NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States —Oregon.

Wood is being sold in Athena at $3.50 a cord, and is scarce at that.

A number of proprietors of stores in Astoria have begun closing their places of business at 7 o'clock P. M.

Captain Krause, of Company C, Pendleton, says that the members of the company will soon qualify as sharpshooters. This will give the company a good showing at the encampment, should there be one next June.

The irrigating canal on the west side of Hood river valley is nearing completion, and will furnish water for irrigating that entire section. The canal will carry 2,000 inches of water, and was constructed at an expense of $20,000.

The First National bank of Heppner sold 27,000 pounds of wool last Saturday for 6 cents a pound. One hundred and sixty thousand pounds is all of the wool that has been sold in Heppner since the wool blockade began last June.

A party of hunters on the Nehalem are reported to have killed four elk the other day. When they returned to haul the elk out of the woods, they found two large black bears after the carcasses. In order to get the elk meat they had to kill the bears, which they did.

The Weston mills have completed the 100-ton order of flour for China, and a shipment of five carloads was made last week. A car of flour and a car of feed were shipped to Portland. The latter was the largest car ever loaded there, and held 250 barrels. An order has recently been received from San Francisco for two carloads.

A party of government engineers has arrived in Salem and began a survey of the Willamette river there, preparatory to the work of building wing-dams above the city, which are to protect the point at the Polk county side, opposite the city, and to keep the river in the old channel. It will also be determined what bars in the river are to be removed in order to keep the channel clear and protect the river banks.

Fish continue to run moderately, though there was a noticeable improvement the first of the week over the catch during the closing days of last week, says the Astorian. The run of silversides has not yet commenced, but it is looked for within a few days, until which time the canners will not make any particular efforts to increase their daily packing.

The civil engineer who has been in the Blue river mine surveying a route for a wagon road reports having selected a splendid route for a road up Quartz creek to the Lucky Boy mine, and that the grade will be an easy one. He is in the employ of the London Exploration Company, which has recently purchased that property. This road will not be of benefit to Gold Hill claims.

Washington.

The Pierce county fair has ended. The association will be nearly $2,000 ahead after all expenses are paid.

Citizens of Oakesdale have succeeded in establishing a free reading-room in that city for the use of workingmen.

It is reported that some sort of worm is eating the grasshoppers that have been so numerous in the vicinity of Wilbur.

The lumber shipments of Washington this year are slightly over 20,000,000 feet larger than for a like period in 1895.

Most of the prospectors are being driven out of the mountains of the Okanogan reservation by the approach of cold weather.

J. W. Foster and Martin Becker, the two men reported to have been drowned in the Spokane river while on a fishing trip, have turned up safe in Spokane.

The people of Yakima are complaining of the hobo nuisance, and are calling for its abatement. They advocate putting them to work on the streets.

Helen M. Henroth, president of the general association of women's clubs, is on the way from Chicago to Tacoma, where she will attend the meeting of the state associations. On her return he will stop in Spokane, and be tendered a reception by the Sorosis.

The Northern Pacific railway will erect at Spokane, on the site of the old carshops, a new water tank, with a capacity of 52,000 gallons. It will stand forty-two feet above the tracks, the top of it reaching a height of sixty feet.

Bold sneakthieves are systematically at work in the residence districts of Spokane. When they approach a house and find some one at home they ask for something to eat. If the door bell is not answered they go in and ransack the premises for money and valuables.

E. F. Benson, special land examiner of the Northern Pacific railway, has been busy conferring with sheepmen regarding the leasing of the company's lands for grazing purposes. Two hundred thousand acres have already been leased to sheepmen and cattlemen. The latter have all the land between Cow creek and the Palouse below the mouth of Rock creek. The sheepmen have all the territory north, except a few sections that have not yet been rented. It is expected the the balance will soon be occupied.

Lawyers are finding the cost of litigation in the federal court much less than formerly. The failure of the government to tack on the usual rider to the appropriations bill allowing the clerks of the federal courts of Washington, Idaho and Montana double fees, as in Oregon, California, Nevada, is the cause of the change. The same deposit fee of $10 is still required, but when the suit is ended instead of finding this insufficient to cover the costs of court, there will be a difference in favor of the litigant to be returned as unexpended fees. The schools of Wilbur opened with 96 pupils enrolled.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Now that the wheat movement has set in at a good pace, business is picking up in many lines, and merchants are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation. Hops are also commencing to move, and while the price is so low as to leave the grower little or nothing for his labor, it is still sufficient to put in circulation considerable money that has passed into the hands of the pickers and others engaged in getting the crop into marketable shape.

Wheat Market.

