### Common Labor Conditions Affecting Business in Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medi-eine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hun-dreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty

ham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one un-broken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some pe will take medicines about which really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. We have published in the news-papers of the United States more

genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

ny other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a sirit of confidence in the hearts of comen which is difficult to dislodge. women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

mental stage."

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monthly periods, confining me to my
bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded
to try it. I began to pick up after
taking the first bottle, and have conlaured to gain rapidity, and now feel laking the first bottle, and have con-inued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recom-mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss Rosa Hellder, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

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"The doctor said that all that could

help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STARL, Watsontown, Pa.

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will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. Davids, Binghamton, N. Y.

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"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pilis and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Comand. I hope this letter may be the sult of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. Mart VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of

trade says: The volume of business does not materially cularge at the East, and there is only moderate improvement at the West and South, but if expectations of greater activity when politics cease to disturb are realized, current operations will be found to have laid a substantial foundation. The most important event of the week in the industrial world war the agreement on the tin plate wage scale with the aumlgamated associa-

to 35,000 hands long idle. Prices of grain are little altered, good crop reports coming in freely, but the effect is being neutralized by the foreign estimate of a world's crop below requirements.

Business in iron and steel products steadily increased, and mills are more actively employed. October 1 is mentioned as the probable date of a general resumption.

Railroads have refused to make reductions in freight rates, which it was hoped would increase exports.

Last week's shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were only 70,345 cases, sgainst 71,277 in the previous week, and for the year thus far the decrease, compared with 1899, has amounted to 254,315 cases.

Sales of wool at the three chief Eastern markets declined to 2,833,000 unds, against 4,234,700 pounds in the previous week; 9,245,200 last year.

In the woolen market there is a rather deceptive appearance of greater lines recently put out a substitute for standard goods and a lower price.

Failures for the week were 145 in the United States, against 132 last

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1%c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$15. Beets, per sack, 85c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Squash—4c.

Carrots, per sack, \$1.00 Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25. Cauliflower, native, 750. Cneumbers-10@20c.

Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds. Tomatoes-40@600. Butter-Creamery, 26c; Eastern 22c;

dairy, 16@19c; ranch, 14e pound. Eggs-25c. Poultry-12c; dressed, 14c; spring,

13@15c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

blended straights, \$3.25; California, from Seventy-ninth street, can be seen \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra- an immense quantity of old tin cans lour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; horts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef

steers, price 71/c; cows, 7c; mutton 736: pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides,

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walls Walls, 56@56 %c; Valley, 57 1/2c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel house for refined metal. Flour-Best grades, \$3.10; graham,

Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice street.

gray, 40c per bushel.

These

brewing, \$17.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00 ton; mid-

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c store, 27 %c.

Eggs-19c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@

4.00 per dozen; bens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$6.00@7.00 per ducks, \$8.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, Another Oase of Womb, live, 14@16c per pound. 2@21/4c per pound.

onions, 11/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.

Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25 with tuberculosis-that general disper pound.

and ewes, 3%c; dressed mutton, 7@ France tuberculous matter from a pa-71c per pound; lambe, 51c.

\$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds, Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50;

7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 6% @ 7% o; small, 8@ 8 %c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13c per ound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops—1899 crop, 8½@18c; new crop, 1900, 10@12½c.

20.00; bran, \$12.50@18.50.

Hay-Wheat \$8@12; wheat oat \$8.00@10.50; best barley \$8.50@ alfalia, \$6.00@7.50 per tox; straw, 5@37 %c per bale.

Potatoes-Farly Rose, 30@75c: Ore-Burbanks, 90c@\$1; river Burmnks, 35@65c; new, 11/202c.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@ 50 per bunch; pineapples, nom-al; Persian dates, 6@6% per inal: consecutive seasons.

A UNIQUE SHOE INDUSTRY.

