Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

HERE AND THERE.

Charles S. Fee, formerly general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, has arrived in San Francisco, to succeed Traffic Manager McCormick, who has been promoted to a bigger position in Chicago.

The Chinese Exclusion Act passed in 1902 will stand regardless of the expiration of the Chinese treaty next December, and is independent of the treaty, according to the opinion of the U. S. Attorney-general and other lawyers.

The Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, to which the mileage from Dunsmuir to Ashland has recently been added, is said to be the largest railroad division in the United States. It embraces a total of 760 miles.

Some men are punished for being honest. Recently a tramp found $10,000, lost from a train by the Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Express, and returned the money to the company. Weary Willie was rewarded for his honesty with a good job.

There is news of a fight between General Wood's forces and the Moros at Taraca river. The Moros attacked the Americans and were repulsed with great slaughter. Their leaders, however, escaped. Americans lost two killed and six wounded.

The Lake county Republicans have placed the following ticket in the field: Sheriff, E. E. Rinehart; county clerk, E. N. Jaquish; county treasurer, Fred Ahlstrom; assessor, Chas. Umbach; commissioner, Walter Dent; school superintendent, J. Q. Willits; surveyor, P. M. Curry; coroner, E. Lake.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

U. S. Senator Fulton has introduced a bill increasing the salary of Henry B. Miller at Niu Chwang from $3000 to $4000. Niu Chwang is now practically a besieged city. The cost of living has doubled and Consul Miller is unable on his salary to support himself and family. The State Department strongly recommends the passage of the Fulton bill.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend Harper Whisky. Sold by E. H. Helms, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Chief Newell of the reclamation service of the government has promised to advance out of the reclamation fund about $75,000 for the purpose of building a dam at the outlet of Wallowa Lake, on condition that the landholders in the valley below will agree to bear a pro-rata share of the expense of building the dam and thereby return the money. There is no doubt that the settlers will gladly agree to the proposition, as they would not be called upon to pay more than $1 per acre, which amount would be very small compared to the great benefit to their property which would accrue from complete irrigation.

Word comes from Redding that the detectives working on the Copley robbery case have found the cabin where the robbers stayed near Keswick. They found all the clothes that the robbers were supposed to have worn sunk in a 55-foot shaft. The stuff from which the masks were made was found and also the shoulder sacks in which the dynamite was carried in. It is said that the detectives know the names of the three men, and it wouldn't be surprising to hear of their capture at any time. It is also reported that two men living near Copley have been arrested on suspicion. The detectives are keeping very quiet about the matter.

An attempt has been made, according to dispatches from Alexandria, Va. to steal the will of George Washington from the clerk's office of the Fairfax county court house. The doors of the vault were shattered by the explosives used, but the document, which reposes in a glass case with other valuable papers, was unharmed. It is supposed the would-be thieves fled without accomplishing their object because of the unexpected loud explosion. The will is in Washington's writing and cover 69 closely written pages, each of which bears the signature of our first president.

I. W. Harper is the "Gold Medal" whisky of the world. Highest awards at Paris, 1900; Chicago, 1893; New Orleans, 1885. Unbeaten and Unbeatable! Sold by E. Helms, Jacksonville.

The results of the recent trials of swindlers who have been robbing the public all over America show very clearly that the sufferers by misrepresentation and fraud need not look to the courts for redress. A prominent journal in commenting upon the recent Whittaker Wright tragedy in London, remarked. "Had he been tried in this country he would never have been convicted;" and the same might be applied to every similar case of the kind which has cropped up in our courts of late. This immunity has made individuals of this class daring, and instead of profiting by their escape through laxity, not of law itself, but in the execution, they have at times the audacity to air themselves before an outraged community in an attempt to make themselves out the injured parties. The failure of the courts to do justice and the recognition that they are rapidly becoming the safe-guards of the criminal classes will lead to trouble eventually, when people find they have no other course but to protect themselves against outrage and robbery.

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, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Another Damage Case.

Thos. D. Conklin of Vallejo, Calif., who formerly resided in Medford and Gold Hill, also once owning a farm on upper Rogue River, has begun an action against John W. Prall, the capitalist, for alienating his wife's affections, placing his damages at $10,000.

The following is a copy of the complaint filed by M. G. Hoge, Mr. Conklin's attorney;

1. That Melvina Conklin is, and at the time mentioned hereinafter was, the wife of this plaintiff.

2. That on or about the 30th ay of May, 1902, while the plaintiff and said Melvina Conklin were living happily together as man and wife, the defendant wrongfully contriving and intending to injure the plaintiff, and to defraud him of the affection and society of his said wife, Melvina Conklin, at Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, wickedly, willfully and maliciously debauched and carnally knew the said Melvina Conklin, without the private consent of this plaintiff.