The local wheat market continues firm, with an upward tendency, and prices were marked up another cent this week. Receipts have been 100 carloads per day for the past week. Quotations are: Walla Walla, 53 to 54c; Valley, 55 to 56c per bushel.

Produce Market.

FLOUR — Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $2.80; Benton county and White Lily, $2.80; graham, $2.40; superfine, $2 15 per barrel.

OATS—Choice white, 30@32c per bushel; choice gray, 29@31c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, $4.25@5.25; barrels, $4.50@7; cases, $3.75.

HAY—Timothy, $10.50 per ton; cheat, $6@7.50; clover, $6@7; oat, $7.50; wheat, $7.50.

BARLEY—Feed barley, $13.50 per ton; brewing, $14@18.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran. $12.50; shorts, $12.50; middlings, $19.50; rye, 90c per cental.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 40c; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, 20@22½c.

POTATOES.—California, 55c; Oregon, 55@60c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

ONIONS—65c per cwt.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3.00 broilers, $1.25@2.25; geese, $6.00; turkeys, live, 10c; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen.

EGGS—Oregon, 20c per dozen.

CHEESE — Oregon, 10c; California 8c; Young America, 11c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, new, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; tomatoes, 25@35c per box; string beans, 2½@3c per pound; wax beans, 2½@3c per pound; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; egg plant, $1.50 per crate; corn, 10@12½c per dozen; summer squash, 25c per box; green peppers, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—California lemons, fancy, are quoted at $3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, $2.50 per bunch; Valencia late oranges, $4.50@5.00; pineapples, $3.00@4.00 per dozen.

FRESH FRUIT—California apples, $1.25@1.50; Oregon, $1 per box; crab apples, 65c; pears, 75@85c; prune, 2½c per pound; Salaway peaches, 50@60c; Snake river and Indian Red, 50c per box; watermelons, Rogue river, $1.00 per dozen; California, $1.25 per dozen; canteloupes, Oregon, 60c@$1 per crate; quinces, $1; grapes, 40@80c per crate; Hungarian plums, 60c per box; egg, 1½c per pound; Eastern Concord grapes, 35c per basket.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4@4½c; unbleached, 3½@4c; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3½@4c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; prunes, 3@5c per pound; figs. 10c per pound.

WOOL—Valley. 9c, per pound; Eastern Oregon, 5@7c.

HOPS—New crop, 6c; old, 2c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 12½@14c; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; chestnuts. 17c; Brazil, 12c; pecans, large, 14c; Jumbo, 16c; filberts, 12½c; fancy, large, 14c; hard-shell, 8c; paper-shell, 10@12½c.

PROVISIONS—Portland pack: Smoked hams are quoted at 10@10½c per lb; picnic hams, 7c; boneless hams, 7½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; bacon, 6c; dry salt sides, 5½c; lard, 5-pound pails, 7c; 10s, 6⅞c; 50s, 6¾c; tierces, 7c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 8½@9c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 7c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 11@13c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint. Salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds, and over, 6c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 5c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 3½@4c; do, kip, sound steers, 15 to 30 pounds, 4c; do, veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 5c; do, calf, under 10 pounds, 5@6c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby) one-third less.

BEESWAX—20@22 per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3@2½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½c.

Merchandise Market.

SALMON—Columbia, river No. 1. talls, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, $2.25@2.60; fancy, No. 1, flats, $1.75@1.85; Alaska No. 1, talls, $1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, $1.90@2.25.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope, 1¼-inch, is quoted at 8c; White sisal, hard twisted: Rope, 1¼-in. cir. and upward, 6¼c; rope, 12-thread, 6¾c.

SUGAR—Golden C, 4⅜c; extra C, 4½c; dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c per pound; ¼c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar. 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 27@31c per pound; Java, fancy, 21@29c; Costa Rica, 20@23½c; Caracal, 22½@25c; Salvador, 19@22c; Arbuckle, $18.15; Lion, $18.15; Columbia, $18.15 per case.

RICE—Island, $4 00@4.50 per sack; Japan, $4@4 50.

COAL OIL — Cases, 19c; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c per gallon.

WHEAT BAGS—Calcutta, $4.25@4.37½ for July and August deliveries.

Meat Market.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, $2.25; cows $1.75@2.00; dressed beef, 3½@4½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $1.75; ewes, $1.50; dressed mutton, 3½c per pound.

VEAL—Net, small, 4½c; large, 3@3½c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.00@3.25; light and feeders, $2.50; dressed, 3½@4½c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

POTATOES — Garnet Chile, 40@60c Salinas Burbanks, 50@65c; Early Rose 25@30c; River Burbanks, 25@30c; sweets, 90@1.25 per cental.

