

### THE BLUES.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way— "She has been feeling 'out of sorts' for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, 'sheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon.'"

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues.

Lidia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library. Try and see for yourself.



### REST AND RELIEF

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creak and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it, too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily worries. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throbs the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

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The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person who is able to bear the strain of the business, either by growing, preparing, or to transport it as maturity. Biliousness, rheumatism and fever and acute ailments, persons troubled with nervousness and constipation, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet four inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

**Paid Damages Voluntarily.**

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

**HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.**

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body is made from glucose. "Ten Garden" is made from pure cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in case only, manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Ten Garden" brands have the manufacturer's name illustrated on every can.

Diamonds have been discovered, in rare instances, in the meteoric stones which have fallen to the earth.

"King Solomon's Treasure," only Aphrodisiacal and most efficacious. Price, \$1.50 a box, 2 boxes \$2.50. Mason Chemical Co., F. O. Box 787, Philadelphia, Pa.

**A Tall Chimney.**

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelli. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 37 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1906.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

**Victoria's Fifth Generation.**

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Rouss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family rolling over the smallest principality in Germany. At the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

### RESPIRE FOR DURRANT

#### Condemned Murderer Given Another Lease of Life.

#### LAW ALLOWS 60 DAYS OF GRACE

Supreme Court of California Hears His Petition and Grants a Stay of Execution.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—William Henry Durrant will not be hanged at San Quentin tomorrow morning, after all, the supreme court of this state having granted him another respite at the eleventh hour.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the news was flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the court now in session there had granted a writ of probable cause, and had instructed Warden Hale not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further orders, there was apparently no further hope for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, as his attorneys, Messrs. Dickenson and Boardman, had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court, and had not even been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the supreme court of the United States.

Meanwhile, however, Attorney Durrey hastened to Sacramento and applied to the state supreme court for a writ of probable cause for the purpose of staying the proceedings against his client, upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the supreme court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appeal from the decision of the federal court had yet been received; that the superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged tomorrow, as the law required that he be given at least 60 days of grace, and, consequently, that the pendency of another appeal in the supreme court affecting the condemned man is of itself sufficient cause of a stay of execution.

The matter was partially argued in chambers, and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterward the court announced its decision, granting the writ applied for, in which all the justices concurred.

Shortly before midnight, Attorney Eugene Durrey, of counsel for Durrant, arrived from Sacramento, having crossed the bay in a steam launch. The purpose of this trip was to make personal service on Warden Hale of a certified copy of the order of probable cause issued by the supreme court at Sacramento. The precaution was taken that there might be no pretext for executing Durrant tomorrow. The warden was asleep, and was dead to all efforts to arouse him. Captain Edgar accepted the service and agreed to deliver the documents to his superior in the morning. Warden Hale had stated in the evening that he was in doubt as to what course to pursue. He said that, in any event, he would delay the execution until the latest legal limit of time—noon tomorrow—but that he had been advised that he should proceed to hang the prisoner, as he had received no personal service of the stay of execution. However, he finally decided to act on the following dispatch, received from Prison Director Devlin, of Sacramento:

"Supreme court made an order and has stayed all proceedings until further orders of the court. Accordingly you will postpone the execution."

After reading this, Warden Hale said he would retire, and there would be no hanging in the morning. No further developments are expected tonight.

**ON THE HOOTALINKA.**

**A Rich Strike Has Been Reported Near the Passes.**

Skaguay, Alaska, (per steamer Farallon to Seattle), Nov. 15.—Rich gold discoveries are reported on the Chitina river and branches of Hootalinka, some running as high as \$40 a day to the man. There has been quite a rush to the new fields, which will be prospected during the winter.

The Canadian government has recalled a number of customs officials who have been stationed at Tagish lake, between Lakes Bennett and Tagish, and the British Columbia authorities have also reduced the number of provincial police who have been stationed at Lake Bennett and Tagish lake, since the great rush to the Klondike country began last July.

Deputy Collector of Customs Fred W. Davey, who has just returned from Tagish, said to a press correspondent that duties had been collected during the season on 400 outfits. Each outfit represented from four to seven men. The duty collected on each outfit averaged \$60, and the total amount collected aggregated \$25,000. Duties were levied upon everything belonging or in any way pertaining to an outfit, even the clothes that a man wore were not exempted. Several cases of attempted smuggling were detected, the goods being confiscated in most instances.