3. That by reason of the premises the plaintiff was deprived of the comfort, society, aid and assistance which he otherwise would have had from the said Melvina Conklin, and has suffered great distress of body and mind, to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant for the sum of ten thousand dollars and the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed.

The Grand Canyon.

Once, crossing a little tributary of the Colorado, I found that every drop splashed on my clothes hardened to a lump of mud and that where the water was but a foot deep my horse was nearly washed away by its force.

That fact, Roger Pocock says in an article in Pearson's, told me the secret of the Grand canyon. Like the Nile, the Colorado flows through a desert, but the river of Egypt meanders softly and muddily over low plains, spreading when it is full into harmless lakes, whereas this headlong sluice of running sand, launched at the naked rocks, has the cutting powers of a huge steel saw. The country has risen perhaps an inch a year, but the torrent, instead of spreading out over the land, has sawed through the lifting rocks. The country has risen to a height of 8,000 feet, while still the Colorado flows at the ancient level, only 2,000 feet above the sea. That is the reason of this profound abyss for 600 miles through the very foundations of the world. In all, 36,000,000 cubic miles of solid rock have been ground in this vast mall and hurled into the gulf of California.

Graupner Ranch for Sale.

Very desirable stock ranch, 878 acres, located on upper Sterling Creek. Fine timber, 300 acres fenced and in cultivation. Investigate. For a quick sale at very low price. Address 249 N. E. 2d Street, Portland.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by City Drug Store.

America's Great Lumber Industry.

Russia leads the world in the planting of forests; the United States in their wholesale destruction. Yet this vast destruction means vast wealth to the nation, and is the result, in part, of that cry going up over the entire civilized world, "More wood."

Few Americans—in fact, few lumbermen—realize the extent of the lumber industry of this country. We read with wonder the value of the iron, the coal, and the petroleum produced in the United States. Likewise the production of America gold and silver means tremendous wealth. The vastness of the wheat crop is almost beyond conception. Yet the value of all iron, coal, petroleum, gold, silver, platinum, nickel, aluminum, zinc, lead, copper and wheat produced in the United States during 1895 was $116,000,000 less than the value of the timber crop five years earlier.

In 1900, lumbering ranked fourth among the great manufacturing industry and the capital invested. In America this industry is more highly developed than in any other part of the world.

There are four distinct lumber-producing districts in the United States, namely, the Northeastern, comprising the northern New England States, New York and Pennsylvania; the Lake, comprising the States of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota; the Pacific comprising the States of Washington, Oregon and California; and the Southern Yellow Pine, included in eleven States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Of these four lumbering districts the Southern to-day stands first. Here are situated 43 per cent. of the sawmills, here is employed 50 per cent. of the labor, here is produced 28 per cent of all American lumber manufactured from coniferous trees, and here is the region which at present is taking the greatest strides forward in development.

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What is the use of going about with a clouded mind when you can brighten it up with Cupidene? What is the use of giving up your prospects in business or even in the social world when Cupidene will make you bright and alert? Cupidene acts quicker and more effectually than any other remedy of its nature. Cupidene restores lost manhood and braces the nervous system removing all effects of past follies and excesses. Sold at $1.00 a box or six for $5.00, by Chas. Strang, Medford.

How the Family Skeleton Was Brought Out

"YES," said the pink cheeked schoolma'am, "you'd be surprised at the array of family skeletons trotted out for the teacher's inspection by the pupils of every primary school. All the trials and tribulations of a family are retailed to the teacher, sometimes in a most embarrassing fashion. For instance, the reading lesson the other day was about somebody's pet dog and how much its master loved it. Little Willie Smith was moved to say:

"'We got a dog to our house. It's got mange awful. Papa wanted to kill it, but mamma said she'd get a divorce if he'd be such a cruel brute. Then papa, he kicked the dog, and mamma, she throwed the sugar bowl and went and had 'isterics, and the doctor came and'—

"I shut him off at that point, but Willie routed me a moment afterward by saying:

"'Oh, teacher, your cheeks is just like my mamma's! D'you rub red stuff on every day too?'"—Portland Oregonian.

Forewarned.

He—What did you say when that idiot Lambton proposed to you?

She—You'd better propose and see.

The Cheaper Way.

The great ship labored heavily in the storm.

"Captain," implored the passengers, "have you tried everything to save us?"

"Everything," replied the captain, "but one. There is a cargo of oil in the hold"—

"Then why in heaven's name do you not pour it on the troubled waters?" they demanded indignantly.

"Because," replied the captain, shaking his head helplessly, "we have just received a marconigram stating that oil has been advanced two points and is likely to go higher. It were cheaper for us to drown."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

WANTED.

Live agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Combs, patented Jan. 1, '99. Cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, yet cost no more than an ordinary comb. Sells on sight. Agents are wild with success. Send 50c for sample (half price) Write quick. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur Ill.

