

BATTLED.

To make a mad dog to order, tie a tin pan to his tail. A man made mad is one who, after suffering 10, 15 or 20 years with rheumatism, finds that by the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste of his life in pain, with the loss of time, place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 50c, he could have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are intensified by delay in seeking relief, and there is much worth knowing as regards the cure of pain that we find out at last only by the use of the best cure. It is worth knowing that for the cure of rheumatism there is a special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, and as so much can be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing.

A fire was fought in New Jersey recently, by pumping from wine vats. The loss by fire was \$2,000, and it took \$5,000 worth of wine to quench it.

FORTUNE SEEKING EMIGRANTS.

Many a poor family that seeks the western wilds in the hope of winning a fortune, is proffered from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—Stomach Bitters. So effectively does this incomparable medicinal defense fortify the system against the combined influences of a malarious atmosphere and miasma-tainted water, that protected by it the pioneer, the miner or the tourist provided with it, may safely encounter the danger.

The rhinoceros is the most formidable and pugnacious of all wild beasts.

I know that my life was saved by Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

The National debt of Spain is nearly \$2,000,000,000 and the annual interest \$80,000,000.

Paralyzed for Years.

A CARPENTER SPENDS MANY MONTHS IN BED—PHYSICIANS DO HIM LITTLE GOOD.

PARALYSIS CAME FROM A FALL.

From the Express, Los Angeles, California. Just think of a busy, hardworking man paralyzed in the midst of his career, and rendered useless.

That was the misfortune that befell James A. Jones, of 1002 Alpine street, Los Angeles, Cal., in September, 1891. Mr. Jones was born in the state where many of the presidents come from—Ohio, but spent the greater part of his life during his younger years in Iowa, from which place he went to Colorado, and in 1882 came to Los Angeles. It was a small place then, before the boom came along and pushed us forward a century in the road of progress, and Mr. Jones followed his occupation of carpenter and builder. While at work in September, 1891, he received a fall which jarred him considerably and he became confined to his bed. Shortly after he lost the use of the lower part of his body entirely, and his legs became a dead weight. A plaster cast was put upon him by the doctors and they worked over him and did all things possible to assist his recovery. But he remained in the same condition.

In April, 1893, he began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The following June he noticed that he could move his toes, and July 4, 1893, he got up out of bed and later in the month was able to walk without crutches. Shortly after, still continuing the pills he went to work at his trade at Whittier's, where he sustained a fall and again injured himself and had to go to bed and the dread paralysis came on again. Again the doctors worked with him but without relief, and he once more began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The doctors had given him bromides and iodides, but without effect. Again the pills drove the paralysis into the background. He said "I took them in accordance with directions, and in connection with the use of cold sponge baths, found they were exceedingly beneficial."

Mr. Jones is now able to walk again, and he feels that the pills are the only thing that has done him any good. In this connection he said: "The doctors who have treated me have done everything in their power, but without effect, and it does seem marvelous that paralysis should be overcome by these little pills. But that has been my experience. If anyone doubts it let him write to me or come and see me and I will tell them the story."

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SUGGESTED BY HILL

A Commission to Introduce Bread Foods in Orient.

BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE

Indian Appropriation Bill Considered, But Not Completed—Work on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of the Orient. It provides that the commission shall consist of three persons, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, and to be known as the bread-foods commission of the United States, and to be under the direction and control of the secretary of agriculture. The commission shall ascertain and from time to time report to the secretary of agriculture the best modes of introducing and popularizing the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of the Oriental countries. The salary of the commissioners shall be \$5,000 a year, and the commission is authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of \$3,000, and \$30,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission in the prosecution of its work. Hansbrough says the measure is designed to further the work of extending the trade of the United States with China and Japan, and was suggested by the letter recently sent to him by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, on the subject of trade with the Orient.

TARIFF SUGGESTIONS.

Senators Gave Their Views to the Senate Subcommittee.

Washington, April 17.—The Republican subcommittee of the senate committee on finance held an all-day session at the capitol to afford an opportunity to other senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill. Among the senators who called and had conferences with the committee were Messrs. Quay, Sewall, Elkins, Platt, Wellington, Perkins, Shoup, Pritchard, Baker and Harris of Kansas.

Senator Quay urged a rate of duty upon carpets and matting, which would insure protection to the industries of this country against the products of China and Japan.

Senator Perkins was given an extended hearing on the fruit schedule. He presented the committee with samples of both California and foreign currants and raisins, and asked for an increase of the rate on Zante currants, bringing it up to 2 1/2 cents per pound. He also suggested a duty of 1 cent a pound on oranges and lemons, instead of three-fourths of a cent, as fixed by the Dingley bill.

