

HIS BACK UP.

When Noah blew his horn, the camel humped himself to get aboard, and by a curious freak he stayed humped all his life. Lumbago or lame back humps a man's back simply because he cannot straighten himself on account of the stiffness and soreness accompanying the ailment. Nature helped the camel to his hump for a special purpose. Nature will help a man to get rid of his hump right off if he uses St. Jacobs Oil, because the character of the trouble is such that it needs just such a remedy to warm, soften and straighten out the contracted muscles. From a time of Noah down to the present time men have had lame backs, but only since the introduction of St. Jacobs Oil has the best cure for it been known. Lumbago really dis-ables, but St. Jacobs Oil enables one to attend to business without loss of time.

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is a disease which afflicts over 75 per cent. of the American people. It is a dangerous disease because it not only poisons the blood but causes heaviness, depression, and dulls the intellect. Then follow chronic headache, loss of appetite, slow digestion, nervousness, bad breath, dizziness, and loss of sleep. It will eventually bring on liver and kidney disease in some incurable form. But sufferers from this dreaded malady are speedily

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Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 128 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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BOMBARDED A FIRE

Method Which Saved Knoxville From Destruction.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke—Many Persons Were Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did today, following the breaking out of the flames at an early hour this morning in a grocery store adjoining the big Knox hotel. The hotel and adjoining buildings were soon in flames, and the very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the South, destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, with about 60 per cent of insurance.

The loss of life is uncertain, as the register of the hotel, in which 56 people were sleeping, was burned. The proprietor of the hotel says he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance. A. E. Weeks, of Locke, N. Y., drummer for a Rochester stamping company, is known to have perished in the flames. R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer, was last seen in the burning building in a suffocating condition.

W. H. Keppart, ex-secretary of the chamber of commerce, saved the life of John S. Bogle, an old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof of another building. Keppart jumped one story and was injured. It is more than probable that Bogle will die. He inhaled the flames, and cannot speak nor swallow.

When the firemen thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped, a woman with an infant in her arms rushed to the rear windows and screamed for help. A net was stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smoke almost choked her, she told them that if some one had to die, both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen.

From the hotel building, which is five stories, the fire spread rapidly. A stiff wind made the flames very ugly, and the fire department was inadequate.

In the wholesale hardware house of W. W. Woodruff & Co. a large dynamite explosion occurred, and scores of people were hurt by flying bricks and glass.

It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to stop the mad career of the fire. A mountain howitzer of the Knoxville Legion was called into play, and a load of canister did the work, at the same time tearing up some residences in a different portion of the city. The city authorities, realizing that the fire department was unable to conquer the flames, telegraphed to Chattanooga for assistance. An engine was placed about a flat car and started the run of 111 miles, which was made by Engineer Robbins in 109 minutes, breaking the record. When the engine arrived, the fire was about under control, yet the Chattanooga boys did some good work. A cabinetmaker named P. G. Dyer fell dead on the street from fright.

A man named Robinson, from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered in the hotel, and has not been seen since. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debris tonight and searching the ruins. Street traffic is entirely suspended.

The last man to leave the burning hotel says he has positive proof that five or six persons were burned. He ran over three or four men in the hallways who were suffocated.

Johnson, the railroad baggage agent, came down from the fifth story of the hotel hand-over-hand on the water pipes before the engines arrived. Only one of the guests saved any of his effects.

An Alleged New Swimming Record. San Francisco, April 12.—John Conaghan, the champion of the Dolphin Boating & Swimming Club, claims to have established a record for swimming across the Golden Gate yesterday. According to statements made by him and George Milne, the American representative of Caville, the Australian swimmer, the feat yesterday was accomplished in 42½ minutes, or exactly six minutes less than it took the Australian champion to swim across the strait to the harbor.

"I was accompanied," the swimmer said, "across the bay by a barge of the Dolphin Boating Club in which were Matthew Gay, the high diver; Edward Rosenbaum, the lifesaver at the Sutro baths; Thomas Keenan, Thomas Kennedy, George Milne and Carl Smith. My trainer, Smith, is an old towboatman and it was his guidance through the currents that took me across so quickly."

