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Koenig's Nerve Tonic is a perfect success for
anyone who is afflicted with a nervous system
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a box, 6 for \$5, sent by mail. Who suffer from
this terrible disease, write at once for a
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Educate Children to High Ideals.

We are too ready to impart instruc-
tion to children from low moods and on
shallow planes, because we do not ourselves
habitually dwell in the latitude of the
uplands. Motives of policy, of vanity,
of seeming instead of being right, enter
into our own lives and, alas! poison the
lives of the little ones at the fountain.

Grand life, a brave example, a splen-
did instance of fortitude, of self-abnega-
tion, of courage against odds is never in
vain. It is an object lesson that flames
out from the sky, as the planet amid the
host of lesser stars. Whether it be an
African or an African explorer, the leader
of a forlorn hope, the missionary living
among the island lepers, or the army
surgeon, leaving home and luxury to min-
ister to the wounded and soothe the
dying, the noble ideal is upheld before
the eyes of those who are yet in the in-
fancy stages, and whose characters are
not yet in the mold of destiny.

This thought of the lofty ideal gives
the chief value of our annual Decoration
Day, giving us pause amid the pomp and
pageantry of the war, but of its sufferings,
its fever and thirst, its rigors of
cold and furnace heat, its weary
marches, fierce battles and the patriot-
ism which alone condones its bitter we-
and the mourning that follows in its
track.—Harper's Bazar.

Powerful Indian Air Guns.
The Indians along the Mirinda river
hunt with blow guns made out of the
young stalks of a certain kind of palm,
from which the pith is removed. The
arrows employed as projectiles are sim-
ply splinters of reed, sharpened at one
end, the other end being wrapped with
enough silk cotton obtained from another
kind of palm to fill up the bore of the
blow gun. The arrows are about ten
inches long and very light. They are
tipped with the famous and deadly
"woorari" poison.

Used by one of these naked savages
the blow gun is a weapon of great accu-
racy and effectiveness, even a small bird
on a treetop being brought down by the
skilled shooter with reasonable certainty
at the first try.—Interview in Wash-
ington Star.

A Curious Salvage Case.
Perhaps the most curious salvage case
on record is that of the ship Two Friends,
which stranded on the coast of Cuba and
was abandoned by her crew. Another
ship, the John Blake, met a similar fate,
and her crew, in attempting to find a
sailing place, came across the Two
Friends, which they managed to get off
and to navigate to England without fur-
ther mishap. The judge who tried the
case decided that salvage services had
been rendered, but of only ordinary dif-
ficulty and merit, inasmuch as the crew
of the John Blake salvaged the Two
Friends in order to save their own lives.
The owners of the John Blake of course
got nothing, but the salvaging crew re-
ceived \$250 out of the total value of
\$1,237.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Art of Conversation.
"Conversation," says a brilliant Amer-
ican humorist, "is, in this generation, a
lost art."

It was an art which our grandfathers
studied perhaps more than any other.
A gentleman, in the beginning of this
century, was usually more ambitious to
tell a story well or to state his argument
clearly than to understand science or
mathematics.—Youth's Companion.

Machinery Has Altered the Shoemaker
A man called a shoemaker thirty years
ago made shoes; today, except in rare
cases, he makes only a part of a shoe as
he labors in some factory guiding one of
the other of the numerous labor saving
machines, and is known as a beater,
stapler, sewer, leader, laster, pegger,
stitcher, trimmer, filler, cutter or dresser.
What is true of the shoemaker trade is
true of other trades.—St. Louis Republic.

THE MODERN OUTCAST.
Or the Sad Sad lot of the Average Mar-
ried Man.

What a great change takes place in
people when they marry—exactly the
wise man on the Atchison Globe.