Travel down the lakes has practically ceased, and Mr. Davey says that hundreds of people will be caught in the ice and forced to go into winter quarters wherever they may happen to be when the ice surrounds them.

**Philadelphia Naturalization Frauds.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—United States District Attorney Breck has sent to Washington for assistance in running down the naturalization frauds which were recently unearthed in this city. Mr. Breck has also notified Secretary General McKenna that he may not personally take part in the trials, some members of his official staff will be here when the defendants appear in court.

**Every Furnace Operating.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—For the first time in over three years every blast furnace in Allegheny county is in operation. The starting of furnace "F" of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday made the resumption complete. There are 30 iron furnaces in the county now, and all are running, making from two to three blasts every 24 hours. The daily output of smelter iron in this county now is approximately 10,000 tons. There have never been more than 26 furnaces in blast here before, but the Carnegies have lately built four new plants.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 111-114 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

In describing the local conditions of the Chicago wheat market for December delivery it is simply a matter of opinion whether to assert that the market is manipulated or not. The latter supposition is the more reasonable. Stocks of contract wheat have been exhausted by the unprecedented export and interior demand. High values obtained have induced speculative short sales, with the resulting condition of a constantly overbought and congested market. Granting all of which to be true, the general conditions which ordinarily control values are so extremely favorable to high prices that it is a matter of great doubt as to whether speculation has played an important part in advancing and maintaining values. Export clearances of wheat and flour for the week have been large. The export demand continues urgent and promises to increase rather than diminish. Stocks at market centers show but a small increase for the season compared with previous years, although the forward movement of the crop has been unusually large. Receipts at primary points are beginning to fall off, and it is becoming more and more apparent that the spring crop of the Northwest has been over-estimated. The continued drought assures only a moderate average needed to win wheat, and that under favorable conditions. Crop advices from Argentine continue conflicting and contradictory. Advice from Australia asserts that their crop will be below an average and give no surplus for export. France continues to buy wheat freely. From all reports, public and private, it is a certainty that European stocks are unusually small and European requirements abnormally large. The prospect for the immediate future seems to fully warrant present values for wheat, and should any disaster overtake the Argentine crop it is probable that they will be fully maintained if not materially advanced during the balance of our crop year.

The situation regarding corn values shows a decided improvement during the week, although still possessing elements of radical weakness. Stocks, already larger than ever before recorded, show no immediate signs of decreasing. On the other hand, the cash demand, both for home consumption and export, shows a gratifying increase. Values are now 15 cents per bushel below an average for the last ten years, and the new crop is certainly below an average in yield. There is little to warrant a decline in supplies.

**Portland Market.**

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢@76¢; Valley and Bluestem, 77¢@78¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$3.40 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35¢@36¢; choice gray, 31¢@32¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19.50@20.00; malted, \$24.00. Midlings, \$21.00; shorts, \$16.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@13.00; clover, \$10.00@11.00; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9.50@10 per ton. Eggs—22¢@25¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 25¢@30¢ per pound. Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cwt. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cwt. Hops—\$6.15¢ per pound for new crop; 1898 crop, 6¢@7¢. Wool—Valley, 14¢@15¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢@22¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.80; dressed mutton, 5¢; spring lambs, 5¢ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4¢@5¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 4¢@5¢; small, 5¢@6¢ per pound.

**Seattle Market.**

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23¢@25¢; ranch, 10¢@15¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@12¢; California, 9¢. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20¢@22¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10¢; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$2.50@4.00. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$26 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20. Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 6¢; veal, small, 6¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3¢@4¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 8¢; sounders and sole, 3¢@4¢; ling cod, 4¢@5¢; rock cod, 6¢; smelt, 2¢@4¢. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢@31¢ per box; peaches, 75¢@80¢; prunes, 35¢@40¢; pears, \$1 per box.