Tacoma's New Industry. Tacoma, April 12.—Exporting cigarettes to the Orient is a new, growing industry at this port. Seven hundred thousand cigarettes now await the sailing of the next steamship to Japan.

Deated by Shaughnessy. Montreal, April 12.—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, states that the report in New York that a traffic agreement had been effected between the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific in transcontinental and Pacific business, is not true.

It rains on an average 203 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kozan about ninety days and in Siberia only 60 days.

Freight Train Blown Up.

Indianapolis, April 12.—A Big Four freight was annihilated by an explosion at Belt Junction today. The trouble probably originated in a car loaded with whisky. The car had a hot box. The entire train of fourteen cars caught fire and was destroyed. The trainmen escaped injury, but Otto Greshaw, sleeping in one of the cars, who was pinned to the burning floor, is in a serious condition.

The parrot is but one among many species of birds that can be taught to speak.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Average Condition of the Wheat Crop Below Last Year's.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the department of agriculture for April makes the average condition of winter wheat \$1.4, against 99.5 on December 1, 77.1 last April and 80.5 at the same date in 1895. Leading winter wheat states show as follows: Pennsylvania, 98; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 60; Kansas, 80; California, 99.

The average rye condition was 88.9, against 82.9 last year.

The condition of the soil at the time of seeding was generally favorable throughout the country, a few scattered counties reporting it too dry or too wet, so that by December 1 a crop nearly up to the standard was indicated. The falling off since December was greatest in Illinois, but was strongly shown in every neighboring state. The average of 18 per cent for the whole country is due to the sharp frozes of early winter. Snow covering was ample in the Rocky mountains states and westward, but elsewhere to the East it was scanty. There was little damage along the Atlantic slope, where the winter was mild and the favorable indications continue, no important wheat state showing a condition under 95.

The condition of winter wheat is reported below the average in Great Britain, France and Holland, because of excessive rains, but favorable in Central and Eastern Europe. In Southern Russia there has been extensive re-sowing, but the wet weather has so delayed field work in Western Europe that the spring wheat area will be greatly cut down, the shortage in France alone being 730,000 pounds.

SHE MAY BE BLOWN UP.

Steamer Yaquina With a Lot of Dynamite on a Sandbar.

Hueneme, Cal., April 13.—The steamer Yaquina, in approaching the wharf here at 10 o'clock today, struck a sandbar, opening her seams. She began filling, and immediately settled, with only her deck above water. A line was run ashore and efforts made to beach her, but so far she has only been hauled in a short distance.

The Yaquina is loaded with 200 tons of miscellaneous freight, including ten tons of dynamite for Los Angeles. The weather is fine, but fears are felt that should the weather become at all bad, the pounding of the ship may explode the dynamite.

At 9 P. M. the Yaquina was lying in about ten feet of water, on an almost even keel, about sixty feet west of the wharf, and 300 feet from shore. The wind from the west is freshening. At high tide and with more wind she is very apt to crash into the wharf. Some thirty tons of freight have been landed, but the work has now ceased, awaiting the arrival of the Bonita in the morning.

COLORADO BAD MAN.

A Hardened Convict Kills a Man, Wounds Two and Is Fatally Shot.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 13.—A shooting affray occurred this morning at McElroy's hall, in Altman, Colo., in which Jack Cox instantly killed Bob Dailey and wounded Harry Minor and Sam Leachy, and was then shot fatally. After killing Dailey, Cox ran into the street, where he met Tom Marshall O'Brien, at whom he fired. The marshal returned the fire, shooting Cox, who now lies at the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting grew out of a quarrel. The men had been gambling and drinking all night. Cox is a convict pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Waite. This is the first murder in the state since the legislature passed the law abolishing capital punishment.

Senator Voorhees Dead.

