

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 meteorological 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 "Targentine State," from the importance of this article in the list of its exports.

Cataract Cannot be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick 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 known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CRESNEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price, 75c.
Hall's Cataract Cure is the best.

An ex-Confederate soldier of Cooper county, Missouri, who raised a 90-pound pumpkin on his farm this season, intends to have the mammoth vegetable made up into pies for distribution among such of his former comrades of Sibley's Brigade as reside in his neighborhood.

PURMAN'S PAIN EXPELLER does not stain the hands or soil the linen. Sold by all druggists.

A test has been made which shows that a hawk can fly 60 miles an hour. The hawk makes 120 miles in the same time.

Attar of roses sells at \$100 an ounce, which is exactly five times the value of gold.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. BATES, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1901.

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

The Queen has 60 housemaids at Windsor Castle. This is the regulation number.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All colds and fevers cured. If it fails to cure, your doctor's advice is on each box, 25c.

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Talk About It
That's always the way with our Hair Vigor. When persons use it they are always so highly pleased with it that they tell their friends about it.

If your hair is short, too thin, splits at the ends, is rough, or is falling out, our Hair Vigor will perfectly satisfy you.

If your hair is just a little gray, or perfectly white, Ayer's Hair Vigor will bring back to it all the dark, rich color it had years and years ago.

LIBBY'S MINCE MEAT
In our mammoth kitchen we employ a chef who is an expert in making mince pies. He has charge of making all of Libby's Mince Meat. We don't practice economy here. He uses the choicest materials. He is told to make the best mince meat ever sold—and he does. Get a package at your grocer's—enough for two large pies. You'll never use another kind again.

LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY
Chicago
Write for our booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 71
Do—No. 2 yellow	63 64
Do—No. 2 white	42 43
Mixed oats	41 42
OATS—No. 2 white	29 30
Do—No. 3 white	28 29
Flour—Winter patent	3 00 4 00
Flour—Straight Winter	2 75 3 75
Hay—No. 1 timothy	15 25 15 50
Do—No. 2	13 75 14 25
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	18 50 19 00
Do—No. 2	15 00 16 00
Brass, bulk	16 00 16 25
Straw—Wheat	10 00 11 00
Oat	10 00 11 00

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	26 26 26 25
Ohio creamery	24 24 24 23
Penny factory	25 25 25 24
CHEESE—Ohio, new	11 1/2 11 1/2
New York, new	12 1/2 12 1/2

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb.	7 1/2 8 1/2
CHICKENS—dressed	12 1/2 13 1/2
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	26 27

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy, per bushel	2 10 2 15
POTATOES—Fancy white, 7 bu.	55 58
CABBAGE—per barrel	30 35
CORN—per bushel	30 35

BALTIMORE.

Flour	3 80 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 71
Do—No. 2 white	63 64
OATS—No. 2 white	29 30
Butter—Creamery, extra	25 26
Eggs—Pennsylvania	27 28

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour	3 30 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 71
Do—No. 2 white	63 64
OATS—No. 2 white	29 30
Butter—Creamery, extra	25 26
Eggs—Pennsylvania	27 28

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent	3 70 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 71
Do—No. 2 white	63 64
OATS—No. 2 white	29 30
Butter—Creamery	25 26
Eggs—State and Penna.	27 28

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs.	5 50 5 75
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5 00 5 25
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 00 4 25
Fat heifers	3 60 4 25
Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs.	3 85 4 25
Common to fair	3 25 3 85
Oxen, common to fair	3 00 4 10
Common to good fat bullocks	2 50 3 00
Milk cows, each	20 00 35 00
Extra milk cows, each	35 00 55 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.

Lamb, extra spring	5 75 6 00
Lamb, good to choice, spring	5 25 5 75
Lamb, 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	5 50 6 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, 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 elevations, 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 Pittsburgh 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 5,061,095 bushels, against 3,914,301 last week, 4,248,026 in the corresponding week of 1900, 5,747,071 in 1899, 5,293,517 in 1898, and 1,948,154 bushels in 1897. From July 1 to date this season, wheat exports are 104,026, 871 bushels, against 110,752,301 last season and 134,075,048 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,807,345 bushels, against 4,470,521 last week, 3,014,576 this week a year ago, 1,207,073 in 1899, 4,441,750 in 1898 and 3,757,281 in 1897. From July 1 to date this season, corn exports are 103,008,035 bushels, against 118,000,757 last season and 89,091,099 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 122, against 208 last week, 205 in 1900, 304 in 1899, 323 in 1898 and 478 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 35, 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 in greater, while the canal has remained unchanged. Mr. Bates, who is now going over the canal en route 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 3000 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. It is proved 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 motor at the Fall River shows, and it may even extend to the airship, but I think it best to confine my 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 aniline or naphthol 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 a difference 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 naphthol dye produced in Germany.