**San Francisco Market.**

Wool—Nevada 11¢@12¢; Oregon, 12¢@14¢; Northern 14¢@15¢ per pound. Hops—10¢@14¢ per pound. Millet—\$1.50@1.60 per bushel. California bran, \$1.00@1.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70¢@80¢; do new silver skin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 25¢@26¢; fancy dairy, 24¢; good to choice, 21¢@23¢ per pound. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 15¢@20¢; ranch, 35¢@41¢; Eastern, 17¢@25¢; duck, 25¢ per dozen. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30¢@60¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@2.00; Mexican limes, \$3.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$3.00@2.50; do common, 75¢@1¢ per box. Hay—Wheat, 12¢@15¢; wheat and oat, \$11; oat, \$10@12¢; river barley, 7¢@8¢; best barley, \$10@12¢; alfalfa, 4¢@5¢; clover, \$5@10. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢@35¢; large box; grapes, 20¢@30¢; Isabella, 60¢@75¢; peaches, 50¢@61¢; pears, 40¢@50¢ per box; plums, 35¢@50¢.

### REPORT IS APPROVED

#### Miles' Estimates of Cost of Our Seacoast Defenses.

#### FEARS NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN

Over Two Millions Needed—\$905,000 Recommended for the Columbia and \$1,140,000 for the Sequoia.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger has approved the estimates for the coast-defense work submitted by General Miles, and they will be submitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations some days before the opening of the session. In accordance with law, the expenditures of the different seacoast are limited, but the secretary will ask for authority to spend the money in lump sums, so that work on any particular defense may be hurried to meet emergencies. General Miles divides the fortification appropriation for the Pacific coast as follows:

San Diego, Cal.	1,725,000
San Francisco	1,520,000
Columbia river	600,000
Forest point	1,140,000

In his report to the secretary, General Miles makes no reference to possible complications with Spain, but says: "Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of peace with all nations, and the policy of the government is one of good will and peaceful relations with all others, yet nothing could be more injurious than to settle in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come in contact, and the general plan for defense which has been adopted by the government should be steadily pursued until the nation is in the condition of security and safety which a due regard for self-preservation would demand."

**A VALUABLE CYCLOPEDIA.**

Commercial Directory of American Republics Presented to the President.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Sherman, Minister Romero of Mexico, and Minister Merou of Argentina, members of the executive committee of the bureau of American republics, were at the White House today and presented the first volume of the commercial directory of the American republics to President McKinley. There was considerable formality about the matter, the presentation being made in the blue parlor. Secretary Sherman presented the volume, saying the work was regarded as of "such vast practical importance to the commerce of our country, as to be well worthy that we should come in a body to present it to you. Upon looking through its pages you will discern its far-reaching value as a factor in disseminating general information respecting the natural resources, the peculiar commercial activities, the varying occupations, the industries and the latent capabilities of the countries of the Western hemisphere."

President McKinley made a formal response, expressing his interest in the work of the bureau and the hope that the publication would lead to a closer commercial relation between the republics of America. With the volume was transmitted a letter to the president from Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau, in which he stated the objects of the publication. It is a commercial cyclopedia of the Western hemisphere, intended to furnish information for the benefit of merchants and agriculturists. President McKinley has been congratulated from time to time during the progress of the work, and has shown great interest in it.

**A WHITECAP OUTRAGE.**

Two Ohio Girls Beaten and Tarr'd and Feathered.

Holgate, O., Nov. 15.—Word reached this city this evening from Oakwood, a hamlet two miles south, of an outrage perpetrated last night by whitecaps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, 19 and 17 years of age, respectively. Ten days ago the young ladies received a whitecap notice warning them to leave the town and county, but they paid no attention to the notice. Last night, they were awakened by a band of eight or ten men entering their rooms and dragging them from their beds in their night-robes to the rear by road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o-nine-tails, while holding them, they gave the girls a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious this morning.

May, the younger of the girls, is in a critical condition, the flesh being cut to the bone by the whip. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Ladue Robbed of Klondike Gold.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Joseph Ladue, who struck it rich in the Klondike, was robbed of \$700 worth of nuggets in the depot of the Lake Shore railroad today. The thief managed to secure the gold while Ladue was walking from his train to the depot door.

Held Up by a Lone Highwayman.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Word has been received here that the Warren mail and express carrier was held up a few miles from Warren by a lone highwayman. He turned over the express box, which contained a considerable amount of gold dust, although the exact amount is not known.

