The Pinkham Record

is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

Miss Ella Gates, aged 25, of Ontairo, N. Y., had long been subject to fainting spells. While dictating a letter, she suddenly gasped, dropped to the floor and died. A post mortem examination disclosed that she had two perfectly formed hearts.

PARIS IN 1900.

For the benefit of those who intend visiting Paris during the exposition, the Rio Grande Western railway has gotten out an attractive folder illustrative and descriptive of the main features of the exposition. It contains some valuable hints for intending visitors and descriptive articles upon Place de La Concorde, Arc de Triumphs, the Madeleine, the Column of July, the Trocadero, Hotel de Ville, Column Vendome, the Louvre, the Grand opera house, the Bourse and the tomb of Napoleon, in addition to a bird's eye view of the exposition grounds. The folder, or pamphlet, is gotten out in handy form, and is written in a pleasant and attractive style. It, in fact, gives in little space everything one going to the exposition would like to know before starting on his journey.

For copies of the Paris exposition folder and other advertising matter descriptive of the Rocky mountains' famous scenery, tributary to the Rio Grande Western railway and its connections, write

J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l Agent,
253 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Workmen while razing an old house on a farm in the village of Greene, Me., found a pewter cup upon which are the figures "1382." The year in which the house was built is not known, but the barn on the same place was constructed in the "forties."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A novel cure for corns has been tested by L. L. Johnson, a retired merchant, of Winsted Depot, Conn. For years he had been troubled with corns, and all the remedies he had tried had failed to give relief. With a chisel and mallet he cut off three of the afflicted toes.

Nearly all the shoes worn in Japan are made of straw or wood.

A Sure Thing. Dr. Pfunder's

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Horses used for pleasure in Russia have around their neck a stout thin cord with a running noose. When the animal starts to run away, a jerk on the cord stops him like magic, as the horse instantly stops when the cord presses his windpipe.

Buffalo, with a population of 400,000, expended $173,840 on the poor last year. Rochester, with 175,840 people, spent $90,000, while Syracuse, with about 125,000 inhabitants, paid out more than $200,000.

A fabric much lighter than silk, and nearly as strong, is made in Australia from the web of the tarantula. Each of these poisonous spiders yields about 40 yards of filment, and eight of these twisted together form a single thread. The fabric is used for ballons.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
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REGULATE THE LIVER

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES THE WORST COUGHS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

SHEEP ON RESERVE.

Regulations Under Which Grazing Is Permitted—No Oregon Stock in Washington.

The total number of sheep to be allowed on the Mount Ranier forest reserve during the coming season, under the recent order of Secretary Hitchcock, will be 250,000. This number is practically the same as in previous years. Last year 260,000 were allowed on the reserve.

Cattle and horses are, also, to be allowed on the reserve, the number of cattle being limited to 5,500 and of horses to 1,000. These figures are based upon the number of cattle and horses that have been estimated as going on the reserve heretofore.

Each man desiring the privilege of the range must make an application which, when approved by the department, will entitle him to a certain part of the reserve.

Each permit to graze will contain a qualifying clause, which provides that those accepting the permit will pay such charges, per head, for their animals as the secretary of the interior may hereinafter decide. According to previous suggestions and recommendations, the secretary is expected to favor a charge of 2 to 4 cents per head for sheep and 10 to 12½ cents per head for cattle and horses.

The permits which are to be issued will prohibit Oregon sheep or cattle grazing on the reserves in Washington. There has been much complaint regarding the invasion of Oregon sheep and cattle in Washington, and it is now the purpose of the department to prevent such invasion in the future and to reserve the grazing lands of Washington for the sheep and cattle men of that state.

Superintendent Sheller recommended that approximately 250,000 sheep be allowed to graze on the reserve this year. His actual figures were a little less than the number allowed by the secretary of the interior.

Fabulous Wealth.

The famous Helena mine, Bohemia district, Lane county, Or., which for a long time was restrained from operation through litigation, is now in full operation. The mill was started April 1. The first 30 hours' run produced $7,000. It was generally known that that the Helena mine was a valuable property, but this remarkable showing goes beyond the anticipations of everybody except its owners. Mr. Jennings states that from the present developments they have ore in sight for two years' work, and its value runs very high.

Prairie City District.

Several rich strikes are reported from Prairie City, the new mining town at the head of the John Day. Lon Cleaver, er, who is heavily interested in mining property in that section, telephoned his brother, E. E. Cleaver, of Portland, that half a dozen rich strikes have been made three miles from Prairie City. Another rich strike was made on Dixie Butte mountain, six miles from Prairie City, of free gold, which was said to be very rich. The bare particulars of the strikes only were telephoned and no details were given.

Northwest Notes.

Heppner, Or., is building a two mile bicycle path.