A married woman is always necessary
as a chaperone. An old maid of excel-
lent sense is often rejected, and the
place given to a young married woman
of decidedly giddy tendencies. Before
a man is married, he is considered a fit
companion for any woman, but as soon
as he is married it is thought he is dan-
gerous except when his wife is along to
with him. A man may travel the world
over and come back all right, but at
home he is considered a savage un-
less his wife is along to control him.
Young women are allowed to spend a
great deal of their time with unmar-
ried men, but if a married man walks
along the sidewalk, the older members
of the family rush out and bring the
girl in. The married man must have
been guilty of some great wickedness
in the past; otherwise they would not
be looked upon with so much suspicion.
Innocent amusements are planned for
all sorts of people except married men;
it is generally believed that married
men are so wicked that they only en-
joy swearing, drinking whisky, and
chewing plug tobacco. A great deal is
done by young women to entertain un-
married men, but a married man, par-
ticularly if he has children, is a wretch
if he wants to be entertained beyond
allowing his children to get molasses
on his clothes. Married women have
their afternoon parties, and enjoy
themselves, but a married man is not
trusted in the sacred precincts of his
own home when there is company; it is
feared that even his wife may fail to
keep him from getting drunk, and
shooting some of the guests. An Atchison
married man who was abused a
good deal for allowing his wife to work
herself to death, finally consented to
her going off on a summer vacation.
Her course he did not want her to go,
but he thought she deserved some re-
creation, and finally agreed to the separa-
tion. A few days after her departure,
he tried to get into some of the neigh-
bor's houses, but the inmates all fled
and locked the doors. It finally de-
veloped that he only wanted to borrow
a little arsenic to bathe his right hand;
he had the writer's cramp from writing so
much to his wife urging her to come
home. Every married man plays a
good deal with the children for amuse-
ment, and likes it, but one or two
nights in the year he goes down town
and plays a game of high five for a
glass of beer. Then there is a howl
raised that can be heard a mile, al-
though the married women may have
been playing high five for a prize all
the afternoon.

Portland Facts.

The following letter was sent to us
for publication. It is a good one and
puts the tariff question in a light which
is plain to every reader. The letter
needs no comment from us. It is self-
explanatory. Read it. The letter is
dated at New Westminster, B. C.,
July 29, 1892, and addressed to Hon.
Allen Parker, of Yaquna, Oregon:

Dear Sir—Below is a list of articles of
American manufacture that I notice
for sale and in use in this province
since I arrived here. As all the arti-
cles enumerated below are competing
with the same of British and Canadian
manufacture, and paying the duty set
opposite them, I will commend it to
these who are in favor of high protec-
tive tariffs for perusal:

DUTY PER CEN.
Locomotives from Schenectady, N. Y.,
Philadelphia, 30
Electric cars, St. Louis Car Co., 30
McIntire Co., Chicago, 30
Steam Boilers, St. Louis, 30
Blake & Worthington steam pumps, 35
Gasometer at Victoria Gas Works,
Laurel Iron Works, Phila., 30
Steam gauges from Boston, 30
Hydrants for New Westminster
Water Works from the Galvin
Brass & Iron Works, Detroit, 30
Planing machines from Fay & Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 30
Stoves from Detroit, 30
Stove pipe, 12 1/2
Axes from New York and Michigan
\$2 per dozen and, 10
Hand pumps from Ashland, Ohio, 35
Saws, Henry Diston, Philadelphia, 30
Captains, 30
Brush-hooks from Fayette & Plumb
Philadelphia, 35
Pitchforks and hoes, Ashtabula, O.,
5 cents each and, 25
Grind-mills from Philadelphia, 30
Trowels from Cincinnati, 30
Fruit jars (Mason's), 30
Ground coffee, from Boston, 5 cents
per pound and, 10
Biscuit—Portland Cracker Co., Or., 25
Seattle, 25
Oatmeal—S. F., 1 cent per pound.
Canned fruits, 5 cents per pound.
Baking powder, 08
Canned milk, 30
Canned tomatoes, 5 cents per pound.
Fire hose, Boston Belting Co., 5
cents per foot and, 15
Varnishes, Devoe & Co., N. Y., 25
Oil colors, 30
Cartridges, 35
Shovels \$1 per dozen and, 30 to 50
Shotguns, 30
Watches, 25
Clocks, 30
Sawdust, 30
Steel wedges and sledges 1 cent per
pound and, 25
Grates, 30
Files, 35
Wire nails, 35
House coals, 35
Shovel \$1 per dozen and, 30 to 50
Bowls, 30
Manufactured tobacco, 5 cents per
pound and, 12 1/2
Cigarettes \$2 per pound and, 25
Shelf hardware of all kinds, 30 to 50

In the year 1890 there were imported
into Canada from Great Britain, mer-
chandise to the value of \$43,300,241.
In the same year there were imported
from the United States merchandise to
the value of \$52,281,973, which paid
the Canadian government \$8,126,625,
duty. Does it not look rather strange
that the American manufacturer re-
quires to have protection at home to be
able to compete with the "pauper la-
bor" of England and Canada, when he
can take his goods over into Canada
and compete with them there, and pay
from 25 to 35 per cent of their value for
the privilege of doing so?