Boston, Nov. 15.—By the collapse of a three-story brick building today four men were injured, one of whom, it is said, will probably die.

Passenger Train Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road, which left St. Louis last evening, and was due in this city at 7 o'clock this morning, was derailed and entirely consumed by fire at 4 this morning, nine miles from Louisville. No lives were lost, and so far as is known no one was seriously injured. The loss will be heavy.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Fire today destroyed the department store of W. A. Wieboldt & Co. The loss is about \$165,000.

# \$2000.00

Brown ticket in every package of Schilling's Best baking powder.

Yellow ticket in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out:

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

From Boston to Bristol.

Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

**A Pyrenean Republic.**

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system, and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The population of Dublin, Ireland, has decreased within the last 40 years from 261,000 to 245,000.

### WASTE OF VITAL FORCE

In men has drained the sweetness from millions of lives. It unites men for business or pleasure and makes life hellish to those who suffer from it. If you would be strong in mind and body; if you would throw off the fetters of weakness caused by early abuse and the poisons of your life, let us explain to you how it can be done in Nature's own way—by properly applied Electricity.

**SANDELL'S ELECTRIC BELT.** With improved Electric Suspensory, cures Nervous Debility, Lame Back, Loss of Memory, Constipation of Ideas, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Restores vital power, stops all unnatural waste, etc. You feel the current, or we furnish \$500. A pocket edition of the celebrated electro-magnetic work, "Three Classes of Men," illustrated, is sent free by mail, upon application. Every young, middle-aged or old man suffering the slightest weakness should read it.

**SANDELL ELECTRIC BELT CO.**

252 West Washington St., Portland, Or.

Please mention this Paper.

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Yields double the amount of any other grass for hay or pasture. Will stand the dry season and grows as vigorously in September as in June. It grows on dry hills where nothing else will grow. It solves the problem of pasture in the northwest country. Price, 25¢ per pound. Address all orders to M. S. SHIELDS, Moscow, Idaho.

### Dentists

Get your supplies of us at retail rates. Large stock and low prices. Goods guaranteed.

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### CHILDREN TEETHING

Mrs. Winterton writes: "My little boy is now teething. It troubles him all the time, he has no sleep, and he has a fever. I have used your medicine and he is now well and happy. I feel sure it is the best remedy for teething. Twenty-five cents a bottle. I have tried many others."—M. S. SHIELDS, Moscow, Idaho.

### International Observatory.

An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciusko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia. The originator is Clement Wagner, who took the first meteorological observations on Ben Nevis, and the founder is R. Barr-Smith, of Torrens Park, South Australia.

### A Valuable Walnut Tree.

A walnut tree in Letcher county, Ky., which has been sold for \$400 is nearly 16 feet in circumference, and runs up 90 feet to the first limb. It will cost over \$1,000 to get the wood to the nearest railroad, but it is expected that \$15,000 worth of furniture will be made from it.

### An Anonymous Monument.

The most famous and least known of all writers, "Anonymous," is to have a monument set up in Hungary at the expense of the Emperor, Francis Joseph. This particular "Anonymous" is the unknown notary of King Bela, who wrote the "Chronicle of Hungary."

### Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, scalding irritation. As kidney disease advances the face looks sallow or pale, eyes puff, the feet swell and sometimes the heart aches badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is also convincing proof that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

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In every mile of railway there are seven feet four inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

**Paid Damages Voluntarily.**

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

**HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.**

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body is made from glucose. "Ten Garden" is made from pure cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in case only, manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Ten Garden" brands have the manufacturer's name illustrated on every can.

Diamonds have been discovered, in rare instances, in the meteoric stones which have fallen to the earth.

"King Solomon's Treasure," only Aphrodisiacal and most efficacious. Price, \$1.50 a box, 2 boxes \$2.50. Mason Chemical Co., F. O. Box 787, Philadelphia, Pa.