It was suggested to Mr. Perkins by some of the members of the committee that the fruit schedule had already been attacked, and the rates charged to be too high, but the California senator contended for thorough protection.

Mr. Perkins suggested a substitute schedule on bear sugar, providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and increasing to 1 1/2 cents for the 90 per cent test. The committee promised to give this matter due attention, but gave no further indications of the probable result of its deliberations.

A more pronounced favorable reception was given to a suggestion for a drawback duty on imported tin cans, in which fruits and salmon are exported. This suggestion appeared to meet with favor.

Senator Sewall's suggestions pertained to almost the entire list of New Jersey manufactures, and he filed briefs bearing upon all of them. He presented a request of the silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 per cent ad valorem duty.

Senators Baker and Harris asked for a duty of 23 per cent on gypsum, and for a decrease of the duty proposed on Mexican cattle. They reported that there were immense beds of gypsum in the West, sufficient to supply the wants of the entire country. With reference to cattle importations, they represented that the cattle were needed to consume the grass crop of the West, and that it was more economical to move the cattle than the grass.

Senator Elkins and Senator Wellington appeared in support of the Dingley tariff rate on coal, which there is an effort to have reduced.

During the day, a number of the Republican senators from the intermountain states met to agree upon a plan of co-operation. They reached no definite conclusion, except to stand together in their demands on wool, hides, cattle, lead ore and other Rocky mountain products.

The Indian Bill.

Washington, April 17.—The senate spent today considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were made executive, and when the doors were open again to the public, the Indian bill again came up. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompaghe reservation in Utah to public entry. Jones of Arkansas withdrew the point of order he had made, and on an aye and no vote, the amendment was agreed to, 88 to 18.

Thanks, Awfully, John Bull.

London, April 16.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the trouble in Hawaii, regarding the landing of Japanese immigrants, says that if a rupture between Japan and the United States occurs, the latter may find the Japanese navy a hard customer to tackle.

Mexico Favors the Dingley Bill.

City of Mexico, April 17.—The reports published in the United States that the Mexican government intends, in case of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, to institute retaliatory measures, will be authoritatively denied by the Mexican Herald tomorrow. Certain provisions in the bill will, if enacted into law, bring American capital here, and will redound to the benefit of the country. The government of Mexico regards the action of the American congress with perfect lack of apprehension.

Explosion of Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, April 19.—While tapping a blast at the Republican iron works, on the South Side, about 3 o'clock this morning, the molten metal boiled over into a pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned. Two will probably die. Their names are: Dennis Mahoney, recovery doubtful; James Kelly, recovery doubtful; Martin Kinski, Stanley Ferovsky, John Morton.

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INVADERS CHECKED.

Greek Irregulars Defeated by the Turks at Krania.

Larissa, April 19.—Severe fighting has occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces. A column of irregulars sent to the right from Pitravitsa, after having attacked and captured Sitovon, continued its advance toward Kritudes, Phisna and Kourouli, with orders to hold Kourouli at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevno, the objective point.

This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes on Friday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 1,100 rifles and a quantity of cartridges.

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction. A strong force of Turkish troops from Macovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had recently been captured by the Greeks, and attacked 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position. It is reported the fighting was ferocious on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Balcina, just across the frontier in Macedonia, first captured by the Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

Accounts given by refugees of Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated. They say 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars only had eight men killed and seventeen wounded. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded, and returned into Greek territory with a number of refugees. One of the latter says a portion of the Turkish force is composed of irregulars whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugees referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handling the men. All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue, and it is reported that Ethniko Hotaria, or the national league, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless, unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Columbia River Fishermen Will Take Four Cents a Pound.

Astoria, Or., April 19.—It is now settled that the Columbia river packers will not get their fish this season at less than 4 cents, as was anticipated. At a conference between a committee of the union, appointed for that purpose, and the packers, this afternoon, it was determined by the former that no fish would be delivered to any cannery for less than the 4-cent price.

It now remains to be seen whether the packers will pay the union rate or shut down. The probabilities are, however, that it will be decided to go ahead with the season's pack, but an effort will be made by the Cannermen's Association to stiffen Eastern prices so as to justify the 4-cent price for fish.

A prominent packer is authority for the statement that no more fish will be offered under first-class labels after today at a price that will not leave a fair margin of profit at 4 cents for raw material. It could not be learned what action the association has determined to take, but it is generally reported that its members have agreed to render such assistance to one another as will enable the entire spring pack to be carried over until the desired improvement takes place in the market.

