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Royal Baking Powder possesses peculiar qualities not found in other leavening agents, which arise from the superior fitness, purity and healthfulness of its ingredients. Royal Baking Powder leavens the food perfectly by its own inherent power without changing or impairing any of the elements of the flour. Thus the hot-breads, hot-rolls and muffins, and the delicious hot griddle-cakes raised by the Royal Baking Powder are wholesome and digestible, and may be eaten without distress, even by persons of delicate digestion.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Modern Instance.
The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon. "Yesterday's milk," would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not tread too many chipmunks on the way, he might have got back in time for the festival.

A NEW FEATURE
In the Rock Island Personally Conducted Weekly Excursions.

Always mindful of the comfort of their patrons, the Great Rock Island route has again come to the front with a new feature in connection with their popular personally conducted weekly excursions. All through tourist cars on their personally conducted excursions are now provided with the illustrated weekly periodicals, viz.: Life, Puck, Judge, Leslie's, Harper's and Illustrated London News, fresh each week, for the free use of their patrons. They are placed in substantial binders, properly marked with name of periodical, etc.

This is a distinctive feature of the Rock Island tourist excursions, and will no doubt be much appreciated by the traveling public. The Rock Island excursions are up to date in every particular.

For full information in regard to Rock Island personally conducted excursions to all points East, write to A. E. Cooper, G. A. P. D., 246 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

When Nineveh and Babylon were in the splendor of their might men in China were predicting eclipses making catalogues and giving names to the stars. But Nineveh and Babylon were mere mounds of earth and rubbish when China was great, and to this date the civilization and life of the empire is the wonder of the world.

Home demand absorbs almost all the street cars our builders can turn out, so that the export trade in this line has been temporarily abandoned. One or two export houses in New York, however have been doing a lively business in second hand horse cars, a large number going to Mexico.

The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe, and have, on the whole, erect, handsome figures. To some extent this advantage is due to physical exercise, for Ling's Swedish gymnastics are compulsory in the elementary schools, and much used in other schools and colleges.

The queen of Saxony possesses four sapphires equal in size and beauty to the one that glows in the crown of England. The favorite wives of the shah of Persia and sultan of Turkey wear turquoise the like of which no western queen can boast.

Every workman in the building trades of Scranton, Pa., is on a strike to enforce their wage scale and working rules. Every job is tied up, all work being stopped on fair and unfair work alike.

There are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the pension rolls of the government at Washington. At this rate the United States will be paying pensions to soldiers of the civil war or their widows well on in the last quarter of the coming century and to soldiers or their widows of the Spanish-American war nearly to the close of the first quarter of the twenty-first century.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' National Union will begin the publication on January 1, of a journal to be devoted to the interests of the craft.

Should Women Smoke.
I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take old cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name—oh, well, Thingamajiki—it ends in "isky," anyhow—and I respect that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine big bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—Mark Twain.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank, which is usually operated in connection with the pawnshops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

Information for the Public.
In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpses it affords of the Temple city, the Great Salt Lake, the salt palace, and the picturesque Utah valley, it offers choice of six distinct routes to the East and the most magnificent scenery in the world. A double daily train service and through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and a perfect dining car service are now in operation via these lines.

For pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," apply to J. D. Mansfield, general agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Or.

Climates, Scenery and Nature's Sanitarium.
Scenery, altitude, sunshine and air, constitute the factors which are rapidly making Colorado the health and pleasure grounds of the world.

Here the sun shines 357 days of the average year, and it blends with the crisp, electric mountain air to produce a climate matchless in the known world. No pen can portray, no brush can picture the majestic grandeur of the scenery along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado.

Parties going East should travel via this line which is known all over the world as the Scenic Line of the world. For any information regarding rates, time tables, etc., call on or address E. C. Nichol, general agent, 251 Washington street, Portland, Or., or any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., or Southern Pacific Company.

Of 25 countries 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The United States silk flag offered by German Typographia No. 6, Cleveland, to the union securing the largest number of cash subscribers for the Citizen was won by the Granite Cutters' union.

Only commercial houses that have paid taxes for the privileges can do business through agents in Russia. Traveling men are also obliged to pay individual taxes for permission to sell goods as representatives of these houses, whether they are domestic or foreign enterprises.

