.

TELEPHONING AT SEA.

How Commanders Communicate by Wire from Ship to Ship.

Telephones may supersede the old system of flag signals as a means of communication between ships at sea. Successful experiments have been made by Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the British navy which seem to prove that the system is adapted for the purpose. Commander Tupper used a kite in his experiments, and this seems to be the only feasible means. The kite used was an ordinary one that differed but slightly from those used by American boys in the spring and fall, except that it had no tail. The kite was six feet long and three wide at its broadest part. Two lines were attached to the kite where the tail would ordinarily have been. One of these lines was retained on board of the Daring, the torpedo boat destroyer under Commander Tupper's command, from which the experiments were conducted. It was found that with the wind between the two lines it was easy to drop letters or even a hawser on another ship, and in this way to establish communication. When this experiment had proved successful Commander Tupper made use of a wire. The end of the wire which the kite bore away from the ship was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had remained aboard the Daring, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task had been completed the communication between the two ships was perfect. Secured by the two lines, the kite remained suspended for four hours, during which time communication between the two ships was uninterrupted. Commander Tupper has made a report of his experiments with the kite telephone and declares that it means that the present method of signaling with flags will become obsolete. If telephone wires can be employed, he sees no reason why telegraphic communication should not be made in a similar manner, and the ships of a fleet be placed in communication with each other.

TELEPHONING FROM SHIP TO SHIP.

Among contracts recently placed by the Government were several amounting to 250,000 hessian bags, to be used for fortification purposes.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Hair dye is considered so detrimental to long life that a Continental assurance company refuses to insure the lives of persons using it.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

Matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transferred to the earth would weigh six pounds.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The managers of the telephone company operating the system at Versailles, France, hold that the expression, "Hello!" used in response to a call is impolite. The operators have been instructed to ask the subscriber who rings up the central office: "What do you want?"

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A cabinetmaker at Frankenberg, in Saxony, now 84 years of age, boasts that he helped build Goethe's coffin in 1832, and saw the poet's body laid away in it.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fifty years ago the population of Europe was about 250,000,000; it is to-day considerably over 350,000,000.

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