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As tired in the morning as when I go to bed? Why is it? Simply because your blood is in such a poor, thin, sluggish condition it does not keep up your strength and you do not get the benefit of your sleep. To feel strong and keep strong just try the tonic and purifying effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our word for it, it will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London there is a manufactory in which every kind of rare or ancient coin is made.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the globe is 6.90 inches to the statute mile.

Antiseptics, creolin being preferred, are mixed with the water used for sprinkling the streets of Brussels.

The wonderful part of the Maxim gun is that it has only one barrel, and yet it can discharge 600 shots in one minute.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full grown one weighs about one-half pound.

Artificial limbs have been constructed in Germany in such a way that those who are obliged to use them can ride bicycles.

The Princess of Wales has a pair of opera glasses of platinum set with rubies, sapphires and turquoises and valued at \$2,000.

In the 28 libraries of Berlin, which are either public or belong to official bodies, there are over 2,000,000 volumes.

Kangaroos in captivity are said to suffer from enormous corns. In wet weather they develop symptoms of gonorrhea.

There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land, and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

The German timber trade has increased enormously with the advent of railways through the Black Forest, the Odenwald and the Thuringenwald.

To hold crayons for blackboards or drawing work a tube is fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

The advertising of Schilling's Best in this paper met with such success that a few months ago Messrs. A. Schilling & Co. started the advertising of their money-back baking powder. They are evidently well pleased with the results, for we have again received an order for advertising of their tea and baking powder—this time for increased space. There is nothing that sells so well as a good article, advertised in the town where it is to be sold.

The British army rifle has 89 component parts. In the production of which 953 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

How great a havoc is created in France among birds, is shown by the fact that during Christmas week, at the Central market, 114,000 larks were sold.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, September 17, 1895.

The most recent estimate of the wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is £11,808,000,000.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

A German bird fancier has made observations as to the effect of balloons on birds. Some of them took no notice of the aerial monsters, others seemed to regard them with placid curiosity, while some were thrown into a panic.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sticks, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ill is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

PROTOCOL SIGNED

War Between America and Spain Terminated.

ORDER HOSTILITIES STOPPED

Orders Sent to American Military and Naval Commanders—An Impressive Ceremony at the White House—Two Commissions Provided For.

Washington, Aug. 15.—With simplicity in keeping with republican institutions, the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and 23 days, was quietly terminated at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Secretary Day, for the United States, and M. Cambon, for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace.

The closing chapter of events that led up to the signature of the protocol and the cessation of hostilities was full of interest. There was rumors in the early morning that over night the French embassy had received the long expected final answer from Madrid, but these, upon inquiry, proved groundless, as it was not until 12:30 that the note began to come from Madrid in small lots.

The state department was soon advised of the fact that the message was under transmission, but, as it was evident that it would be long and that its reception would occupy much time, the secretary of state left the state department for his luncheon.

At 2:45 o'clock Secretary Thibault, of the French embassy, appeared at the state department to inform Secretary Day that the ambassador was in full possession of the note, and was fully empowered to sign the protocol for Spain, and only awaited the pleasure of the state department. He intimated that the ambassador would be pleased to have the final ceremony conducted in the presence of President McKinley, where the negotiations were begun.

Ambassador Cambon reached the White House at just 3:55 o'clock, five minutes in advance of the appointed hour.

After an exchange of diplomatic courtesies, unnecessary loss of time did not occur, and Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, on the part of the United States, and First Secretary Thibault, on the part of Spain, retired to a window, where there was a critical formal examination of the protocol.

This instrument had all the outward formalities due a document of this importance. It was printed in duplicate at the state department, one copy to be retained by the United States government and the other to become the property of Spain. The two copies are alike, except that the English text in the first column, and the signature of Secretary Day ahead of that of M. Cambon, while the copy transmitted to Spain has French in the first column and the signature of M. Cambon ahead of that of Secretary Day.

The protocol sent to Spain was accompanied by the credentials issued by President McKinley, specially empowering the secretary of state to affix his signature to the document. The authorization was brief and in typewritten form, and was signed by the secretary of state.

The examination of the protocol was satisfactory, and the document was handed to Cambon first and then to Secretary Day, who affixed signatures in that order to each side of the two copies. Then the last detail in making the protocol binding was administered by Assistant Secretary Cridler, who attached the seal of the United States.

No credentials were produced during the meeting at the White House, the president accepting Secretary Day's assurance that this had been settled to his satisfaction at the state department.

It was 4:23 o'clock when the final signatures were attached to the protocol, and, within the knowledge of all officials present, this was the first time that a treaty or protocol had been signed at the White House.

As this ceremony concluded, the president requested the hand of the ambassador and through him returned thanks to the sister republic of France for the exercise of her good offices in bringing about peace. He also thanked the ambassador personally for the important part he has played in this matter, and the latter replied in suitable terms.

As a further mark of his disposition, President McKinley invited for the proclamation, which he caused to be drawn up, suspending hostilities, and signed it in the presence of M. Cambon, who expressed his appreciation of the action.