Rise of the Jewish Scrax and "Sec-

onda" Buyer.
The "gherto," the home of a mixed mass of humanity, presents a remarkable and unique phase of New York shoe selling. Petty shoemakers visit the numerous city shoe factories daily and buy up scraps and "seconds" of all kinds of leather, which they take to their homes, and, after being inspected and assorted by the entire family, it is finally made into pierced backs and wedge beels in black, tan, patent leather and numerous odd combinations, every inch of leather being utilized. A steady worker turns out at least twention, granting about 8 per cent advance ty-four pairs of these shoes, working from 7 a. m. until late into the night. In the meantime the thrifty wife puts the finished product into a clothes basket and, taking a stool, stations herself at the prominent corner of Hester and Essex streets, right in the heart of the "ghetto," Here activity reigns, thouands upon thousands of wage earners swarm through the streets; the venders loudly cry their wares to attract the attention of bargain seekers. After a day of bantering and talking

the woman has disposed of her shoes and goes home with an empty basket and a pocketful of small change. After many weeks of this routine the econom ical shotmaker has saved enough to realize an ambition and he buys a push cart-a two-wheeled affair much like the familiar frultman's cart-and with shoes bought at fire sales he pushes boldly into some crowded thoroughfare and lines up against the curb. A tempting price loudly proclaimed serves to activity. Bulk of business in new dispose of the stock as often as he can replenish the same. Under these circumstances the meager capital has increased sufficiently to enable him to open a small shoe store in Hester year, and 24 in Canada, against 10 last street and to employ an assistant. He searches wholesale shoe houses for odds and ends, damaged and mismated shoes, and picks up numerous lots for a fraction of their value.

He has now assumed the dignity of a merchant and has galued the confidence of his countrymen. Encouraged by his success and confident of his ability, be buys in larger lots and begins to supply other push-cart dealers. The demand eventually assumes greater proportions; he attends auction sales; which are very frequent in New York, and realizes profit from every venture. In the course of a few years his environments become too small, he disposes of his push cart and rents a basement in Bayard street, among the East Side thoe Jobbers .- New York Tribune.

MONEY IN OLD TIN CANS.

Refuse from the City Becomes a Klondike for Two Mechanics

Down on the South Side of Chicago, near Seventy-ninth street and Vin cennes avenue, there is a Klondike discovered and worked to its utmost capacity by two bright young mechanics. Out toward Englewood, near the tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island and Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; Pacific Raliroad, half a stone's throw ham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat piled into hills of very decent propor-

There are hills of tomato cans, minfature mountains of peach and pear cans, mounds of milk cans, cans from far-off France, that were once filled with delicate truffles, cans that were once ready to burst with the luscious fruits which California sends to less favored States, oil cans, old kitchen pots and pans, all gathered up from from hotel garbage boxes.

The assay office of this "tin-can Klondike" is near by in a little 16x20 deadly zone of fire tore open a letter and milk, constipation is universal. foot frame building, used also as store- from his sister and began to read it

The factory itself is half a block further down toward Eighty-first

These old cans are placed in a fur--Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50; nace and brought to a red-hot heat by a rousing fire under them, which melts the solder and zinc or "spelter," dlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per these sinking to the bottom of the pot, while the tin remains on top.

The solder or "spelter" is ladled out and cast into bars, in which form it finds its way to the metal market; while the tin is run out into frames and rolled into sheets of various sizes, and sent to the stock yards and other factories, where they are made over .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Disease in Fishes.

That fishes are liable to disease of various kinds is well known. There is the "salmon disease," caused by the growth of a fungus on the fish, and Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; many parasites that are "unbidden per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, 2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; the finny tribe-lodgers or boarders that pay no rent, and cause disease Hops-2@8c per pound. In addition. But it is something new to learn that fishes can be infected ease of which consumption is a man-Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers ifestation in the lungs. Into a pond in tient was thrown. The fishes carps Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; were afterwards noted to die, and the and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, germs of bacilli of consumption were found in plenty in their bodies; while when these bacilli of the fishes were cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 614@ given to other fishes, they proved fatal in the same way. There is one comfort given to us, however, by the French experimenters. It seems that in the fish, a cold-blooded animal, the germs fall off in their vitality, so that it is unlikely they would affect man or other warm-blooded animals.

Bishops Take Umbrellas.

The Athenaeum of London is a very solemn club, and consists of eminent doctors, judges, barristers and, above all, bishops. It was a rainy day; it was one of those threatening days with which we are familiar during this disappointing summer, and one of Lord Salisbury's secretaries observed that and his chief was starting out for his luncheon at the Athenneum; he rushed for the umbrella and offered it to Lord Salisbury. "No, no," said Lord Salisbury. "I've lost too many in the Athenaeum. I cannot trust the bishops!"