Spokane is working to secure the Trans-Mississippi congress for 1901.

A public park is the next improvement that is spoken of for Baker City.

A Coos bay mill has a million feet of lumber on its wharf, awaiting shipment.

Fruit in Yakima county is reported not to have suffered from the recent frosts.

At Lostine, Or., a mill man advertises "common rough lumber at $8.50 per M."

D. B. Hinton ("Uncle Ben") an Oregon pioneer, died in Crook county the 4th inst., at the age of 60.

Spokane expects to take in $20,000 this month and next from saloons. The license is $500 per year.

Waterville, Wash., has granted a telephone company the right to erect poles within the town limits.

The United States government has let a contract for clearing the timber and brush from land back of Fort Flagler, as a protection to the fortifications at Marrowstone point against fire.

D. H. DeCann, member of the executive committee of the State Shingle Association, of Washington, states that the committee has decided to try to organize a close-down for two weeks, beginning April 30. The market for "clears" is strong, but "stars" are weak, and unless the output is curtailed a break in the market is feared.

N. N. Garvick, a German carpenter, who had $25 in money and a $200 draft in his pockets, started with three tramps to "beat" the railroad from Pendleton to Spokane. They took refuge in a box car, and when not far from Walla Walla Garvick was attacked by his companions, who took his watch money and draft, exchanged his clothes and shoes for poor ones, and then pitched him from the car. He had a long difficult time reaching Spokane, and says he has had enough tramping.

The receipts for the town of Sumpter, Or., for the past two years have been $10,634 and the disbursements $10,890. The town now claims a population of more than 4,000.

A burning question in Albany, Or., is whether an ex-poundmaster is keeping his two dogs with one license. The present poundmaster says his distinguished predecessor is running a "thimble game" on him, by claiming that his license receipt is for the dog that gets into the pound.

An Ellensburg man has gone to Walla Walla and secured a contract for furnishing groceries to the penitentiary for the next six months.

Lawrence Olds captured a black bear weighing 400 pounds in a steel trap on the bank of the Tillamook river a few nights ago.

Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Salmon Brown, of Salem, and granddaughter of John Brown, of Osawatomie, has joined the Salvation Army, and will devote her talent as violinist to that organization. She is 22 years old.

IRON AND STEEL LOWER.

Metal Markets Disturb Serenity of the Trade Situation.

Bradstreet's says: More rather than less irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly in the result of weather conditions, but partly in the case of the iron and steel trade because of the continuance of those efforts in the friction of lower prices which have been such a feature of the iron and steel trade of late. That the basis conditions of trade remain on the whole more favorable is, however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy, and the decrease noted in bank clearings is chargeable largely to religious and other holiday observances, and to restricted stock speculation.

It has been a weather market for the cereals and most agricultural products, these advancing early this week, but weakening toward the close.

Wool is weak, but there is rather more inquiry, and now, as one year ago, relatively highest prices rule at points of production.

Backward weather conditions have affected the lumber trade demand but in this as in a number of other lines, the advanced prices demanded are credited with checking business.

The pressure of heavy supplies is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market remains unchanged.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,898,945 bushels, against 2,896,653 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 161 against 152 last week.

Failures in Canada for the week number 19, as compared with 35 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, $5 per sack.
Lettuce, hot house, 40@45c doz.
Potatoes, $16@17; $17@18.
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 40@60c.
Carrots, per sack, 50@75c.
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Cauliflower, California 85@90c.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $2.00@2.75; $3.00@3.50.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound.
Eggs—15@16c.
Cheese—14@15c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $5.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00@19.00
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $13.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 54@55c; Valley, 54c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14@14.50; brewing, $17.00@17.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $15; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25@32½c.
Eggs—12c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.50 per dozen; hens, $5.00; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $6.50@8.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.
Potatoes—30@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, 75; onions, $2.50@3.00; carrots, 50c.
Hops—3@8c per pound
Wool—Valley, 16@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¼c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, $2.50 each.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.
Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 8½@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter — Fancy creamery 17c; do seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 13@15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 14c; fancy ranch, 16½c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@9.50; wheat and oat $6.00@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@$1.00; river Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
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@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

Harrison's Most Famous Case.

"It is doubtful," said an Indianapolis lawyer the other day, "whether Gen. Harrison recalls a certain case which he tried out in Indiana that was more remarkable in its way than the session of the Venezuelan arbitration. Of the four counsel only one had ever been heard outside of his own state, and the judge had merely a local reputation. Yet within 12 years one of the quartette had been elected vice-president of the United States, another one president, still another United States senator, and the judge had risen to the circuit bench and had filled two cabinet posts. It was a political case, and each party chose its most famous representative to represent it. Mr. Harrison aided the United States district attorney, and Senator David Turpie and Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks appeared for the Democrats. The judge was Walter Q. Gresham, who had been appointed disrtict attorney for Indiana less than nine years before."—Philadelphia Post.