Terms of the Protocol.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Day gave out this statement of the provisions of the protocol:

"Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

"Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

"Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated.

"The United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"Commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

"The United States and Spain shall each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude the treaty of peace."

President's Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The president issued the following proclamation:

"By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation:

"Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed August 15, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of France, at Washington, respectively representing for the purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which the negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President.

"WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary of State."

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

Orders to American Military and Naval Commanders.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The orders to General Merritt to suspend hostilities were as follows:

"Washington—Merritt, Manila: The president directs all military operations against the enemy suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, the protocol having just been signed by the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

"By order of the secretary of war. "CORBIN, Adjutant-General."

The orders sent to Miles and Shafter were identical with the above. As the order states further instructions will be sent each general. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol and to occupy Manila immediately.

General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Porto Rico for the purpose of having the Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him, preparatory to evacuation.

Owing to the conditions in Cuba, the orders to Shafter will be different from those to the other generals. Orders were issued this evening to the naval commanders at the several stations on duty in Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders-in-chief, but also directions as to the dispositions of their vessels.

The following orders are in that sense self-explanatory:

"New Department, Washington, Aug. 15.—San Juan: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell is ordered to assemble his vessels at Key West. Proceed with the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tampinesville. Place the monitors in a safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to the Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order the marines north in the Resolute.

"Acting Secretary." "Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 15.—Remy, Key West: In accordance with the president's proclamation, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence the withdrawal of vessels from the blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

"Acting Secretary." The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that besides being in possession of the president's proclamation, he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade at Manila.

In compliance with orders sent, Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remy will each send a vessel around the coast of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised.

Admiral Schley, being on the Brooklyn and included in the orders to that vessel, will come north with her.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President McKinley has been the recipient to-night of warm congratulations from all parts of the country on the successful termination of the war.

Gratification in England.

London, Aug. 15.—The morning papers are unanimous in expressing gratification that the war is ended. The comment mainly turns on the fact that the protocol leaves untouched the hardest problems now facing America. The Times believes it will be a real peace, adding:

"We trust it is no violation of neutrality to express the satisfaction of the great majority of Englishmen in America's success."

The British Fleet.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Gibraltar says the departure from that place of the British military squadron, which was fixed for today, has been countermanded, and the squadron has been ordered to remain at Gibraltar while awaiting further orders. It is not known whether this change in the admiralty's plans has any connection with the situation in the far East.

It is estimated that the nerves, with ranches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

The cash situation, which is generally the main element in the market, shows little change. The demand in some quarters failed to show as much urgency, but in others it was fully up to previous weeks. The scarcity of cash wheat, the result of farmers refusing to sell freely, is the underlying strength. There were numerous bids of 6@7c over September for No. 2 red, and 3c over for No. 2 hard for export, but sales were slow. No. 2 red brought 72c and No. 2 hard 71½c free on board. In ordinary years this price would be an attractive one to farmers, but this season it is not. What the outcome will be is a puzzle. Farmers may be able to carry their point and force speculators to pay better prices. A great deal depends upon the magnitude of the export demand. The rally at the last was helped by reports that cash wheat in Kansas City was up 2@4c, and Minnesota 3c on cash wheat. There was also a report about Russia prohibiting exports, but it was denied by export houses in Paris. Receipts everywhere were under last year's.

The Price Current was rather bullish, and London reported the continent buying cargoes off coast. It is said that practically all the stock of the contract wheat at Chicago will be shipped out before the end of the week. With no stock there and futures at a discount there is not much prospect of bears making large profits by selling on the break. The government suggests a spring wheat crop for Minnesota of 79,331,000 bushels; North Dakota, 48,451,000 bushels; South Dakota, 41,398,000 bushels, a total for the three states of 169,180,000 bushels. Last year they had 109,686,000 bushels. The general belief is that the department's acreage is too low.

Conflicting reports in regard to the crop situation in Russia were circulated. The first received were unfavorable. They started inquiries from other sources. Dreyfus' man at New York said that the Russian situation was favorable, though less in some sections, and deliveries were rather light, owing to rains having delayed threshing. D. Bingham's information was that the Russian crops were good.

Seattle Markets.

Vegetables—Potatoes—\$12@16 per ton.

Beets, per sack, \$1.10; turnips, 85c; carrots, \$1; radishes, 12½c; new California onions, \$1.25; cabbage, 1½c @ \$2.00; California lemons, \$6.50 @ 7.00; chiles, \$3.50; seedling oranges, \$2.50 @ 3.50; California navel, fancy, \$3 @ 3.35; choice, \$2.50 @ 2.75; butternut shipping, \$2.35 @ 2.75 per bushel; peaches, Yakima, 75c @ 90c; Wenatchee, small, 60 @ 85c.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 32c; ranch, 14 @ 16c; dairy, 12½ @ 15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 25c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 11 @ 11½c; Eastern cheese, 11 @ 11½c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7c; pork, 7½c; veal, 5 @ 6c.