Twain Chicksen.
Twenty-five dollars for a pair of spring chickens is a liberal price, yet a Massachusetts farmer rejected it. His pair of chicks, he thinks, are quite unique, for they are twins, five weeks old, and it is said that two chicks born from a single egg have never before been proved to live beyond eight days. The buff brahma hen laid rather a large egg, but no one thought much about it until one morning the farmer saw two bills instead of one trying to break out of the shell. He quickly removed the egg to the kitchen, extricated the twin chicks, wrapped them in cotton batting and placed them in the oven. For three weeks the chicks were kept in doors on a diet of malted milk and brandy dropped down their throats with a medicine dropper. The twins are now hale and hearty and run about the yard as vigorously as any of their comrades. One peculiarity, however, distinguishes them from their mates. They are exclusive little aristocrats and neither of them will associate with any other chick except his twin.

Ald. Chase approves a suggestion recently made by Comptroller Wolf for a solution of the problem of the rate of fare to be charged by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. Mr. Wolf suggested that a 4-cent fare be charged for a single trip without transfer privileges, and that a 5-cent fare be charged when the passenger desired a transfer. This plan has been adopted in Cleveland.

The assessors of Montreal are having no little discussion with the street railway company, the Bell Telephone Company and other large companies, as to the machinery tax. The street railway company has now, through its lawyer, informed the assessors, that it does not consider any tax can be legally placed upon its poles, rails, etc.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials free.

THE CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The California state board of health urges a strict quarantine against consumptives, as being much more dangerous than those afflicted with smallpox or yellow fever.

Wood carvers are in demand in New York and the trade is booming. Members of the craft are coming from London to secure work.

The man who condemns all others condemns himself most.

Improved Train Equipment.
The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

A trade paper mentions that another new mowing machine has been perfected, by the operation of which three men can do the work of some 60 odd mechanics.

EARLY WINTER.

The Yukon and Upper Rivers Closed Sooner Than Usual This Year—Scows in Danger.

Reports from the interior indicate that winter has come to stay, and essays to make a record date for closing navigation on the Yukon and upper rivers, says the Alaskan. The weather from Le Barge northward has been much below zero for a week past, and since then telegraph information was to the effect that the thermometer was 18 degrees below zero at Hootaling, which is about 20 miles below lower Le Barge, and 23 degrees below at Dawson.

Great quantities of ice are coming out of tributary rivers, and it would not be surprising if the Yukon should block with ice soon after the 27 inst. To all appearance a moderation of the weather is the only thing in human reason to prevent the river from closing a full week earlier than it did last year.

A gentleman who is pretty well experienced in Klondike navigation says that the chances are very good for catching fully 100 scows in the ice when the Yukon closes. This is a high estimate.

It is well known that a number of scows left Bennett with the expectation of wintering this side of Dawson, and some scows will yet leave Bennett with the intention of waiting for spring at Lower Le Barge.

There were six men on the two scows wrecked in White Horse rapids lately, but four of them were rescued. Mr. Robinson had life in his body when brought to shore, and J. T. Bethune tried every means to resuscitate him, but his efforts were in vain, and the cold water or internal injuries proved fatal to him.

It turns out that the steamboat Lindeman may not be a total loss. At Windy Arm the owners of the Lindeman saved the cargo of a Dawsonite's wrecked scow, for which they will get \$3,000 salvage, so they are ahead on disasters, as the total cost to them of the Lindeman was only \$1,600, although she originally cost \$6,000.

Froze a Boomerang.

Hon. C. W. D. Clifford is satisfied with the Atlin country, as a mining district, but he says it is not a great producer. He thinks valuable quartz will soon be discovered, but pronounces the country on the whole no poor-man country. He says further to the Alaskan: "From what I can learn of the banks of Atlin the output in placer this year will be from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000."

"The Anconada group of quartz claims, purchased not long ago by Lord Hamilton, are being developed by a small crew. A day and night shift is at work, and already the men have tunneled 30 to 40 feet and the prospects get better the farther they go."

"The alien exclusion law discouraged the investment of capital in Atlin this year, but I look for hydraulics to take the lead in the development of the placers. The exclusion law has proved a boomerang. I have been opposed to it and shall stand for its repeal."

