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A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Swelling, Itching or Frost-bitten Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsores get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A German scientist says the world weighs 11,913,000,000,000,000 pounds. This is a ton or two more than we made it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Horses are said to be afflicted with hay fever the same as human beings. As hay fever is said to attack only beings of superior intelligence, this must be looked upon as a tribute to what is called horse sense.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and their treatment was confined to the use of cathartics, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It has been proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure ever offered. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They are cured of catarrh in many cases in a few days. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Halls' Family Pills are the best.

The ground for strawberries should be selected a year in advance. It should be planted to some crop that requires liberal manuring and frequent hoeing, so as to destroy all weeds. It is grass and weeds that cause strawberry beds to become worthless after the first year, and after the rows are matted there is no way to get rid of weeds in the rows except to pull them out by hand. If the ground is kept clean the previous year but few weeds will appear.

"Emerson Beaconstreet, making mud pies in your finest attire?" "What matters that, nurse? There should be no complaint until I will make mud pies upon my finest attire."

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been cured with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—driven from the system by the use of these drugs. Like Begots Like—surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

It remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells a person how to cure himself, but also how to cure others. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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Best Cough Syrup
In Use, Sold by Druggists.
CONSUMPTION

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

Bradstreet Reports a Better Outlook in the Industrial World.

Bradstreet says: The month of September closes with a rather better outlook in the industrial world than was apparent a week or 10 days ago. The reports as to the probability of a settlement of the anthracite coal strike which have been current for a couple of days seem to have a basis of fact and there is more than a likelihood that the most disturbing feature in the industrial situation for some time, is in process of elimination.

An encouraging feature in the iron and steel situation, is the number and character of foreign inquiries.

The demand for structural material continues steady and prices are firm. The fact that the tin plate scale remains unsettled produces but little effect. But little of significance is to be extracted from the movement of wheat.

What has been somewhat irregular, and prices shift listlessly, being about where they were this time last week. Absence of foreign demand owing probably to larger Russian shipments, coupled with higher freights, tended to the unsettlement.

Spot cotton is up on the week, but the general market had fluctuated nervously, influenced on the one hand by heavy per receipts, and on the other by apparent famine conditions. A satisfactory activity in distributive trade checks to some extent in certain localities by unseasonable weather and in others by a tendency to curtail operations pending the outcome of the electoral contest is disclosed by telegraphic advices.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregated 4,242,810 bushels against 3,555,857 last week. From July 1, to date, this season, wheat exports are 42,762,500 bushels, against 50,516,015 bushels last season.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.

Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.

Potatoes, new, \$15.

Beets, per sack, 55c@57c.

Turnips, per sack, 55c.

Beans, wax, 4c.

Squash—4c.

Carrots, per sack, \$1.00

Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25.

Cauliflower, native, 75c.

Cucumbers—10@20c.

Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.

Tomatoes—30@50c.

Butter—Creamery, 26c; dairy, 16@19c; ranch, 16c per pound.

Cheese—12c.

Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00 @13.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$20.00.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.10; Graham, \$2.50.

Cats—Choice white, 42c; choice Gray, 40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 30c.

Eggs—20c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 15c; Young American, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$6.00@8.00 doz; ducks, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.

Potatoes—40@55c per sack; sweets, 1 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 5c; onions, \$1; carrots, \$1.

Hops—New crop, 12 1/2@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14c.

Butter—Fancy creamery 28c; do seconds, 26@27 1/2c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 23c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 28c; fancy ranch, 33c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18.00 @22.00; bran, \$13.50@16.50.

Hay—Wheat \$8 1/2@12 1/2; wheat and oat \$5.00@10.10; best barley \$9.00 alfalfa, \$6.50@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37 1/2c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@1.05; River Burbanks, 30@65c; new, 75c@1.25.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons, 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6 1/2c per pound.

HELD THE FORT.

John Barleycorn Proved Too Much for a Band of Hostile Indians.

An adventure with hostile Indians seldom assumed in critical peril and exciting situation, was that of a French Canadian, some years ago at Fort Pierre au Calumet, on Lake Athabasca. One day, when the chief trader was absent on a visit to York factory, and the other men employed in the station were playing lacrosse upon the ice, this man and an Irishman named McTaggart were the only persons left in the fort.

Just then forty Chipewya "braves" who had pretended to have fared to sell, but who had really been watching an opportunity to plunder, came up to the fort and poured inside the stockade.

Pierre, the Frenchman, had barely time to bar the main door when they rushed against it, showing plainly their unfriendly purpose. A parley with the chief, through a small side-trap, resulted in the withdrawal of the Indians outside the stockade and an agreement to admit the chief alone, with the furs.

Pierre thus relates what followed: "I instructed my man, McTaggart, to watch when the Indians were well out of the yard, and when the chief came in to make a dash and fasten the outer gate. I then opened the door. McTaggart slipped out, but had not made one step when the chief struck him with his tomahawk, killing him instantly. The savage then darted through the half-open door, and parrying a blow I aimed at him, he seized the bar which fastened the door and threw it outside.

I had by this time got hold of one of my pistols and pulled it at him as he came toward me, flourishing his bloody tomahawk. The bullet took effect, staggered through the doorway, where his cries soon gathered his band about him.

Before I could fasten the door the whole gang had burst into the fort. I sprang behind some casks and hid myself there, feeling, however, sure that they would find and kill me. There can be no doubt about my fate if the savages had not been more eager for plunder and whisky than they were for vengeance.