I have heard of some of the "regula-
tion" campaign orators, or rather "excep-
tionists" state that the American man-
ufacturer had superior machinery to
his foreign competitor. The following
synopsis of the Canadian patent law
will show how long he could hold such
a position.

The Canadian government says to
the American patentee, "We will give
you one year to obtain a patent from
us; at the end of that time your inven-
tion becomes public property if you do
not obtain your patent. Also, you
must manufacture and sell your inven-
tion in this country inside of two years
from the date of your American patent.
Furthermore, we will not allow any
article covered by your patent to be im-
ported into the country after one year
from the date of the patent you receive
from us." I am yours,

A. J. McMillan.

MONMOUTH NOTES.
Morehead's corner takes the lead as a
pleasant resort these warm days. Un-
der those beautiful maple trees one en-
joys the invigorating breeze so pre-
valent in this peaceful and pleasant city.
Green corn, cucumbers, and collis are
gaining prominence among "Young
America."

Mr. Shepherd and wife of Iowa, took
a trip to Seaside, Waterloo, and Ya-
quina. They have enjoyed their visit
to Oregon and no doubt will give good
accounts of this beautiful and healthful
valley on their return to their home in
Iowa.

Some misguided youths acting from
fun or jealousy broke off two locks from
the doors of Charles Leonard's home,
and shot through fourteen panes of
glass in the windows. The parties are
known, and probably may have to
answer for their misdeeds in Justice
Linn's court.

W. J. Mulkey took a spin with us in
our cart last Monday. Billy is a good
companion to travel with, and makes
time pass pleasantly with his lively
conversation.

Although the bustle has of late been
shrinking much in fashion's eyes, it
still continues to prevail in dry-goods
stores that advertise.

Charles Leonard is again running
the supply wagon for the thrashers.
This makes six years he has followed
the Damon machine, now owned by
Murphy & Madison. Charlie is a rus-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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ter from Pike, and votes the Democrat-
ic ticket.
It was reported to us that Frank Lu-
now's wheat turned out thirty-four bush-
els to the acre. A good yield.
J. E. Miller will be wearing a fine
high silk hat after Cleveland's election
this fall.
Word from Willie Staats says he will
be in the valley with his family shortly.
W. P. Ireland and wife have returned
from Seaside. He reports quite a
number of Polkites up that way, our
old friend H. M. Waller being among
them. At present Mr. Waller is a resi-
dent of Albany.

Still further reports lead us to believe
that old Polk will lead all other coun-
ty's in the state this year in yield of
grain. Bully for Polk, the pride of the
valley.
We are informed that many citizens
of our neighborhood are camped at
Waterloo. Probably they will all come
home in time to vote for Cleveland.

Beckley, our lively man, has gone to
Southern Oregon on business.
Claude Hubbard, son of E. Hubbard,
is amusing his grandpa this week, at
his residence south of Monmouth.

Harley says trout and blackberries
are good in their place, but he was
glad to get back to his soda fountain.
Mrs. Hall's comelious dwelling is
just nearing completion.

Lymon Damon takes the cake when
it comes to driving a good buggy team.
From where we write we hear the
whistle of four thrashers. Wheat is
just going into the sack, and we truly
hope the dollars will soon go into the
sturdy farmers' pockets.

The body of James Jones, an old
pioneer, was interred in the Monmouth
cemetery last Tuesday. We expect
soon to give a somewhat extended
sketch of his life.

Henry Smith, of Lewisville, was in
town this week.
Mrs. E. Hubbard, of Independence,
and Miss Anna Melton, of Salem,
took a lively buggy ride out this
Thursday. They visited the Murphy
and Madison thrashing outfit.

A sad occurrence took place here last
Tuesday. As the funeral procession
conveying the body of James Jones to
the cemetery passed through Mon-
mouth, Miss Hattie, the daughter of
Mr. Jones, was taken violently with
spasms. She had to be taken from the
carriage and conveyed to a room in the
hotel. Medical aid was called in.
All was consternation. The procession
passed on leaving Miss Hattie in the
care of friends.

An ice-cream social was given by the
Y. P. S. C. E. on Thursday evening
at the college grove. It was an enjoy-
able affair.

W. W. Williams and Frank Collins
were performing the duties of deputy
assessor here Thursday.

Frank Hubbard