Our Relations to Others.

We are not Robinson Crusoes, living each one on his own little island alone. There are other people and they are all about us. Their lives touch ours on many points and their interests interlace with ours. In seeking to live out our own life to its utmost, we soon become aware of limitations caused by duties to others. In a sense, the whole world has its claim upon us; and there is no man, woman or child anywhere whom we are not to consider, to whom we are not a debtor. The law of love to our neighbor leaves nobody out. The wounded man by the wayside, whoever he may be, we must not pass by. This relation to others is one which must be considered in every true life. We may not think of self only, ignoring the whole world and devoting all our thought and energy to the culture of our own character, the making of our own career.—Forward.

Sorry Now He Was Honest.

Master—Yes, boys, "Honesty is the best policy." It will surely bring its reward. I am glad to have a good example of honesty among your own number. William Williams, stand up.

W. W. rises.

"Now, William, when I was coming to school this morning I happened to drop a quarter out of my pocket without the slightest knowledge of the fact, and you, like an honest boy, returned it to me. Tell the boys what prompted you to do such an act when you might have kept it for yourself."

W. W.—Please, I thought it was a bad'un.—Stray Stories.

Called His Bluff.

One of the boys was bragging of his manifold accomplishments, until one of the company at the round table lost patience and said, in a gruff voice:

"Now, we've heard enough about what you can do. Come, tell us what there is you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Well," replied the student, with a yawn, "I can't pay my account here. So glad to find you're the man to do it."—Collier's Weekly.

He Was Too Dark.

Photographer—Is there any particular way in which you would like to be taken?

Negro—Yes, sah. If there's no detention, I'd like to be taken in light cream color.—Tit-Bits.

Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

A couple of talking machines occupied the pulpit of Zion tabernacle, Chicago, on a recent Sabbath. Through them the Rev. John A. Dowie conducted services and preached, gave out the hymns, etc., although he was several miles distant, resting himself at White Lake, Mich. His voice was distinctly heard all over the church.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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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 are the best.

A St. Petersburg paper has the following interesting item concerning rations in the British army: "The English have plenty of food for their soldiers, but, like the Malays, they feed their men on tiger's flesh to make them more courageous and bloodthirsty."

Ernest Carhart, a barber in the mining camp of Chemung, Idaho, after removing the beard of a customer, recognized him as Christopher Manning, who had obtained his wife's affections years before, in Dresden, Me. The barber procured a pistol and shot Manning dead as he sat in the chair.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scalp Head	Boils, Pimples
All kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent at this season.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good.

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Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.

MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthful now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

"Fifteenth St. and Jackson ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

"Dr. Hartman:

"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefull,

Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflamation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margareth Fritz, Wilcox, Oklahoma, writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

Jerome K. Jerome declares the beginning of his good fortune was when the inundation of his father's mines at Cannon Chase, England, sent him out into the world in search of work.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The emperor of Germany is collecting playing cards. He has examples of some of the earliest known, and specimens from every country in the world where they are in common use.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J. Feb. 17, 1900.

In Waukegon, Wis., there is an old church which for 38 years has been without a steeple. A storm struck the steeple in 1862 and it fell upon an adjoining house, wrecking it. The owner of the house obtained an injunction restraining the church trustees from erecting another spire.

Regulate the Liver.

Irregularity kills. At the first sign take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Keep a box handy at home; in your pocket, in your desk. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Newark bride, after her return from the honeymoon, persuaded her husband to accompany her to church. He had not been in church for 10 years, and he reluctantly consented. Imagine the bride's humor when she saw him enter the pew with a cigar in his mouth, at which he was contentedly puffing.

The death of James Parson, of Devonshire, England, is announced. He was known as "The Singing Machfne" because he had memorized and could sing about 4,000 songs. One evening he made and won a bet that he could go on singing until daylight without repeating any song.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the particular merits of "Five Drops," an actual cure for rheumatism, manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160 Lake street, Chicago. This remedy is successfully used by both the Boers and British-Americans in Africa today, and has been the means of slaying much pain and distress on both sides. There is no better remedy, no surer cure for those who are troubled with rheumatism. Sample bottle 10 cents. Write for it today.

A gigantic mushroom, weighing three pounds, was recently found in Sonoma county, Cal. The top was 40 inches in circumference, and the stem 11 inches long and two inches thick.

Competent authorities state that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other section of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in mines of coal, silver and gold, most of which have only been slightly developed.

Squirrels are numeros in Madison, Wis. They are so tame that they sit on the park benches besides the human sojourners, and they are often seen dodging the trolly cars. There is an unwritten law that they must not be harmed by any one, and even the boys respect this law.

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