ONIONS—20@32c per sack for yellow, 50c for pickle.

EGGS—Store, 18@31c; ranch, 25@30c; ducks, 16@17c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy, mild, new, 8½@9c; fair to good, 7½@8½c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern, 12@13c per pound.

HOPS—2@4c per pound for old.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 24@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; seconds, 18@22c.

WOOL — San Joaquin and Southern coast, poor, 4@5; do good, 4½@6c; San Joaquin foothill, good to choice, 6½@7½c; do year's fleece, 4@5½c; Nevada, heavy, 6@7c; do, choice, 8@8½c; Northern, choice, 10@11c per pound.

HAY—Wheat, new, $7@9; wheat and oat, $6 50@7; oat, $7.50 barley, $4.50@5 00; alfalfa, first crop, $4@5 do second crop, $5.50@6; clover, $6@7.50; stock, $4.50@5; per ton.

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns, by means of which they can see 150 feet away.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

Confidence is Being Restored in Business Circles.

New York, Sept. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A very moderate and distinct improvement is seen, no longer only in the buying of materials, which continues at stiffer prices, but also in orders for products of some industries, in money markets and in export of staples, and it is yet little more than a step toward better things but has already started some important works and prompted a few considerable contracts.

Continuing arrivals of gold have raised the treasury reserve above $125,000,000, strengthened the banks and relaxed the stringency in commercial loans, so that at about 1 per cent lower rates more business was done than in three previous weeks. Hoarding is no longer reported, but some hoards are being unlocked.

The movement of crops continues large, and purchases for exports have advanced prices or prevented depression. While the gains in working force is not great, it seems clear that, for the first time in many months, there is some gain. An important change is the general advance in produce, and especially in wheat, which rose sharply, closing 5 1-8c higher for the week, with much buying, apparently for foreign account.

RAN AWAY TO GET MARRIED.

Sensational Elopement of Two Ohio Young People.

Oberlin, O., Sept. 28.—Miss Alice Price, formerly an Oberlin student, and Henry C. Fritcher, of Los Angeles, have eloped from Oberlin. Miss Price is but 17 years old and was visiting her aunt there, Mrs. Wood. She is a beautiful girl, and her parents are missionaries in the Micronesian islands. They are so many thousand miles away that they can only communicate with the daughter at intervals of many months.

The groom is 22 years old, and says that his father is a wealthy business man. The couple disappeared last night, and after they were safely out of reach Mrs. Wood received a letter from young Fritcher in which he said:

"We will be, by the time you receive this, married, either in Cleveland or Detroit."

After the departure of the couple a student named Addenbrook, with whom Fritcher roomed here, missed $30 and a dress suit.

Trouble Brewing in South America.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 28.—There are fears here of another invasion from the Peruvian force, which was recently repulsed. The invading force consisted of 100 rebels, of whom twenty-seven were killed and seventeen were made prisoners. All the arms, ammunition and stores of the rebels were captured. All the political prisoners at Guayaquil have been released by order of Alfaro, commanding the loyal forces. A correspondent at Bogota telegraphs that El Centenel, a newspaper, has been suspended by the government for printing an article entitled "Weyler and Carr," stigmatizing both as being notorious throughout the world for their ferocious and bloodthirsty instincts.

A Boom in Pugilism.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—From present appearances, San Francisco is about to experience another boom in pugilism. This morning the health and police commissioners of the board of supervisors recommended the issuance of permits to five different clubs for fistic contests, and two or three have already been granted. When the applications came up for consideration Supervisor Benjamin said they might as well report favorably on all of them, so the Eureka Athletic Club, which is trying to get the Corbett-Sharkey fight, will get a permit to give a boxing contest on November 26.

Advance in Wheat at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Wheat prices are up, and the indications are that they will remain so. Within the last three weeks they have advanced $3 a ton, and as the surplus crop of the state is estimated at 700,000 tons, this means a profit of over $2,000,000 for California farmers. The cause of the rise in price is the decrease of the world's supply of wheat. The surplus has been exhausted, and England, having been cut off from several sources of supply, is looking to this country for wheat.

Robbed a Foundry.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Two men, disguised, committed a daring robbery at the Union Foundry Company's office at Brighton Park this afternoon, robbing the company of $1,600. They then escaped by means of a buggy, but not before they had shot one man and fired several shots into a crowd of people who were chasing them. A patrol wagon gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the robbers.

Nihilists Were Making Ready.

London, Sept. 25 —It transpired today that enough cordite to blow up a house was discovered on Monday, hidden in a hollow pillar on Stamford street, which is inhabited by Russian Hebrews, suspected of nihilism. The police are searching houses in that neighborhood.