Todd Lees, en route from Atlin to Vancouver, says that he has reliable information that up till October 15, royalty paid on the Atlin placer output for the season amounted to \$410,000, and it was estimated in official circles that the output will be more than a million.

General mining along the creeks will continue three weeks more, says Mr. Lees, and after that drifting will be done to some extent on some of the creeks through the winter. He estimates 500 people will remain in the Atlin country this winter.

Are Salmon Trout Trout?
This is the closed season for trout under the new law. There is some disagreement as to whether the fish popularly known as the salmon trout should be called a trout, says the Portland Telegram.

Many persons, particularly those who like to fish for them in the winter time, insist that the salmon trout is a young steelhead, and that fishermen are opposed to them because they eat eggs which chinook salmon have deposited. It will be left for the courts to decide this mooted question, over which learned doctors disagree, and most people believe that they will decide it in the matter of fact way and call the salmon trout a trout.

This species is the only kind of trout that will bite in the winter time, and many Portland sportsmen have been accustomed to fishing for them all winter long. They are gamey, and the meat is of excellent flavor, and the fish form a good change of diet during the winter time.

Improving Juneau Wharf.
The city wharf at Juneau has undergone wonderful changes during the past 10 days, and the Pacific Coast Company, which owns a net work of wharves along the water front, has now started in earnest to construct its mammoth bunkers with a capacity of 3,000 tons of coal. This is a \$10,000 improvement. The old warehouse has been cut in two, and one-half now presents a broadside to the incoming steamers, leaving a large dockyard between it and the other section. The new bunkers will be directly to the south and the pile-driver crew is now at work putting in torpedo-proof piles, which come directly from Puget sound. These piles are covered with tar and wrapped in heavy canvas, and by this means are insured against the ravages of the torredo.

Locations for New Salmon Hatcheries.
One of the prime objects of the recent trip of Fish Commissioner Reed along the coast of Oregon was to find locations for new hatcheries. He succeeded in determining upon but one site. The one decided on is on Coos bay, or rather on the south fork of Coos river, above the head of tide water.

Forty-Mile Victim.
W. M. Johnson, who has just returned from a trip to Jack Wade creek, reports the drowning of Henry Hornung in the waters of Forty-Mile river on the 27th of September.

Blockade-Runner Captured.
The steamer Loban, of Hong Kong, of 500 tons, with a prize crew from the United States gunboat Castine on board, has arrived here. She was captured while running the blockade off Zamboanga. She had unloaded her cargo of merchandise, says a Manila press dispatch.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

African War Has Helped Business in America.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s trade review says: Fears and not facts made a war in South Africa seem a menace to property here, and a week of conflict has cleared away the fear. British markets for securities have been helped by the belief that mining shares would be worth more without Boer control in mining regions.

Large purchases here of ammunition and meats have swelled the balance due this country. Money markets have grown less embarrassed, stocks have gradually advanced, industries are still supported by a volume of demand for which no precedent can be found, and payments through the principal clearing houses for the past week have been 36.6 per cent larger than last year, and 57.3 per cent larger than in 1892. So great an increase shows the net business of many potent forces making for public prosperity.

The heaviest transactions in steel rails ever made so early cover 1,500,000 tons for next year's delivery, or two-thirds of the entire capacity of the works.

Markets for minor metals are reacting, tin having fallen to \$30.62, with a recovery to \$31.25 on sales in October 400 tons larger than usual, and Lake copper is largely offered at \$17.37 1/2. Lead is a shade lower at \$4.57 1/2, and spelter is demoralized and offered at \$5. Coke holds strong, shortness of cars hindering deliveries, though more ovens than ever before are producing.

Wheat remains practically unchanged, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 12,932,512 bushels, in four weeks, against 13,488,054 last year. Pacific exports, 2,197,771, against 3,124,306 last year.

Failures for the week have been 190 in the United States, against 226 last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@55 1/2; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.35; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$3.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34@35c; choice gray, 32@33c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$15@16.00; brewing, \$18.50@20.00 per ton. Middlings—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2@45c; dairy, 37 1/2@40c; store, 35@35c.

Eggs—23 1/2@25c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$3.00@3.50; geese, \$5.50@6.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c per pound.

Potatoes—60@70c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 75c per box; green corn, 12 1/2@15c per dozen.