Washington, April 13.—Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, ex-United States senator from the state of Indiana, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

The senator had been in bad health for several years, and for the two years past had taken little part in the proceedings in the senate. He has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism of the hands, and friends, therefore, had come to expect that they might hear of his death suddenly. The last reports of him, however, were that he was showing some signs of improvement, and his death, therefore, while not entirely unexpected, caused a shock.

Shipping Stock From Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 13.—Over 200 carloads of sheep and cattle have left this valley within the past week, the Santa Fe taking out 140 carloads of sheep, or 34,000 head, billed to Chicago. These comprise the heaviest shipments ever known in Arizona. The sheep are mainly from Northern Arizona, wintered near Phoenix.

Japan's Latest Move.

Yokohama, April 13.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping, meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

A Railway Collision.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The northbound Florida special on the Southern railway and a local south-bound passenger train collided at 11:15 this morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding several others.

White quartz with a great deal of free gold has been struck near Hill City, in the Black Hills.

A Missouri Sensation.

Trenton, Mo., April 13.—S. G. Wilson was murdered near here on March 25, his skull being split open with an ax. This morning, Jim Jones, a negro, was arrested, charged with the crime, and a sensation was created an hour later when Mrs. Wilson, wife of the murdered man, was taken into custody and locked up at the jail. Sheriff Myers will not state what he expects to prove against the woman.

The sea has no herbivorous animals. It is a great slaughter house, where all the inhabitants prey on each other.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Buyers of wheat have been slaughtered this week and many holders have loosened their grip on hitherto well held lines, believing as they did, in the many crop reports telling of damage in the Southwest, and more particularly in stories from Indiana and Eastern Missouri. Their faith appears to have been misplaced. They received no assistance from the general public, and people who are chronic sellers saw the opportunity and persistently fought the campaign, and their efforts have met with success. The result has been a severe liquidation of the previously existing speculative interests, and there can but be little doubt that the market at the close of the week is more nearly evened up than at any time in several years past. Wheat has lacked a good cash demand for some time, and with it there is only the conclusion to be drawn that value should decline. The fact that red wheat commands a high premium has not had the slightest effect in preventing or even staying the depression that set in early in the week and which caused a loss of 5 cents in the future deliveries and a proportionate break in the cash grades. A great many inclined to the belief that the break was due to manipulation and not from legitimate causes. This theory is rather doubtful and can be questioned. The market is always more or less subject to manipulation, but to the extent of the decline that has occurred this week does not seem probable. We are of the opinion that the current weakness is due to disappointment with the rate of flour consumption, which is smaller than had been expected, and with the larger arrivals than had been looked for, and, although the public is suffering this disappointment, it has no need to despair, for, at the slow rate of current consumption, the world ends the crop season lower in supply than in any season before since the price was 90 cents a bushel for an average of a season.