Rancher Killed in a Wagon Accident.

Burns, Or., Sept. 28.—A. Wintermeier, residing about thirty miles north on the Canyon City road, in Silvies valley, brings the report that Louis Adam, a rancher neighbor of his, was instantly killed on the afternoon of the 17th by being thrown from a wagon-load of wood, breaking his neck. The deceased was about 54 years of age, the owner of considerable real property and some cattle and horses, and was formerly a resident of The Dalles.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir George Newness, who contemplated issuing a challenge for the America's cup last year, after the Defender-Valkyrie fiasco, recently made a request to the Royal London Yacht Club to support him in issuing a challenge for the America's cup, the conditions to be attached to the challenge being that the matches should be sailed off Halifax. The Royal London Club has declined to accede to Sir George's request on the ground that the club had previously passed a resolution that a new deed of gift of the New York Yacht Club for the cup was inimical to yachting.

A VISIT TO PORTLAND.

Oregon Industrial Exposition a Complete Success.

Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Sept. 22.—The trip to this place was pleasant as the weather was fine. We arrived safe Saturday morning; and that evening we attended the Portland Exposition. I saw it last year. The music hall is a revelation of beauty this year. Over the stage is a large Old Glory in electric lights; and every ten feet a row of incandescents around the concave roof illuminates the hall softly and beautifully.

The fruit exhibits are not so large this year as last; nor is the art gallery quite so full. The first floor exhibits, however, surpass in artistic taste those of '95.

Saturday night, the 26th, was Elks' night, and the biggest crowd of the season was present. There really was not room enough for comfort. Ten thousand people occupy a great deal of space; and I have an idea that over than number was present. Governor Lord presided over the Elks' ceremonies. The lower floor was given up to the Elks, who, as Gypsies, had tents, before each of which was an elegant spieler.

Monday night, the 28th, was the Merchants' carnival, or Mardi Gras This was a real panorama of the manufacturing and commerce of this neck of the woods. A full account of that, however, must go over till my next letter.

On entering, the first exhibit is that of Olds & King, greatest dry goods and housefurnishings store of the Northwest. Cut glass, exquisite table china and bric-a-brac occupy a large space. You know, I always liked this house. Last Fourth, it was the only big retail house shut all day. It gave twice as much to the celebration fund as competitors who kept open half day to "recoup." Olds & King's fall catalogue is out, free to all by mail on request. With it one may shop as well by mail as in person. Olds and I are old friends, and his house's word is as good as any government bond.

There are many novelties at the Exposition. Every afternoon and evening there is excellent music, besides special features in the evenings. When you think that all this wealth of amusement, entertainment and instruction may be had for twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children, it is easy to see that in spite of hard times, the hall presents an animated scene every night.

It felt like receiving old friends when I looked at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s great display of farm wagons, wood carts, and agricultural machinery. The wagon I bought of this house four years ago has never cost me one dollar for repairs. The firm has removed to immense quarters at First and Taylor, where in spite of dull times, its enormous business has grown. This comes from selling only best goods on guarantee, and, as far as my experience goes, at less dollars than elsewhere.

Monday I took a walk through the new city hall here. It is truly a magnificent structure. In years to come the wisdom of having such municipal accommodations will be jusitfied in public approval at the outlay which at one time caused no inconsiderable difference of opinion among members of all parties.

The biggest clothing store I ever saw is the Famous, Second and Morrison. Whats' more, the great business was built on the one price system, with best $10 men's suits and $10 overcoats as leaders. They perhaps sell more $6.50 macintoshes than all Portland put together, mail orders coming from farmers and logging camps all over the Northwest. Visitors are always welcome. The vast establishment is worth as much to see as any feature of the Exposition.

Our little party will be here for a week or two longer. Tell the boys we are having a pretty good time, but will be home to vote. EZEKIEL.

A Daring Hold-Up.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A daring holdup occurred on the Short Line railroad between Sewall and Cliff Top, eight miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. Joe Thompson, who came from the West about a year ago, learned that W. L. Wilson, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Longdale Company, at Cliff Top, was going up the road in the afternoon to pay off the men. When the train reached a lonely spot in the mountains, Thompson, who had boarded the train, held up those in the engine at the point of a revolver. He grabbed the money from Wilson and jumped from the engine. Wilson shot at Thompson. Thompson returned the fire, shooting Wilson fatally. Thompson made good his escape, and Wilson is dying. A posse is in pursuit, and a lynching is expected.

Freight-Train Wreck.

