

KNOCKED OUT.

It knocks out all calculations of attending to business in the right way for a day when we wake up in the morning sore and stiff. The disappointment lies in going to bed right and waking up all wrong. There is a short and sure way out of it. Go to bed after a good rub with St. Jacobs Oil and you wake up all right; soreness and stiffness all gone. So sure is this, that men much exposed in changeable weather keep a bottle of it on the mantel for use at night to make sure of going to work in good ix.

Long Distance Signaling.

The Greenwich observatory has been put into telegraph communication with that of the McGill college, Montreal, and the signals can be flashed between the two places, a distance of 3,300 miles, in three-quarters of a second.

THE LAST MAN ON EARTH

To recklessly experiment upon himself with hope of relief to the dyspeptic. Yet the remedy for this malady are as the sands of the sea, and, presumably, about as efficacious. Indigestion, that obstinate malady, even if of long duration, is eventually overcome with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an appetizing tonic and alterative, which cures constipation, liver and ague, bilious remittent, rheumatism, bilious complaint and febleness.

An even cubic foot of average soil was weighed and analyzed at Cornell University. It was found that the soil in one acre one foot deep weighed 1,082 1/2 tons.

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.

Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the facsimile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every 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, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Lightning rods may be valuable if large enough and insulated sufficiently to carry away a bolt of lightning. The common lightning rod is not of much use.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Ten Garden Drops" is made from sugar cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Ten Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

In a recent lecture Professor Bergmann, of Berlin, stated that in 50 cases of perforating the skull for epilepsy, he knew of only one permanent cure.

"King Solomon's Treasure," only Aphrodisiacal known. (See Dictionary.) \$1.00 a box, 3 week treatment. Mason Chemical Co., P. O. Box 70, Philadelphia, Pa.

Firefighters are made in Germany by twisting wood into a rope, cutting it into short lengths, and dipping the ends of the pieces into melted resin.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than 900 times its weight.

Awful Warning.

A Spanish woman kissed her pug dog and died of hydrophobia last week. The retributions of Providence for lack of sense are often mysterious and severe.—Pomona Progress.

MRS. PINKHAM'S VICTORY

Mrs. Sidney Hamlet.

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red House, Va.—To Mrs. Pinkham: "My heart goes out in sympathy to all who are suffering with troubles peculiar to the female sex.

"I would like to express my gratitude for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a sufferer since girlhood; did not then know the cause of dreadful sick headaches and other troubles. I could not take long walks, lift or carry anything heavy, and was very nervous.

"Last summer I was almost an invalid; could not walk across my room without pain. I sent for our physician. He pronounced my case a bad one of 'Prolapsus Uteri,' congestion and ulceration of the womb, and said I was to lie abed. I was so distressed to find myself so helpless and useless to my family; I saw your Compound advertised and thought I would try it. I took several bottles, and used the Sanative Wash and Pills as directed, and now I am as strong as I ever was, and do all my own housework. I can walk more than a mile without any inconvenience. Oh! I am truly grateful. I cannot write the good you have done me. Words are inadequate to express it. May God bless you for the good you are doing."—Mrs. SIDNEY H. WLET, Red House, Va.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

MAY DIG UP THE HATCHET.

Indian Territory Graves Ready to Go on the Warpath.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Trouble in the Indian territory is expected by the commissioner of Indian affairs and by others who are familiar with the condition of affairs there. On January 1 the tribal courts will be abolished by an act passed at the last session of congress, and the United States courts given full jurisdiction over the territory. In many quarters the officers of the Indian courts have declared that they will forcibly resist all efforts to prevent them from doing business. The United States marshals have given notice that any tribal courts attempting to sit, and those assuming to conduct them will be arrested.

A delegation of eight Cherokees, seven of them full-bloods, is now in the city. A few days ago they presented a memorial to congress asking that the law be rescinded, but congress has now adjourned without action, and when it again convenes the Indian courts will be out of existence.

Meanwhile the subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, appointed to consider the problem presented in the territory, practically decided to recommend an amendment to the law applying to the apportionment of all lands held by the five civilized tribes among the members of these tribes, and also an amendment providing that all valid leases shall be recognized by the government of the United States and the money paid on account of them covered into the treasury of the United States for the benefit of the various tribes.

The Dawes commission has reported its failure to come to any conclusion with the Indians. Such agreements as have been concluded vary so in their provisions, that, in view of the fact that eventually a uniform system of government must be provided for Indian territory, it is questionable whether any of the agreements should be definitely ratified by congress until the desired and necessary uniformity can be reached.

