

## BUSINESS MUCH BETTER.

New York, March 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that nearly all signs point to an unprecedented volume of business being done or arranging for at the present time. The aggressive strength of prices, record-breaking bank clearances and continued large exports, particularly of lower-priced cereals, the very heavy volume of business in iron and steel and kindred lines and generally satisfactory reports as to the volume of spring trade at the leading distributive centers are among the visible features of the trade development. Nearly all of the country's cereal products are higher in price this week, and also some varieties of products. Trade larger than usual at the central west, particularly in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, lumber and agricultural implements, the demand for the latter being a notable feature at nearly all markets.

Spring trade has opened up well in the west and jobbing trade is quite active. Signs are accumulating that a rush of all sorts of vessels to the Pacific coast to take part in the Klondike trade has begun to affect charter rates, which are reported weaker in San Francisco.

Business failures in the United States for the week were 222, as against 183 for the five business days of last week, and 22 in the corresponding week of last year. The business failures in Canada aggregate 21, as against 15 last week, and 31 in this week of 1897.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL Dying.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—General William Marks Booseyman is at the point of death at his ranch a few miles from this city. Bishop Montgomery visited the general today and performed in part the last rites of the Roman Catholic church.

## MCCOY BEATED BURLEY.

Memphis, Tenn., March 4.—Special to the Astorian—Kid McCoy knocked Burley out in the second round at Hot Springs this afternoon.

## TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 1, 1897. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY,  
City Treasurer  
Astoria, Oregon, February 15, 1898.

You can always pick out the married couples at the theatre. The man keeps the opera glasses all the time.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles! Chas. Rogers.

Why is it the pleasantest people are so rarely the most desirable from a worldly standpoint?

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pals was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pimple remedy. Chas. Rogers.

The boy with his top and the girl with her jumping rope are the sure harbingers of spring.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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In the shops you are informed by the clerks with serious countenances that the war scare has raised the price of silk stockings and twenty cents on the yard.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, German town, Cal. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

A person rarely benefits in an endeavor to make up other persons' quarrels, despite the fact that the 100% pills are "blessed are the peacemakers."

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It is a wise woman who realizes that she has reached the time of life when she is better looking if she sits with her back to the light.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Rutherford, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by name DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

The days when we are most rushed for time are always the ones on which we have the greatest number of interruptions.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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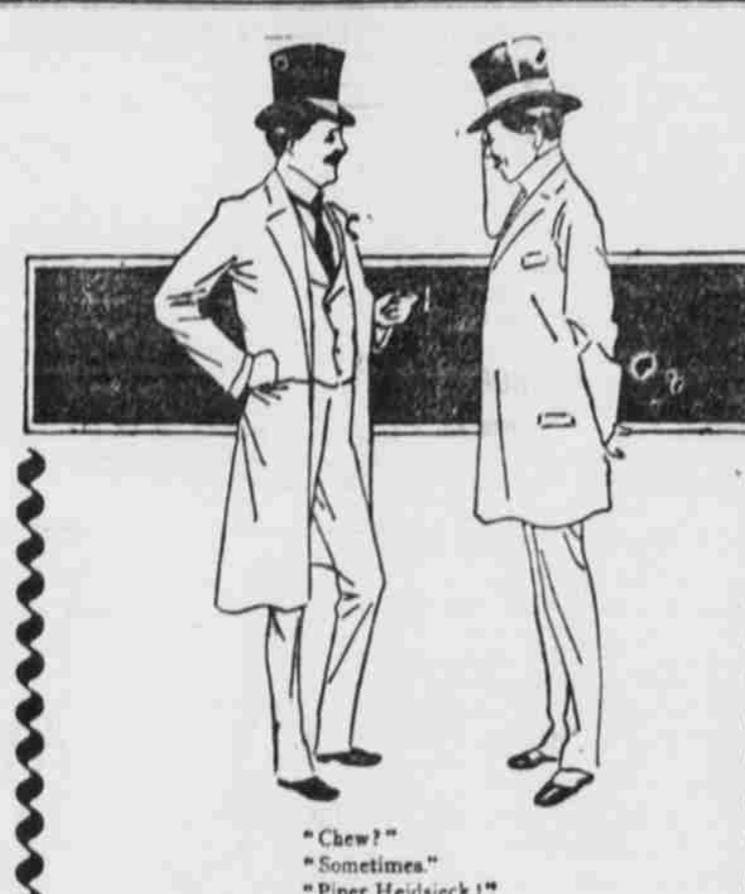
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Just when you begin to feel perfectly content with your lot something is bound to occur to bring you trouble.

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Why is it babies always look twice as big before we commit them as they do afterward?

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