When it became generally known tonight that the impending strike had been averted, there was great rejoicing. When the season opened, business experienced a sudden improvement, but fell off again as the agitation continued.

Great uneasiness was felt. The situation, as it now stands, is all that could be desired, and indications are bright for a prosperous year. The only disagreeable feature of the situation is that the Chinese have secured an advantage over white labor. This condition has caused a great deal of unfavorable discussion, and is condemned on all sides.

Several hundred boats went out tonight, the decision of the union setting all doubts at rest. The run of salmon continues light, but the fish is of excellent quality. It is predicted by fish experts that the run this year will be without precedent in the past ten seasons.

Scarcity of Funds in Land Office.

Washington, April 19.—The exhaustion of the funds appropriated for the general land office is largely crippling the work in the field, and further retrenchment on the salary rolls was made today. The fourteen examiners of the office who have been investigating on the Chippewa Indian lands at \$6 per day each, and twelve mineral land commissioners in Idaho and Montana, drawing \$2,500 per annum each, were ordered dropped from the rolls. The action takes effect the 20th inst.

Judge Storow Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Judge Jas. A. Storow, a lawyer of Boston, dropped dead while at the congressional library today. Judge Storow took an important part in the proceedings incident to the arbitration treaty between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela for the settlement of the boundary dispute.

The common mushroom attains its greatest size in less than twenty-four hours.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was a good trade and active market in wheat during the past week. Fluctuations covering 7 1/2 range. Operations were somewhat enlarged, and towards the end of the week orders from the country more numerous. The feeling developed was stronger and higher prices ruled, all of which was maintained, and the close shows an advance of 7 1/2c, with final trades in May at 73 1/2c and July 78 1/2c. The holiday on Friday had a tendency to curtail operations during the middle of the week, but commencing with the first tap of the boll on Saturday there was a good general trade and the largest gain for a single day in the week was scored on that day, May advancing from 69 3/8c at the opening, to 73c at the close. Heavy short traders were the principal buyers, but they were first goaded into action by some energetic buying for long and foreign accounts. In the midst of rejoicings over their recent series of brilliant victories, the bears seemed to forget their experience of only two years ago. On April 9 of that year, May wheat sold at 54c, but then began to climb, and the market scarcely halted until 85 3/8c was reached on May 29 the same year. A great many bruises were hurt in that 30 5/8c rise. The visible supply was in that year, on March 1, 78,762,000; April 1, 74,308,000 bushels against 37,706,000 bushels at present. Chicago stocks April 1, 1895, were 26,454,000 bushels against present stock of 10,000,000 bushels. Nor was there at that time any shortage in the wheat crops of other countries, and no one was reading a column a day about "the war in Crete." We are not called upon to state whether or not such an advance will occur during the same period this year. We do know, however, that it has been many years since domestic supply has been so low as at present, and about as long since the world's supply has been down before where it is now.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 20, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley, 76c per bushel. Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c.

Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00@11.00 per ton. Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26. Butter—Creamery, 35c; dairy, 25@27 1/2c; store, 17 1/2@30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55@65c; Garnet Chilies, 65@75c; Early Rose, 50@55c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 30c per bushel.

Onions—\$3.50@3.00 per cental. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 11c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon, 10c; Young America, 12 1/2c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—9@10c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt.

Veal—Large, 5@5 1/2c; small, 6@6 1/2c per pound. Seattle, Wash., April 20, 1897. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20@21; feed meal, \$19@20. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$11.00; Eastern Washington, \$15.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22c; select, 22c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 15@17. Cheese—Native Washington, 12c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50@18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.25. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@10c; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 13 1/2c. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6 1/2c; mutton, sheep, 8 1/2c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2@6c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions—Hams, large, 11 1/2c; hams, small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco, April 20, 1897. Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@1.10; Early Rose, 45@50c; River Burbanks, 50@70c; sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per cental.

Onions—\$3.25@3.75 per cental. Eggs—Ranch, 10 1/2@12 1/2c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 18 1/2c; do seconds, 10 1/2@12 1/2c; fancy dairy, 12c; seconds, 10 1/2@11c.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8 1/2@7c; fair to good, 5 1/2@6c; Young America, 7@8c; Eastern, 14@14 1/2c. Wool—Choice foothill, 10@18c; San Joaquin plains, 8@11c; do 12 months, 8@10c per pound.

Hay—Wheat and oat, \$8@10; best barley, \$6.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8; clover, \$6@8