HARDY FLOWERS.

These Are Growing in Favor—Decline of the Bedding Pad.

The great advantage of gardening with hardy plants and shrubs as compared with tender bedding plants has been frequently pointed out. An objection that they have a short blooming period is all fallacious. I think it is a really meritorious thing, and for a very small outlay one may have a hundred surprises a year, hardy plants being offered so cheaply.

It has taken a great many years to educate the people up to the beauty and utility of these plants, which can be used, owing to their endless variety, for almost any conceivable purpose. They are or can be adapted to all soils and situations, high or low, wet or dry, sun or shade; you can find hardy plants suitable to all these situations. One of the most hopeful signs of the present day is the ever increasing demand for them. The demand for such plants is only of recent date, and many beautiful varieties are unknown save to a few.

For many years geraniums, coleus, alternantheras, achryanthus, echeverias and a few similar plants seemed to hold the general sway. Then came the stately canna, and in its wake now comes the ever increasing demand for something more substantial, and that demand can only be met by hardy perennials. In hardy plants we have been told time and again we can have flowers the entire year round.

A year ago last December I went out in the woods near my home and was surprised to find the yellow aster (Chrysopis mariana), and last December in our nurseries, and only a few days before Christmas I found in bloom Dianthus semperflorens, various meganseas and one very beautiful variety of erigeron, the highly praised torch flower, in a sheltered spot, sending up its dense spikes of flaming coral and braving not the autumn, but the winter storms. What tender plants would have been showing up so wonderful and brave on the autumn landscape?

Helleborus niger and its varieties, if grown in a cold frame, will give us flowers during the latter part of December and January, and those who are fortunate enough to possess a few plants of petasites or Tussilago fragrans, or "winter heliotrope," as it is sometimes called on account of its heliotropelike fragrance, can have flowers of this peculiarly interesting plant in a warm, sheltered spot during the month of February.

Then along in March comes a wonderful procession of both bulbous and hardy plants.—H. Greensmith Before Philadelphia Florists' Club.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe, because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all Druggists.

How Wells Clock Strikes.

The great clock of Wells cathedral in England was built in 1322 for Glastonbury abbey and ran 250 years before it was removed to Wells.

The striking mechanism of the clock is very curious and elaborate. Above the dial is a little battlemented turret with four knights on horseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it. At some distance from the clock itself near the end of the transept, is a life size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with a battleax in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial guarded by two tall figures of knights in armor.

When the gilt stars point to the hour the painted figure (Jack Blandivir, as he is called by the country people about Wells, no one knows why) strikes the quarters by striking his heels against two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleax. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on horseback over the inside dial start at a gallop and rush round and round the turret in a mimic tournament, in which one knight is thrown from his horse and regains his seat in every revolution.

Out of Tune.

A piano tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention.

A few days later the firm received a letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, stating that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before.

After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note, only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it, but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

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"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all Druggists.

The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she asked.

"Two more than you," he said.

"How do you make that out?" she asked.

"I can see your eyes," he said.

And that was the beginning of it all

Not Necessarily Fatal.

"Almost from his boyhood," said Mr. Upmore, who seldom boasts, "our Johnny has been ambidextrous."

"My boy used to be troubled a good deal that way when he was little," remarked Mr. Gaswell. "We always gave him castor oil for it."—Exchange.

The Retort Sarcastic.

Spartacus—What would you advise as the most effective disguise that I might assume for the masked ball tonight?

Smarticus—You might put on an intelligent look.—Baltimore American.

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SLVAS LOSE BATTLESHIP AT PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff and Eight Hundred of His Comrades Drowned.

BLOWN UP BY MINE

Naval Battle Off Port Arthur Reported to Be Still in Progress.

Che Foo, April 14.—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet Wednesday was planned and put into effect in the following manner: At daylight the Japanese torpedo-boats made a demonstration before the port, and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced, and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo-boats and was destroyed.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky wires from Port Arthur that the Bezstrachni, one of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. Admiral Ouktomsky adds:

"I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobeda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Forty-five officers and men perished on the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrachni, whose destruction by the Japanese has just been announced.

Washington, April 14.—The Japanese minister has received a dispatch from his government embodying an official report from Admiral Uriu regarding the engagement off Port Arthur, as follows:

"According to the report of the torpedo destroyed flotilla, No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th of April and sunk one battleship of the enemy of the Petropavlovsk type and one torpedo-boat destroyer. No damage to our fleet. No report yet from Admiral Togo."

Tokio, April 14.—A brief report from Admiral Urui of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur has just reached the navy department. It says Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlosk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded. A detailed report of the engagement is expected hourly.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—An official bulletin has been issued, conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship, was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlosk, and has plunged the whole town anew into grief.

The dispatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlosk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of this terrible accident to attack Port Arthur.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 14.—A severe naval action took place at Port Arthur yesterday. There was apparently two distinct operations. Some Japanese ships approached Port Arthur about daylight, and firing for two hours was heard well out at sea by the steamers Pronto and Lokosang. The Russian fleet sallied out and the Japanese withdrew. Further Japanese war ships came up and obliged Vice-Admiral Makaroff to return to the harbor, which he did about 7:30 o'clock, and in the process his ship, the battleship Petropavlovsk, struck a mine and was blown up. Only a few were saved and the admiral himself was drowned. The attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese main squadron began hal fan hour later and lasted some little time. The notable incident of the fight at sea arose from an attempt by the Japanese to intercept a large Russian cruiser which was coming from the east. The Askold and a battleship of the Pobieda type went to the assistance of their comrade, but the forts at Port Arthur were too far off to take any part in the action against the Japanese vessels, apparently four cruisers and one battleship. Their efforts seem to have been unsuccessful. The fire was continuous, but of short duration.

Bayan Evidently Damaged.

London, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei-hai-wei, telegraphing under date of April 13th, says:

"The British cruiser Espiegle reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after fifteen minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

Dewey of Russian Navy.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff was appointed February 26th to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet. He was one of the heroes of the fighting on the river Danube during the Russo-Turkish war.

Makaroff and Skrydloff, who have since many times been honored by their government, were at the time lieutenants in the Russian navy and volunteered to make a night attack on a powerful Turkish ironclad. With a torpedo boat they succeeded in blowing up the Turkish vessel, and, it was asserted at the time, thereby made the first successful demonstration of the usefulness of torpedo boats in naval warfare.

Makaroff originated the idea of constructing the famous ice-breaking steamer Ermak, which was built on the Tyne from his designs.

Man of Great Courage.

Since the appointment to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet, Makaroff has shown himself to be a man of great courage and energy. Early in March he personally went to the rescue of a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer which was hard pressed by the Japanese and inspired the naval forces under his command with a great deal of enthusiasm. He passed Easter on board a guardship at the entrance of Port Arthur, and every night personally supervised the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the Russians from being surprised by the Japanese.

The last engagement, previous to fight of yesterday, in which Makaroff took part occurred on March 27th, when he gallantly repulsed the second attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur.

Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Cyril, has been wounded at Port Arthur. A thanksgiving service because his life was spared has been held at the grand duke's palace here.

It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

LOSS OF LAMORNA CONFIRMED

Victoria, B. C., April 14.—E. W. Wright, editor writer on the Portland Oregonian, who went up the west coast of Vancouver island seeking confirmatory evidence to prove the loss of the British ship Lamorna, has returned. He says he has no doubt the Lamorna went to pieces on the Starlight reef, Barkley Sound, all hands perishing. Mr. Wright reports that the wreck of the American lumber schooner Kaiula at Kyukoj point has been smashed up and the Indians have saved 150,000 feet of the million feet of lumber carried by her.

FOULLY MURDERED

Son of Russian Officer Killed by Dynamite Outrage

London, April 14.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kazarkoff has been killed as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the Hotel Du Nord. The police, it is added, have discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

EIGHT YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—The two men who robbed the government trading post at Ross Fork, Idaho, on April 6, have been sentenced by United States District Judge Beatty to eight years in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal. The men were captured, tried, convicted and sentenced in just one week.

ST. AGNEWS ASYLUM REPORT

San Jose, April 14.—At the meeting of the Agnews asylum trustees the report of Medical Superintendent Stocking showed 1027 inmates April 1, 625 being men. Four resignations of attendants and three appointments were made during the month. The new steel water tower is completed and work has begun on the new building for women patients.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL

Washington, April 14.—The Lattimer good roads bill will be reported favorably by the senate committee on agriculture early in the next session of congress. An agreement to that effect was reached at a meeting of the committee yesterday.

It was decided to amend the bill by fixing at $100,000 the minimum appropriation which each state shall receive first, the balance of the appropriation to be shared by each state in proportion to its population. Provision was made, however, that no city should be credited with more than 10,000 population.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 11; Seattle, 6.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 0; Tacoma, 6.

At Fresno—Portland, 11; San Francisco, 10.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1 '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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Fragrant Leaved Plants.

For the window garden we still prefer fragrant leaved plants, such as many of the pelargoniums, and such flowers as perfume the air daintily and not oppressively, says a southern writer in Gardening. One plant of Olea fragrans and one of Daphne odorata we always keep in the window of the living room.

Taking Up the Cannas.

Canna plants may be scorched by the frost before lifting, but should be taken up before suffering a freeze hard enough to kill the stalks more than halfway down; otherwise the sour and frozen sap returning down the stalks into the roots may poison them so they will decay during early winter, says Gardening.

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