For various reasons it is apparent that the present price is to be temporary only.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 13, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; Graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74¢; Valley, 75¢ per bushel. Oats—Choice white, 38¢@40¢ per bushel; choice gray, 37¢@39¢. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00@11.00 per ton. Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$20. Butter—Creamery, 40¢; dairy, 30¢@32¢; store, 17¢@30¢ per roll. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55¢@65¢; Garnet Chilies, 65¢@75¢; Early Rose, 80¢@85¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.00 per cwt. for Merced; new potatoes, 30¢ per pound. Onions—\$2.00@2.75 per cental. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11¢@12¢; ducks, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 9¢ per dozen. Cheese—Oregon, 10¢; Young America, 13¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 11¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@9¢. Hops—9¢@10¢ per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4¢@6¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6¢ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt. Seattle, Wash., April 13, 1897. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22¢; select, 22¢; tubs, 23¢; ranch, 15¢@17. Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50@18; parsnips, per sack, 75¢; beets, per sack, 60¢; turnips, per sack, 60¢; rutabagas, per sack, 50¢; carrots, per sack, 40¢@50¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.25. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00. Poultry—Chickens, live, per dozen, hens, 10¢@10¢; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15¢. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12¢. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7¢; cows, 6½¢; mutton, sheep, 9¢ per pound; lamb, 5¢; pork, 6¢ per pound; veal, small, 8¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½¢@6¢; salmon, 5¢@6¢; salmon trout, 7¢@10¢; flounders and soles, 3¢@4¢. Provisions—Hams, large, 11½¢; hams, small, 11¢; breakfast bacon, 10¢; dry salt sides, 6½¢ per pound. San Francisco, April 13, 1897. Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90¢@1.10; Early Rose, 65¢@75¢; River Burbanks, 50¢@70¢; sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per cental. Onions—\$3.00@3.50 per cental. Eggs—Ranch, 10½¢@12¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 13¢; do seconds, 12¢@12½¢; fancy dairy, 13¢; do seconds, 10½¢. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6½¢; fair to good, 5½¢@6¢; Young America, 7¢@8¢; Eastern, 14¢@14½¢. Wool—Choice footling, 10¢@13¢; San Joaquin plains, 8¢@11¢; do 12 months, \$6@9¢ per pound. Hay—Wheat and oat, \$7@7.50; best barley, \$5.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8; clover, \$5@8; compressed wheat, \$6@9.50; do oat, \$6@7 per ton. Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.00@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$2@3.50; seedlings, do, 75¢@1.25; common lemons, 75¢@1.25; good to choice, \$1.50@1.75; fancy, \$2 per box. Apples—Good to choice, \$1.25@2; fancy, \$2@2.50 per box. Hops—\$8@12¢ per pound.

Raising the Backs of Pews.

A device for heightening the backs of pews when the same are too low has been patented by a church-goer of Sandy Lake, Pa. It consists of brackets being grooved to receive the end of a panel, and having a recess in the sides of the upper part of the bracket to receive the top rail. Clamps in the center of the panel strengthen the attachment, which can be rendered as ornamental as may be desired.

Legislation in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin senate has passed a bill providing that no foreign corporation which is a member of a trust be permitted to enforce any contract in the state. It also adopted an amendment to the general election law to allow the gold Democrats a place on the ticket and to enable them to retain their party organization. The house rejected a bill for the taxation of church property.

The Hide in Evidence.

A Chicago man who sued a street car company for \$5,000 damages for killing his \$2,000 St. Bernard dog, which was said to be one of the largest in America, brought into court as one of his exhibits a handsome rug made of the skin and the head of his dog. The jury were seemingly greatly impressed by its appearance, but gave a verdict for the company.

War Vessels Now Being Built.

There are now in process of building for the British navy eighty-nine vessels; for the French, thirty-three; for the Russian, thirty-nine; for the German, nineteen, and for the Italian, thirteen. Of these vessels which are being built by Great Britain, forty-eight are torpedo boats, while of the others powers Italy is the only one that is building any, and she only one.

A Custom of the Rothschilds.

It is the custom in the Rothschild family to purchase six pearls, each costing £100, at the birth of each child baby. Upon each birthday six more pearls are added to the original nest egg, so that when the young woman makes her debut into society a casket of magnificent gems is presented to her.

Canada's Population.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the Dominion to be 5,125,438, a gain of rather less than 800,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,833 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

Rival Seaports.

Hamburg has passed Liverpool within the last few years in the tonnage of its foreign commerce. Liverpool still is far ahead in the matter of coastwise trade by sea, and owing to that fact. In the total tonnage of shipping entering and clearing in a year is greater in the English city.

Leprosy Congress.

The German government is sending out invitations to an international congress on leprosy, at which Dr. Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, will preside. Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Russia have already indicated their intention of being officially represented.

Some Things That Never Sleep.

Naturalists have discovered that there are several species of fish which never sleep, and that many species of flies are awake from the time they are hatched until they die. There are some dogs and cats, also, that apparently never sleep—that is, at night.

Ruined by the Famine.

Among the greatest sufferers from the Indian famine are the jewelers in Delhi, whose business is ruined, as hardly any marriages take place, and everybody wants to sell ornaments instead of buying.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Sturge's Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleansing without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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NEILL OF ARKANSAS.

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Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company—among the thousands of grateful letters received from every state and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Groat and Powers. Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think

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