The industry of the manufacture of British dyes is dead, and the industry in British India is now obviously dying. It 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 production 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.

TOO TIRED TO STIR!

Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It builds them up in every way by toning up the blood and strengthening the nerves. Nothing else in the world can do Nervura's work. It seeks out the weak spots and strengthens them. It enriches the blood and gives it a healthy circulation, thus putting new life into the entire body.

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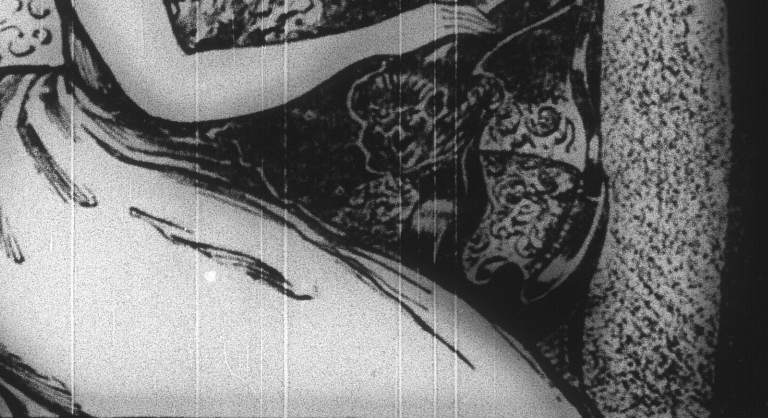
READ DR. GREENE'S OFFER.
Dr. Greene's advice is free to all who seek it, either by personal call at his office, 35 W. 14th Street, New York City, or by letter through the mail. All who are broken in health should call or write without delay to Nervura's discoverer for free counsel.

Weary Women Get Strength and Vigor from Dr. Greene's Nervura.

She had planned to go out with her husband, but her strength failed her. Her nerves were excited all day, and when night came she just couldn't find the courage. It is the old story of weakness and nervousness taking the pleasure out of life and filling it with discontent and suffering. It is not honest fatigue resulting from the daily task; it is weariness born of weakness and ill health. The ideal strengthener for weak women is Dr. Greene's Nervura. It builds them up in every way by toning up the blood and strengthening the nerves. Nothing else in the world can do Nervura's work. It seeks out the weak spots and strengthens them. It enriches the blood and gives it a healthy circulation, thus putting new life into the entire body.

Strength to overcome the general discouragement is followed by the ambition to be well. A few nights of sound, refreshing sleep brings a new sensation of acquired strength. How ready now is this woman for every duty and every plan for pleasure! The new color in her cheeks shows the potent work of the vegetable elements in Nervura. This woman is now a cured woman, and such transformations are occurring in every community through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you are run-down and discouraged, here is the certain help.

MRS. OLIVER WILSON, of Northboro, Mass., says:
"I was suffering from nervousness, caused by female weakness and nervous prostration. I was so nervous and weak I could not go up a common pair of stairs without stopping to rest, and troubled to sleep at night. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura and have obtained my old elastic step around the house. After crawling around for two years, hardly able to do anything, it has proved a boon to me truly."



There is much talk about the chivalry of the knights of old and all that sort of thing, but in many instances these men in armor were in some respects as bad as the Chinese "Boxers." They often took a voluntary oath never to spare the life of an enemy.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Relieve substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE
Weigh your child and weigh up the family. Nothing but Frey's Vermifuge will make further efforts to save it, but on being given Frey's Vermifuge, the child will be cured. Frey's Vermifuge is a perfect tonic for children. E. A. S. Fishy, Baltimore, Md.

FREE ELECTRIC BELT OFFER
Send for your free trial of the most powerful electric belt ever made. It is guaranteed to cure all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Send for your free trial of the most powerful electric belt ever made. It is guaranteed to cure all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Send for your free trial of the most powerful electric belt ever made. It is guaranteed to cure all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

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Bilious--Got a Cold?

You're bilious, got a cold, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched and you feel ugly and mean, as if you wanted to kick a lame infant or kill a canary bird. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, but send out at once for a box of CASCARETS and work off the cold while you sleep.

Be sure you get CASCARETS! Don't let them sell you a fake substitute.

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BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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