Hops—7@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Cows—\$3@3.50; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Market.
Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$1.18. Beets, per sack, 85c. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, 90c. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds. Peaches, 65@80c. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Watermelons, \$1.50. Nutmegs, 60@75c. Butter—Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound. Eggs—Firm, 90c. Cheese—Native, 13@14c. Poultry—11@12 1/2c; dressed, 13 1/2c. Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$17.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$5.65; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; Graham, per barrel, \$2.90; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.75. Middlings—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.00.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 8@10c. Hops—1899 crop, 9@11 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 75@95c per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery 28@30c; do seconds, 27 1/2@28c; fancy dairy, 28@27c; do seconds, 23@24c per pound. Eggs—Store, 25@28c; fancy ranch, 41c. Middlings—Middlings, \$19.00@20.50; bran, \$17.50@18.00. Hay—Wheat \$7.50@10; wheat and oat \$7.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.00@1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican Valencia, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.00; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6 1/2c per pound.

Missouri's Contempt for a Surf Bath.

A Missourian at Manhattan beach looked with contempt at the men lolling in the sand. "Shucks," said he, "they think they are having fun. Have to come ashore to get in the sand. They ought to live in old Missouri, on the river. You get the sand and water mixed there. Sometimes a man gets more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Then mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't in it with a wash in the old Missouri."

Florida, the New Expansive, distinguished itself by passing through a 4 1/2 inch steel plate. If its success continues, it will make as great a record in the military world as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the medical world. Nothing has appeared which can equal this wonderful medicine for all diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys.

Panama canal construction employes over 3,000 men.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '93.

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The National Consumers' League have adopted a label to distinguish ladies' garments which are made in sweatshops or under unfair conditions as to wages and hours. It is not a rival of the regular trades union label, but will be used on goods produced by working men and women who get just treatment from employers, even if they do not belong to labor organizations.

The Walter Steel Company's plant in Reading has been absorbed by the Walter Steel Company of Jersey City, N. J., recently organized with a capital of \$100,000.

The agricultural department, Washington, D. C., has a machine for taking continuous photographs of growing plants. It works automatically, taking a picture each hour, and during the night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposures are made.

"Duly Feed Man and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, on pure blood if you would have them strong. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed.

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Do you not think you have wasted precious time and suffered enough if so, then try the "5 Drops" and be promptly and permanently cured of your rheumatism. "5 Drops" is a speedy and sure cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago (back), Kidney Disease, Asthma, Hay Fever, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of all kinds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Menstrual troubles, Headache, Migraine, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Cramping Numbness, Malaria, and kindred diseases. "5 Drops" has cured more people during the past four years, of the above-named diseases, than all other remedies known, and in case of Rheumatism is curing more than all the doctors' patent medicines, electric belts and batteries combined, for they cannot cure Rheumatism. "5 Drops" is not only the best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a \$1.00 bottle contains 30 doses. Price per bottle, \$1.00. PREPARED BY SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160-164 E. LAKE ST., CHICAGO.

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When Doctors Disagree

Herbert M. Fish, a progressive and respected resident of Cape Vincent, N. Y., said: "The doctors disagreed in my case, one said I had the grip, another that it was jaundice, and so on. I tried many remedies but did not receive the slightest benefit. My weight was low and I was nervous and had become reduced in weight from 150 pounds to less than 100. One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried them and the result was what I expected. My appetite returned and I began to feel better and stronger. At the end of the tenth day my physical condition was better than it had been for years and I was a well man."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of November, 1900. LEONARD WOODRUFF, Notary Public. —From the Eagle, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

A gorgeous bicycle has recently been sent from France to an Indian rajah. The parts which on an ordinary machine are nickel plated are in this bicycle of gold. Even the spokes are cased with gold. The gold-cased rims are studded alternately with turquoise and rubies. A scarlet cloth held down with jewels covers the saddle.

There is a walnut tree 1,300 years old in the Haider valley, near Balaklava. It belongs to five Tartar families, and still yields nearly 100,000 nuts annually, which are divided equally between the five owners.

The board of charities tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 918,849 in Porto Rico, there are 291,089 illiterate and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619.

A Burglary Story.
They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel his pulse?"—Buffalo Commercial.

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