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The calamity howlers in Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa are having a hard time with the stubborn fact that the farmers of these states are likely to realize at least five million dollars more for their wheat this year than they obtained a year ago.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson finds his efforts in behalf of the farmers meeting with success in every direction. A late evidence of this is found in the fact that a single firm in London has placed an order for the entire butter product of the Iowa State College, which amounts to 80 pounds daily.

Even Senators Stewart and Jones, as well as many other prophets of calamity, are now willing to acknowledge that the restoration of prosperity is at hand. The improvement is beginning among the farmers, and it is not guesswork, nor prophecy, but an accomplished fact.

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running up into the hundreds of millions. Sugar is cheap and men with money are not largely disposed to invest in sugar factories unless it can be shown that there is a reasonable profit pretty certain for them. The farmers are ready to grow the beets but they will not raise them unless there is a market assured. The sugar schedule of the new tariff law imposes a duty of 1.50 cents a pound on all imported refined sugar. This is for the promotion of the best sugar industry. It is exactly similar to the provision of the McKinley law with respect to tin plate. There was not a single tin plate factory in the United States when that law was enacted. The result of that one provision was the establishment of tin plate mills which have steadily increased in number until we now make nearly all the tin plate we use and in five years more will produce all we need. The effect of the sugar duty will be the same. It will lead to the establishment of beet sugar factories, and within a decade we will produce all the sugar we consume. The farmers will have a new and profitable crop. The nation will save a hundred million dollars a year, which will be paid to the farmers for beets, to the employees of the sugar factories—that is, to American labor—and the United States will be a hundred millions richer per year as the result.

SERVE AN INJUNCTION ON DISEASE

By invigorating a feeble constitution, renovating a debilitated physique, and enriching a thin and insubstantial circulation with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest, the most highly sanctioned, and the most popular tonic and preventive in existence. It strengthens the stomach, remedies torpor of the liver and bowels, and gives a healthful impulse to the secreting and discharging functions of the kidneys and bladder. Not only does it arrest and prevent the early stages of malarial fevers, but it furnishes the only adequate safeguard against them to persons who have never been afflicted with these malarial, but would be liable to incur them if medially unprotected. It eliminates from the blood certain impurities which the most skillful pathologists regard as the exciting cause of those agonizing complaints, rheumatism and gout, and it is, moreover, an excellent remedy for an enfeebled and overwrought state of the nerves, and for mental despondency.

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The meanest people on earth live in Marinette, Wis. The charitable ladies of that city took charge of the street cars the other day in the interest of the poor and needy, and when they counted the proceeds at night they found that \$90 in counterfeit money had been passed in them.

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of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now. For sale by all druggists at 50c and 75c.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 30 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—30 years ago. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "It's useless," he said. "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—it's Ayer's.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 15th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 30-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and I recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A committee of the Episcopal church of Georgia is investigating the financial condition of the church with the intention of dividing the income if the funds will permit. The church has grown so rapidly in that section that two churches and two churches are now needed.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The house of the Astor house expires within two years, and the owners have decided to tear down the building, which is today the oldest hotel in New York. It was erected in 1824 and has been the scene of many historical incidents.

John Griffith, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema, and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Charles Rogers.

A Kentucky man left his family and stayed away five years. When he returned and found his wife married to another man he promptly shot him. This is a sad warning to the man who is a suffering victim of the usual Scotch Arden story which is becoming quite monotonous.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

A hairdresser had just levelled on the post's first look; not did the post weaken! Not he borrowed a hundred dollars, started the press again, and displayed the book stores. "Second edition" Marquis success! First edition exhausted in a day!"

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it today.

Anthraxoid coal production for June, according to official returns, was nearly 2,000,000 tons, making for the last six months about 10,000,000. The tonnage for 1896 was 4,000,000; 1895, 4,500,000; 1894, 4,000,000.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Charles Rogers.

A large coxswain, measuring 65 feet from tip to tip, was killed near Alsea last week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Hatty, General Agent, 216 Stark street, Portland, Or.

A Georgia moonshiner, in jail for illicit distilling, wrote this note to his admirer: "Dear John—I'll be out in 30 days. They done broke on my last will, so please buy me another so I will be freed up and ready for business by the time I get at that."

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A Cambridge Mass., woman during the recent very hot days hired a small boy with a sponge to stand at a watering trough near her home and wet the heads of all the horses as they came up to drink.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

Quite a number of the Umatilla Indians are in the Grand Bend valley, in Union county, digging canals.

Just gave me!" asked little Mable. "No 'Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you gave, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Visit a family where there is a baby if you want to insure its conversion to a Christian of one religion.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, letter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Charles Rogers.

Believe that the comforters "mashed down" are sometimes filled with cotton.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Baker City on October 14, 17 and 18.

Vim, vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Charles Rogers.

Very thin for-see note paper is much used by the smart set.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Charles Rogers.

All sorts of sores are now eating money from our purses.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Charles Rogers.

Naturalness is now considered correct in the smart set.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow scraggly, and if gray, or of uneven color use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

Broadened silks are to be seen with very large figures.

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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. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile 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.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" The Great Vegetable... before and after... CHAS ROGERS, 459 Commercial Street.

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL 3 FLOORS... Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD Time Card—in effect July 9, 1897. LEAVE Astoria for Flavel at 7 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 m., and 3 p. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 7:30 p. m. Saturday only; and at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

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GIVES CHOICE OF -2- Transcontinental ROUTES. Via Spokane and St. Paul Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or Kansas City.

Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Cars. Astoria to San Francisco. Columbia, Saturday, July 17. State of California, Thursday, July 22. Columbia, Tuesday, July 27.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. The all-rail route to Kootenai mining district, via Seattle and Spokane.

Shortest and Quickest Line TO St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago AND ALL POINTS EAST. Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Library Observation Cars. Daily Trains...Fast Time SERVICE AND SCENERY UNEQUALLED.

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