**A Tall Chimney.**

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelli. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 37 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1906.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

**Victoria's Fifth Generation.**

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Rouss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family rolling over the smallest principality in Germany. At the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 111-114 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

In describing the local conditions of the Chicago wheat market for December delivery it is simply a matter of opinion whether to assert that the market is manipulated or not. The latter supposition is the more reasonable. Stocks of contract wheat have been exhausted by the unprecedented export and interior demand. High values obtained have induced speculative short sales, with the resulting condition of a constantly overbought and congested market. Granting all of which to be true, the general conditions which ordinarily control values are so extremely favorable to high prices that it is a matter of great doubt as to whether speculation has played an important part in advancing and maintaining values. Export clearances of wheat and flour for the week have been large. The export demand continues urgent and promises to increase rather than diminish. Stocks at market centers show but a small increase for the season compared with previous years, although the forward movement of the crop has been unusually large. Receipts at primary points are beginning to fall off, and it is becoming more and more apparent that the spring crop of the Northwest has been over-estimated. The continued drought assures only a moderate average needed to win wheat, and that under favorable conditions. Crop advices from Argentine continue conflicting and contradictory. Advice from Australia asserts that their crop will be below an average and give no surplus for export. France continues to buy wheat freely. From all reports, public and private, it is a certainty that European stocks are unusually small and European requirements abnormally large. The prospect for the immediate future seems to fully warrant present values for wheat, and should any disaster overtake the Argentine crop it is probable that they will be fully maintained if not materially advanced during the balance of our crop year.

The situation regarding corn values shows a decided improvement during the week, although still possessing elements of radical weakness. Stocks, already larger than ever before recorded, show no immediate signs of decreasing. On the other hand, the cash demand, both for home consumption and export, shows a gratifying increase. Values are now 15 cents per bushel below an average for the last ten years, and the new crop is certainly below an average in yield. There is little to warrant a decline in supplies.

**Portland Market.**

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢@76¢; Valley and Bluestem, 77¢@78¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$3.40 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35¢@36¢; choice gray, 31¢@32¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19.50@20.00; malted, \$24.00. Midlings, \$21.00; shorts, \$16.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@13.00; clover, \$10.00@11.00; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9.50@10 per ton. Eggs—22¢@25¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 25¢@30¢ per pound. Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cwt. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cwt. Hops—\$6.15¢ per pound for new crop; 1898 crop, 6¢@7¢. Wool—Valley, 14¢@15¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢@22¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.80; dressed mutton, 5¢; spring lambs, 5¢ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4¢@5¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 4¢@5¢; small, 5¢@6¢ per pound.

**Seattle Market.**

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23¢@25¢; ranch, 10¢@15¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@12¢; California, 9¢. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20¢@22¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10¢; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$2.50@4.00. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$26 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20. Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 6¢; veal, small, 6¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3¢@4¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 8¢; sounders and sole, 3¢@4¢; ling cod, 4¢@5¢; rock cod, 6¢; smelt, 2¢@4¢. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢@31¢ per box; peaches, 75¢@80¢; prunes, 35¢@40¢; pears, \$1 per box.

**San Francisco Market.**

Wool—Nevada 11¢@12¢; Oregon, 12¢@14¢; Northern 14¢@15¢ per pound. Hops—10¢@14¢ per pound. Millet—\$1.50@1.60 per bushel. California bran, \$1.00@1.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70¢@80¢; do new silver skin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 25¢@26¢; fancy dairy, 24¢; good to choice, 21¢@23¢ per pound. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 15¢@20¢; ranch, 35¢@41¢; Eastern, 17¢@25¢; duck, 25¢ per dozen. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30¢@60¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@2.00; Mexican limes, \$3.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$3.00@2.50; do common, 75¢@1¢ per box. Hay—Wheat, 12¢@15¢; wheat and oat, \$11; oat, \$10@12¢; river barley, 7¢@8¢; best barley, \$10@12¢; alfalfa, 4¢@5¢; clover, \$5@10. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢@35¢; large box; grapes, 20¢@30¢; Isabella, 60¢@75¢; peaches, 50¢@61¢; pears, 40¢@50¢ per box; plums, 35¢@50¢.

### REPORT IS APPROVED

#### Miles' Estimates of Cost of Our Seacoast Defenses.

#### FEARS NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN

Over Two Millions Needed—\$905,000 Recommended for the Columbia and \$1,140,000 for the Sequoia.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger has approved the estimates for the coast-defense work submitted by General Miles, and they will be submitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations some days before the opening of the session. In accordance with law, the expenditures of the