

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, "cheer 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.

WASTE OF VITAL FORCE

In men has drained the sweetness from millions of lives. It unfits men for business or pleasure and makes life loathsome to those who suffer from it.

BAD STOMACH - DYSPEPSIA

Will cure you of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and stomach troubles of all kinds. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

The Famous Russian Brome Grass

Yields double the amount of any other grass for hay or pasture. Will stand the dry season and grow as vigorously in September as in June.

Dentists

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

International Observatory

An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciuszko, at the southwestern extremity of 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.

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.

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.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized.

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE!

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast COCOA

Pure, Delicious, Nutritious. Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup.

Be sure that the package bears our Trade Mark. Walter Baker & Co. Limited, Dorchester, Mass.

REST AND RELIEF

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction.

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Largest Leather Belt

The largest leather belt in the world is said to be that in use by the Louisiana Electric Light Company of New Orleans, which was manufactured expressly for it, by a Chicago firm.

A Famous Gravedigger

George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75.

A VALUABLE FRANCHISE SECURED

The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from "Tea Garden Drips" made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure.

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.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder

Princess Feodora of Saxa-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-schleitz-Koestritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany.

Confessed to Drowning His Child

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—At Liveness, Mo., the trial of William Carr, who confessed to drowning his 8-year-old daughter in the Missouri river, was begun today.

Riotous Austrian Students

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The students repeated their violent demonstrations in the university this morning. They created such an uproar that the police finally expelled them from the building, and occupied in full force all the approaches to the university.

Irrigation in New South Wales

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—The official report on irrigation by artesian wells in the country shows that to have been a success, and has given a stimulus to agriculture.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Secure Its Repeal.

OPPOSITION IN WEST AND SOUTH

Sufficient Number of Senators and Representatives Pledged to Insure Its Abolition.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A strong effort will be made during the coming session of congress to secure the repeal of the civil-service law.

Thomas R. McKee, the journal clerk of the house of representatives, who has long been a bitter opponent of the existing law, and who has taken pains to ascertain the views of many of the members on the subject, said today that he was confident that if the opportunity offered for a direct vote on the question of repeal, it would be carried by a large majority.

"While it is not true," said he, "that I have been engaged in making a canvass of the house on this matter, it is true that I have talked with a great many members about it. I am convinced that for such a proposition my own state of Indiana would give its entire 13 votes, and I believe that Ohio and Illinois are just as much opposed to the law. As for the Western states I do not believe that they will furnish a single vote for the retention of the system, and in the South, both Democrats and Republicans, with only a few isolated exceptions, would welcome its abolition. It is purely an Eastern institution, and it is entirely unrepresentative and un-American."

"It was originated by the college professors and educators of the East, especially of New England, the center of our educational system, for the express purpose of providing easy and comfortable berths for such of their graduates as were not physically able to stand the strain of the professional life for which they were trained, or who found the professional ranks already well filled. The manufacture of college graduates went on so fast that it became necessary for the professors to find some outlet for the young men whom they were turning into the crowded fields of law, medicine and theology. So they turned to the government and, with Dorman B. Eaton at their head, himself a life-long educator, induced it to require of applicants for government positions a preliminary examination, which, in many cases, they knew only men fresh from the colleges could pass successfully."

"It is a fact that President McKinley is now having as much trouble in satisfactorily filling the 300 or so places he has to give away as Grant did to dispose of 200,000 places. There is almost as much eagerness and strife around the White House today over the appointment of the minister to Serbia as there is here for the office of postmaster general."

"That there is a strong sentiment in the country at large in favor of the repeal of the law I am sure, and I am satisfied, also, confident, that the sentiment will find expression in congress during the coming session. The only recent vote that has been had upon the subject which gives any foundation upon which to base a calculation as to the result, was had towards the close of the last session of the 64th congress. A proposition was made by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, to extend the operations of the civil service law in a certain particular. The question was as to the consideration of the bill, and it was defeated by a two-thirds majority. While this was not a direct vote it afforded an indication, if not of the strength of the repeal movement, at least of the weakness of the supporters of the civil service system."

