

TOO LOW WAGES.

Other Reasons Why We Get Discouraged.

LABOR'S TIRESOME SAMENESS WEARS BRAIN AND BODY.

Depressed System is Often Badly Nourished.

Paine's Celery Compound a Perfect Remedy.

Better Even Than Rest and Change for the Weary.

The more minutely all kinds of work become subdivided, the more sameness and monotonous creep into each man's labor.

Day after day, day after day, in the same rut till little interest remains in the work, and the mind and body are gradually robbed of energy and healthy elasticity.

Business men feel this, public officials, wage-earners, housekeepers, every man and woman whose work allows of little or no rest and change.

At the first small beginnings of nervousness or when languid feelings do not disappear after a sound night's sleep, the prudent person should know that he or she must check this decline in health by the use of that one genuine nerve food and blood renewer, Paine's celery compound.

The family physician knows its power over diseases of exhaustion and debility when the orders it, as so many careful practitioners are now doing in every city and small town throughout the United States.

As soon as one has fairly begun to use Paine's celery compound, every day will be a firm step toward assured health. Nervous, unhappy, and feeble persons find their flesh becomes more solid, a more healthy color takes the place of the wax, sallow look, and there comes a clear increase in the volume of the blood and increased normal appetite because of this rapid feeding of the entire system. Work becomes easier.

This searching tonic goes at once to the very causes of the nervous disorder and breakdown. It is invaluable in all wasting diseases, in all cases where unusual demands are made on the system. Especially is it true in the case of mothers and invalids recovering from sickness.

Paine's celery compound has saved thousands from mournful years of feebleness, from the weariness of pain and from bodily weakness. It means health and happiness.

Life: Tom is so very punctilious and in this case was especially anxious about producing a good impression. But the florist made the mistake of sending with the roses the card that bore the inscription: "Do the best you can for \$2.00."

A TERRIBLE VISITANT.

Paine is always a terrible visitant, and often domiciles itself with one for life. This influenza is preventable, in cases of rheumatism, by its timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous," is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather, and who are exposed to draughts, should use the bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malaria, dysentery, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmities, soreness and stiffness of the aged, it is highly beneficial.

The Japanese report, that their loss during the first seven months of the war was 350 men killed in battle, and 430 died from disease. This period covered all operations to December 6, including the fall of Port Arthur.

"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen:—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN U. SHAPFER,
Ed. Resovo (Pa.) Record.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

Queen Victoria has not opened parliament in person for nine years, and her physical disabilities are such that she is never likely to open it again, as she could not ascend the staircase. She is now restricted to functions that do not require any exertion or to which she can be carried in a Bath chair.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CUT IN ALASKA RATES.

The recent cut in rates between Sound ports and Alaska by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the further announcement that the rate was good through to Chilkat has caused consternation at Juneau. The merchants are up in arms, and have sent a long petition to the steamship company asking them not to run their steamers beyond Juneau, as it is striking a deathblow to the merchants. The Alaska News has the following: The merchants have made it a study and business for years past to make up proper profits for the Yukoners, and narrow margin of profit by the competition. It is a mistake to fasten this blow at Juneau on the steamer Chilkat, as no advertising of this nature has been circulated by Captain McAlhep, so far as known. It is to be hoped that Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co. will see the justice of the merchants' petition, and will annul this order immediately.

The Pekin Gazette, a journal that was 200 years old when the Normans conquered England, has the further distinction of having had 1,900 of its editors beheaded.

Ex-Governor Northern, of Georgia, acted as flagman the other day at Atlanta when the Georgia train for Nebraska was sent out on its errand of mercy.

A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, eczema, and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all these diseases. It taken in time it cures lung scrofula, commonly known as pulmonary consumption. By druggists.

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreadful disease, Scrofula. I had running scrofulous sores on the left side of my neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. I took bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely rooted from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully,
HARRY M. HOLLEMAN,
Agent for Seaboard Air Line.

For constipation and headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

A colored woman in New Orleans is about to take her degree in medicine, and will be the first woman to practice in that city with a degree won in Louisiana.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER.

But ride inside the Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibule Apartment Car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway, and you will be as warm, comfortable, and cheerful as in your own library or boudoir. To travel between Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis, or Between Chicago and Omaha, in these luxuriously appointed trains, is a supreme satisfaction; and as the somewhat ancient advertisement used to read, "for further particulars see small bills." Small bills (and large ones, too) will be accepted for passage and sleeping car tickets. All coupon ticket agents on the coast sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway, or address C. J. Eddy, General Agent, Portland, Or.

The French claim that gas making was invented by Lebon in 1862, who made gas by a dry distillation of wood.

MARVELLOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While we pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The United States now have about forty vessels engaged in whaling—the remnant of a fleet that once numbered 500 vessels.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claims for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for stomach, liver, and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith, will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Bronson Howard was born in Detroit, and is a journalist by training. It is twenty-five years since his first comedy, "Saratoga," was produced by Augustin Daly.

St-e-dman's Soothing Powders, for fifty years the most popular English remedy for teething babies and feverish children.

Although Henrik Ibsen is the greatest figure in Norwegian literature, he has really no Norwegian blood in his veins, his ancestors, remote and near, having been Scotch, Danish and German.

Robert G. Hardie's portrait of his late wife, a daughter of Senator Culom, and a beautiful woman, has been recently hung in the Corcoran Art Gallery.

IS THERE?

Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they all could find, In articles of FURNITURE of the right kind?

And we would suggest at this season, a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers.

HEILBORN & SON.

Commercial Street.

WE KEEP NO BOOKS. NO BAD DEBTS. STRICTLY CASH.

You don't want a carpet sweeper that barges the furniture or brushes the life out of the carpet, or kicks up dust in stead of gathering it, or lops its handi about for you to trip over. You may come across that sort under one name or another. Pass on, and remember Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweeper. It comes as near to "broom work" as a machine can. No noise, no drag on you to run it, almost sucks the dust up, and dumps with a touch; the brush just skims, or digs in as you press lightly or heavily on the handle.

You'll say it monopolizes the Sweeper virtues. And the price is only \$2.00.

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