Secretary Bliss thinks no government will be satisfactory until congress shall provide for a single uniform system of laws for the Indian territory that shall place all its inhabitants in possession of the rights of American citizenship.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Ex-Secretary Herbert's Daughter Commits Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Miss Lelia Herbert, daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, died at her home in this city this morning, as the result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city.

The sudden death and the tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the large circle of friends she had made in Washington.

Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in her native state, Alabama about two months ago. This morning she was unusually bright and cheerful. Shortly before 10 o'clock she dressed to go down stairs, but instead of descending went to a rear room of the third story, from which she fell, sustaining injuries which caused her death.

The death was reported to police headquarters as a case of suicide, due to melancholy and temporary aberration of mind as the result of a long illness.

Miss Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children, and was a charming figure in Washington society. Socially she was exceedingly popular, and her presence was sought at all gatherings. Her social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstration at Kiel. Within the past year she has not enjoyed robust health, but this only induced her to redouble her devotion to out-of-door sports and exercises, and it was while regaining her health by outdoor riding that she met with the accident that indirectly resulted in her death.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide through temporary insanity. As the facts were clear, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The Turk Apologized.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—It appears that when the United States steamer Baneroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of December 2, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifle bullets from the fort of Venikle. A boat sent from the warship to ask for an explanation was fired upon and forced to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish government, which was given Sunday. In addition two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

The Newport at Greytown.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Greytown, Nicaragua, announces the safe arrival at that port of the gunboat Newport with the members of the Nicaraguan canal commission on board. All the members of the party were well and the voyage had been pleasant and enjoyable.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 715-717 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

The Chicago wheat market is in an unusual condition. During last week December wheat sold at premium of from 3 to 12c, over cash wheat at New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, Toledo, Duluth and other points. At one time the premium at Duluth was 15c. With such premiums it is a wonder that men like Armour and Wear should take the risk of selling December and buying the cash wheat in the Northwest when the cost of getting it here from Minneapolis by rail is not over 7c to 8c? They not only get the profit in the difference, but also run the risk of the bulls changing their minds and leaving the wheat here, or at least a good part of the 5,000,000 bushels that will be here by the end of the month. They know that there is a good prospect of a large milling demand before another crop is harvested. This will give them a chance to secure fancy premiums for all the good milling wheat they may have on hand the same as last spring. In addition they get the storage. They believe in merchandising wheat the same as any other article, and when a profit presents itself they are not slow to get into the territory tributary to other markets and take the wheat away from them. There never has been such a chance in years, and they have taken advantage of it and run the risk of the wheat grading. Not only has the bulge brought in free offerings from the Northwest, where over 1,000,000 bushels have been bought within a week, but it has stimulated holders in the winter wheat country to send their wheat wheat here. The howling about the grading made them timid about risking December sales, and last week brought out offers of more wheat than was supposed to be in the country.

This will place a larger quantity in the visible supply and give the bulls a chance to see what their actual plan is and enable them to make better plans for the future.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel.

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

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@13; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—18@25c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 55@60c; fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c per roll.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.50@6.50; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@45c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.

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

Hops—5@14c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sleep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.00; 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, 28c; ranch, 16@18c.

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

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 28c.

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

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$22 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$19@20.

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

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 7c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5@6c; salmon, 3c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@1.25 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, 75c@1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@12c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 7@8c per pound.

Hops—10@14c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@23; California bran, \$17.00@18.00 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1.90@2.00 per cental.

Eggs—Store, 22@23c; ranch, 27@30c; Eastern, 14@19; duck, 20@25c per dozen.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencias, \$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.00@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$1.75@2.25; do common, 50c@1 per box.

Last Chance!

The \$2000.00 missing-word contest closes December 31st.

Result will be announced about January 15th.

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.

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The recent anniversary of the raid of John Brown has brought to light the interesting fact that George W. Boyer of Harper's Ferry is the sole surviving member of the jury which tried this famous leader.

Scientific Discovery Fund.

The French academy has accepted a legacy from M. Pierre Lasserre, amounting to over \$100,000. The income from one-third of this is to be awarded by the academy of science for a scientific discovery.

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Bonn's town authorities have established a tax on "the use of the columns of air above the city streets." A projecting window or balcony pays 50 marks a year and every additional balcony or projection over it 25 marks.

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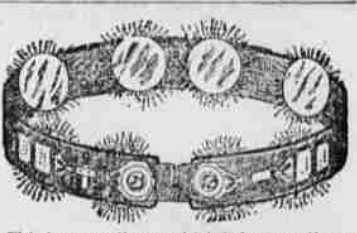
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