"It is my opinion that if nothing else is done, the civil service commission will be abolished with all of its cumbersome machinery. In its stead a departmental examination to determine the fitness of applicants for appointment in the government service will be substituted. This would be very proper, so far as the Washington departments are concerned, but I would not require even this in office outside of Washington, and I would limit all office-holding tenures to four years each. The civil service commission costs the people now \$150,000 a year."

San Francisco Market

Wool—Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 13@14c; Northern 14@16c per pound.

Hops—12 1/2c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$16.00@18.50 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental.

Eggs—Store, 18@26c; ranch, 39@41c; Eastern, 17@25c; duck, 25c per dozen.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@70c.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12 1/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.00@2.50; do common, 75c@1 per box.

Hay—Wheat, 12@15c; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$9@9.50; clover, \$8@10.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35@50c per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@1; pears, 40@65c per box; plums, 25@35c.

Butter—Creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; good to choice, 21@25c per pound.

To Catch the Worm.

It will be interesting to those who enjoy plain fishing with angle worms for bait to know the methods of obtaining them when the weather is dry and the bait hides deep in the ground.

If strong salt water or an infusion of tannin or walnut husks is sprinkled on the surface the worms generally come out. Again, if stakes or spades are driven deep into the soil and shaken violently, the operation frequently calls the angle worms from their retreats.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 717 1/2 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

The action of the market has been a great disappointment to the bulls, and there is a growing feeling that with favorable conditions in the winter wheat sections for the next two weeks, that wheat prices will sag still lower.

The news has been rather bearish in many respects, the enormous receipts (much of which is low grade), the heavy rains in the winter wheat sections in the past week, the improved conditions in the Argentine, and the smaller demand for flour has caused a liquidating movement to set in that has carried wheat down to a lower price than it has seen for a long time.

Claims are made that the earlier estimates of Europe's import requirements of breadstuffs are now thought to have been somewhat too high. In addition, the demand has been, so far, easily met, causing together a shade of indifference on the part of purchasers. In all estimates of the future, much is made of what may be expected of the crops of the Argentine and of the Australian colonies. Too many perhaps, forgot that while harvesting begins in about a month, the products of the harvest do not appear, to any great extent, before April or May. The large shipments from Russia and America yet stifle any undue efforts on the part of buyers in Western Europe to secure larger shipments at present, especially as the quantity on passage is about double the amount so found at the beginning of our crop season. It is not surprising, in view of these conditions that the markets have occasions of relapse. But later, when the two principal sources of supply begin to show actual exhaustion, as they may be expected to, at the rapid rate of shipping, an upward turn in affairs is likely to ensue. It should be no disappointment to those who habitually understate the resources of exporters to find relapse in prices when the facts showing it are developed. Still there need be no great apprehension of the future for the supply is none too great for the natural wants of the world.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72@73 1/2c; Valley and Bluestem, 75@76c per bushel.

Four—Best grades, \$4.25; grammar, \$3.70; superior, \$2.40 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—22 1/2c@24c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.50@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—8@13c per pound for new crop; 1898 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@23c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c 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 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4 1/2@5c; small, 5 1/2@6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 16@18c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12 1/2c; California, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$25 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$19@20.

Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$23 per ton.

REPORT IS APPROVED

Miles' Estimates of Cost of Our Seacoast Defenses.

FEARS NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN

Over Three Millions Needed—\$605,000 Recommended for the Columbia and \$1,140,000 for the Sound.

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 seaports are itemized, 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., \$725,000; San Francisco, \$1,200,000; Columbia river, \$600,000; Puget sound, \$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 Miron 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 you 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 Harred and Feathered.

Holgate, O., Nov. 15.—Word reached this city this evening from Oakwood, a hamlet 25 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 near-by road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o-nine-tails, which was found this morning. After beating 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. 16.—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 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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have analyzed Hall's Catarrh Cure, and find it to be the most perfect and reliable medicine for the cure of Catarrh of the Bladder, and all other Catarrhs of the Urinary System. It is sold by all Druggists.

THE POPULATION OF DUBLIN, IRELAND, has decreased within the last 40 years from 261,000 to 245,000.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

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Power that will save you money and make you money. Hercules Engines are the cheapest power known. Burn Gasoline or Distillate Oil; no smoke, fire, or dirt. For pumping, running dairy or farm machinery, they have no equal. Automatic in action, perfectly safe and reliable.

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