> Life of a Queen Bee. The life of the queen bee is from three to four years; that of the drone is not easily estimated, as be dies from violence, while the worker lives from three to six months. Bees have been known to occupy one hive for forty-six

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her reply. The wisdom of the appeal By the census Buffalo (N. Y.) has was justified by the result, for when gained 96,555 in population in ten Philip had become sober he discovered years, showing that "Put Me Off at his mistake and reversed his judgment. Buffalo" was taken literally by the public.

Honors are about even in the matter of calling names. But who, asks the of alcohol should be the subject of ex-Chicago Record, would not rather be travagant overstatement has a familiar, called a "foreign devil" than

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Didn't Know the Article. Some people from the city were the light of recent scientific investigacamping on the shore of a little lake tions. The fear now is of understating in Vermont. One day two young ladies of the party went to the nearest cohol by clinging to the worn-out destreet and asked for deviled ham. Of course the rural proprietor did not keep such a wicked-sounding article. After the young ladies had gone out a loafer said to the proprietor:

'What on airth'd them gals want?" "Land 'f I know," was the reply. "Some hellish stuff or 'nuther.

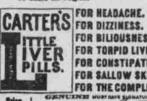
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Scrofula

The saying orginated from an inci-dent in the life of Philip II., king of Macedon, the tather of Alexander the Great. Philip was undoubtedly a great man; but all men, great and small, have their weaknesses, and he was a great drunkard. One day, when rising flushed from his wine, he was called upon to decide a lawsuit, and in his bibulous condition he decided it unjustly, whereupon the losing party cried: "I shall appeal against your "Appeal" thundered ing; 'and to whom will judgment." the enraged king; you appeal?" "To Philip sober," was

Cannot Be Overstated.

The alarm expressed by the New York Medical Journal that the effects a far off sound of a century ago. An instance is given, as an example, which appeared in the Journal of Inebriety, concerning the degeneracy of the family of a moderate drinkers. and almost every town in the country contains examples far more significant than this one, in which the effects of alcohol are clearly traceable in the defects of the children. It is practically impossible to overstate the damage and injurious influence of alcohol, and the old caution of a century ago is lost in and minimizing the dangers from af lusions of alcohol as a tonic and food.

The Paris Figaro says that the shah of Persia spent \$1,600,000 during his brief sojourn at the world's exposition. The money problem does not seem to bother his royal highness to any great extent."

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The larger portion of the weeds come from the roadside. Farmers whose deeds gave them land to the middle of the roadway quickly take advantage of their rights when they wish to do so, but they seem to suppose that it is no-body's business to keep the ryadside weeds which bear seed to be widely distributed.

Hay stored in the barn will keep in much better condition than when put up in stacks. It is almost impossible to escape loss by exposure in stacks, although a large proportion of hay intended for early use is kept in that manner. Damaged hay will be wasted by the animals, and there is also a loss of the constituent elements of the hay when exposed.

Linseed meal is a valuable food and may be fed at all seasons. Even when grain is allowed it will pay to feed linseed meal, and when cows are on pasture they will give more milk if given a quart or two of linseed meal at night. It is richer in the essential elements of growth and produciton than any other concentrated food and greatly enriches the manure.

Points About Milk. Milk is not a beverage; it is a perfect food. Where children drink milk at meals it should take the place of nitrogeneous foods -meat, of course, being omitted. It is far better when one end of the city to the other, and dinary cases of coolness under fire at the children eat meat to give them the front in the South African war, water to drink. Where two sorts of At Labuschagne's nek a private in the nitrogeneous food are used, like meat

Philadelphia and the Caterpillar, smith finished his run at cricket before years ago wrought great havoc among dropping dead; a trooper named Chas. shade trees in various cities, has been Hands kept his cigarette alight be- almost whelly done away with in Philtween falling from his horse with a adelphia. The preventives which were fractured thigh and being taken to the applied in the shape of cotton wound around the trunks of the trees, have There is a period in every girl's life tended to lessen the breeding of the

ing very little damage to the trees. In a quarrel, the one that gets the worst of it is the first to become mean,

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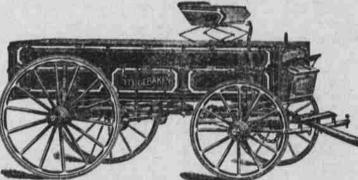
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