Melton, Pa., Sept. 29.—A disastrous freight-train wreck occurred Saturday night on the Philadelhphia & Reading road nine miles east of here. An empty engine collided with a heavy laden coal train, throwing eleven cars of coal off the track and burying Engineer Mitchell beneath the ruins. Fireman Kelly, of the same engine, jumped off, but was so badly injured that he died.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Spoke in San Quentin Prison.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Ballington Booth spent today with the convicts at San Quentin prison, over 600 of whom greeted her in the prison chapel. She delivered a magnetic address, which swayed her audience with deep emotion, many of the prisoners being moved to tears. At its conclusion, one of the convicts read an address on behalf of his fellow-prisoners, thanking her for having visited them.

A Foolish Miss.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Clarisse Knox, a 14-year-old girl, attempted suicide today by taking poison. She sent a note to her mother, who on reading it sent for a doctor, and, pending his arrival, administered an emetic, which saved her life. The would-be suicide seems to have a mania for self destruction, as she has twice before tried to end her life, once by poison and once with a pistol. She gave as a reason for today's attempt that her grandmother no longer loved her, and would not reply to letters sent her by Miss Clarisse. She is out of danger.

A Disappointed Life.

Why Richard Cayford Left the Hawaiian Islands.

A Story in Which There Seems a Tinge of Fate—Mrs. Cayford Stricken With Paralysis, and Yet She Has Been Cured—The Residents of the Mission District Look Upon It as a Miracle.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Residents of the Mission District of San Francisco have for months been marveling over the peculiar case of Mrs. Anna Cayford, the wife of Richard Cayford, who resides at 313 Seventeenth street. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cayford took up their residence in the Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Cayford, who is by trade a blacksmith, applied himself diligently at his occupation, until at length he had, by reason of his hard work and frugality, placed himself and family upon a fair way to prosperity. He had begun to look foward to the enjoyment of a quiet, happy life upon the beautiful islands of the Pacific, and in his fancy had built for himself and his family a comfortable little home, nestled snugly among the deep and fragrant foliage of that distant land. His wife shared with him in the contemplation of the happiness that the future apparently had in store for them. She had arrived at the age at which rest and contentment count for so much in a woman's life, when she was suddenly stricken with nervous prostration. Her condition became very serious, and her physician advised her that she must leave the islands if she wished to regain her health. Acting upon this advice, Mr. Cayford disposed of his business and removed to San Francisco. Mrs. Cayford improved slightly with the change of climate until July, 1893, when she was stricken by paralysis of the left arm and leg, and was entirely deprived of the use of those limbs, having to be carried about the house by her husband for a period of two months. She was treated for some time by a physician, but he was able only partly to relieve her. She was able to drag herself about the house, but there was no strength in either of the affected limbs.

It was while she was in this condition that she noticed in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills. She determined to get a box of them and try them, thinking, as she said, that at least she could not be injured by them. Mrs. Cayford tells of the relief she experienced from the time she began taking the pills, and her story is told in such a plain, straightforward manner that it is given in her own words:

"When I first began taking Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Cayford, "I had absolutely no strength in either limb of the left side of my body. The treatment of my physician had partly relieved the paralysis, but after he had applied all his remedies I was still in a practically helpless condition. Before I had taken one full box of the pills I began to feel a return of strength in the limbs that had been so long useless. Feeling reassured by the first effect of the pills upon me, I purchased a second box, and continued to take them until I had used six boxes, when the last trace of paralysis had left my body and I had regained the full use of my limbs. You cannot imagine how delighted I was when I felt that my old-time activity was returning. It reminded me of the days when I was so strong and healthy at my island home. I do not know what stronger testimony I could give as to the merits of William's Pink Pills than to say that they have restored me to such a degree of strength that I now do all my own work without the least inconvenience, which is as much as I ever did before I was stricken with paralysis. But that is not all. I almost forgot to say how the pills have relieved me of a certain hesitancy in speech, which has troubled me for years. My tongue used to become 'thick,' and I would lisp most dreadfully and could not help myself. I noticed that after I began taking the pills I could talk more easily, and finally I was entirely relieved of the lisping that affected my speech. I have taken the trouble to recommend the pills to an old lady who is afflicted with paralysis. I have not seen her since she began taking them, but her husband told me, just the other day, that she had been greatly benefited by them."

Mrs. Cayford's friends are amazed at her sudden recovery from such a severe paralytic stroke, and stand in wonderment while she repeats the story of her suffering and her cure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Professor Metericht, the Paris meteroloigst, calculates that a hot, bright day in midsummer sees not less than 5,280,000,000 tons of water evaporated from the surface of the Mediterranean sea.

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