Hams—Large, 10½c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11½c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 14c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, \$2.50 @ 3.75.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 8½c @ 4½c; steelhead, 4½c @ 5c; salmon trout, 9 @ 10c; flounders and sole, 3 @ 4c; herring, 4c; cod cod, 4c.

Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3.50, per gallon, \$1.80.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$20 @ 21.

Oats—Choice white, 30 @ 40c; choice gray, 37 @ 38c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$20; brewing, \$21 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$14; chop, \$13 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ 11; clover, \$9 @ 10; Oregon wild hay, \$9 @ 10 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 @ 45c; seconds, 35c; dairy, 30 @ 32½c store, 20 @ 22½c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11 @ 12c; Young America, 12½c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 @ 4 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00 @ 3.00; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00 for old, \$4.50 @ 5 for young; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10 @ 12½c per pound.

Potatoes—45 @ 50c per sack.

Onions—California red, \$1.25 per sack; silver skin, \$1.25 @ 1.40.

Hops—5 @ 12½c; 1898 crop, 4 @ 6c.

Wool—Valley, 10 @ 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.00; dressed, \$5.50 @ 6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 5.50 @ \$5.75; cows, \$2.50 @ 3.00; dressed beef, 5 @ 6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5 @ 5½c; small, 7c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10 @ 14c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10 @ 12c; Valley, 15 @ 17c; Northern, 14 @ 15c.

Millet—Bran, \$18 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50 @ 16.00 per ton.

Onions—New, 70 @ 80c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½ @ 24c; do seconds, 22 @ 23c; fancy dairy, 21 @ 22c; do seconds, 19 @ 20c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 15 @ 18c; fancy ranch, 18 @ 20c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$2.00 @ 2.25; Mexican limes, \$1.50 @ 1.75; California lemons, 2.00 @ \$3.00; do choice, \$3.50 @ 4.00; per box.

A CENT'S WORTH of the wrong baking powder will spoil a half-dollar's worth of cake.

Use Schilling's Best.

"Home-Made" Soda Water.

Plain soda in water—so often recommended for dyspepsia—is a disagreeable drink to many people; but a delicious drink may be prepared to take its place that will prove quite as beneficial.

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, two ounces of tartaric acid, one and one-half ounces of essence of wintergreen, three plants of water and the whites of two eggs. Mix the sugar with the acid and water, let it come to a boil, and boil hard for two minutes.

When cool stir in the wintergreen and the eggs beaten to a froth. Put into jars and set in a cool place. Put two tablepoonsful or less of the syrup in a glass of cold water and foam it up with soda, using from one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful of the soda, just enough to make it foam thoroughly; and it will not only be beneficial, but a delicious summer drink.

Fine Restraints.

A writer in the New York Ledger says that he once tried to comfort a poor Japanese woman, who was crouching beside her dying husband, and controlling herself by an effort which seemed to shake her very being.

"Cry," I said; "it will do you good."

She laid her slim, brown finger upon her trembling red lip, and shook her head.

"It might disturb him," she whispered.

The next day came, and the man was dead. Then the wife lay prostrate under extreme grief and the strain of this long enforced self-control. Again I said to her: "Cry; it will do you good."

But the soft reply came quickly: "It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead."

THE ENORMOUS GOLD PRODUCT OF 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will equal that of all previous years.

Stomach bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

A shoemaker says we wear away quite two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that would last a lifetime would consequently have to be provided with soles from eight to nine feet thick.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$1.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 30 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The finest emeralds known are said to be those belonging to the Spanish crown.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have discovered a new and powerful remedy for the cure of Catarrh of the bladder, and believe it perfectly reliable in all cases of this disease, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WATER & TUBS. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINMAN & MARTIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills at the best.

A case of disease of the jaw bones due to inhaling phosphorus vapor from matches has been reported by a French physician. The patient frequently used more than 100 matches a day in lighting and relighting the cigars he smoked.

Electric transmission of water power is now in operation in over 200 places in the United States, according to Mr. William Baxter, Jr. The horse power transmitted ranges from less than 100 to 12,000, the distance from one mile to 35.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Chinese Do Everything Backward.

The Chinese compass points to the south instead of the north.

Men wear skirts, the women trousers. Men wear their hair long, women wear it short.

Men carry on dressmaking, women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward. Footnotes are inserted on top of the page.

The Chinese dress is white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with desert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of the clock are immovable; it is the dial that revolves.

WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the rack. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue. JOHN POOLIE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

Ant hills in West Africa sometimes reach the height of 15 feet.

The attention of the public is called to the professional work of Dr. T. H. White, No. 271½ Morrison street, Portland, Or. His electrical appliances are the most modern, and his crown and bridge work is of such artistic form and finish, that his patients are delighted not only with the looks, but with the comfort they receive from the use of such artificial work. All operations are painless under his methods. See that your teeth are properly cared for and that by a skillful dentist. There is no need to suffer the discomforts of broken-down and stained teeth when they can be made useful and