As it was, one of them at once rushed to a cask of whisky, the head of which he stove in with his hatchet, and with the greatest eagerness the whole crowd began to help themselves to the contents.

That they would drink themselves drunk was now my only hope—and opportunity, and I quietly kept out of sight behind the empty barrels to await events.

The idiotic abandon and general "cutting up" of the savages as they came under the influence of the whisky was very ludicrous; but you may be sure I kept my laughter to myself. In an hour all were hopelessly intoxicated, except one big fellow who seemed to have a stronger head than the rest.

I now felt that with my pistol in my hand I could fight at least on equal terms, if a fight was necessary; but the rascal precipitated matters by turning over the cask of whisky while climbing to reach some plunder that he wanted on an upper shelf. In doing this a live coal was jarred out of the stove into the liquor on the floor and the room was immediately in flames.

The Indian who had caused the catastrophe sprang toward the door, but my pistol ended his career.

The whisky was soon consumed, as there was but little left, and the fire was put out without doing large damage, but many of the drunken savages on the floor were fatally burned. When the men came back from the lake and found so many dead Indians and saw the general ruin they were amazed, and supposed I deserved all the credit of the capture of the assassins, etc., when it was merely an accident that had accomplished it.

A Peter the Great "Boom."

We are about to witness the outbreak of a boom on Peter the Great similar to that which has raged for some years round the person of Napoleon. Sir Henry Irving, with all the world open to him, has chosen a play on Peter the Great, written by his son, Prof. Oscar Browning is about to publish a life of the inevitable Peter; and J. M. Graham's historical novel, "The Son of the Czar," has already attracted considerable attention, and will certainly be widely read, as it gives a powerful presentation of Russian life at the most critical epoch of Muscovite history.

There is something significant in this renaissance of Peter the Great. The smaller states of Europe are washing, one by one, and everything points to an eventual collision between the Tanton and the Slav. In the meantime everything that Holy Russia and the anointed person of the Kaiser can do to magnify their respective missions will certainly be accomplished.—Harper's Weekly.

An Original Order.

An order came to a wholesale hardware house one day last week. That it was presumably an order, for it was written under a business heading and had all the general appearances.

The employee who opened the letter studied it and said it beat anything he had seen up to date.

He sent it to a member of the firm, who read it and threw up both hands. Since then he has been showing it to his friends. It was written by a rural dealer, and is as follows:

"Gentlemen—Please send me at once two long-handled shovels, one dozen sixteen-inch hinges and two kegs of tennony nails. Yours truly,

"P. S.—My son tells me we have plenty of above, so you need not send. J. R."—Chicago Tribune.

The Only One.

Miss Wellwood—Yes, I belong to the Daughters of the Revolution, and pride myself upon being the most distinguished member of the society.

Mr. Hargreaves—Indeed! I suppose you trace your lineage back to some man who was a lion in his day, eh?

Miss Wellwood—No, my great-grandfather was only a private, but from that I can learn he seems to have been the only one in the whole army.—Cleveland Leader.

Curious Profession in China.

In China the detection of false coins is a skillful, prosperous profession, known as "shroding," and is taught in special schools.

A Cemetery for Dogs.

In Paris there has recently been opened a special cemetery for dogs where the deceased canines can be buried as with much pomp and be marked by as pretensions as headstones as their late masters can afford. Along the front of the cemetery grounds a handsome stone wall has been erected, and within the entrance on either side are the house of the concierge and the office. Directly in front of one entering is a handsome marble monument. A heavy relief in the stone represents the dog bearing a child on his back, and commemorates the saving of a little one lost in the snow of St. Bernard pass whom a St. Bernard dog found and brought to a safe refuge.

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Some people spend so much of their time trying to be available that they haven't time to earn a living.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some insects, so Rev. Theodore Wood says in his recent book on the subject, have families of 40,000 children for whom life is simply one long unbroken dinner time. We are all regarded by a mosquito simply in the light of a full meal.

Neither Bright Nor Shining. Helme's wit was caustic. When forced into the arena to fight a silly duel, he said:

"The field of honor is dirty!" This is so true that it is hard to understand why this popular bubble thus deftly pricked did not collapse for good and all.

TAPE WORMS

A Tape Worm eighteen feet long at least came out of the anus after taking two Cascarets. This man says he has never had health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by name in the medical profession.

Geo. W. Howland, Baird, Mass.

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To Make the Best of Things.

To make the best of things in the right way is to let things make the best of us. My next duty may be one I do not enjoy, but for conscience' sake to do it as though I enjoyed it is to make a better man. Something that is a great delight to me knocks at my door. To make the best of it is not only to enjoy it heartily, but to heartily as unto the Lord who let me have it. Then by my joys I am made a better man. So with sorrow and disappointments. They are not meant to disgrace me, but to transfigure me. Live with God, and all things shall be His servants, and work together for our good, and make the best of us.—S. S. Times.

Bubbles.

A bubble is bigger than a drop, but it does no more to fill the spring, for bubbles are but drops distended. Bubbles of pride, bubbles of hypocrisy and self-assertion, bubbles of outward seeming unhelped by inward worth, shine on the surface of the river of time, until God's finger touches them and they are gone. It may be well for some of us to pray that we may not be bubbles on the stream, deluding others by pretense of worth; but we need to pray also that we may not be bubble worshippers, caught by social pretense or intellectual arrogance and forgetful of the limitations of human thought and the revealing touch of the finger of God.

Sweet Breath I Love.

An offensive breath is an ailment to your friends when it can be quickly, permanently remedied by Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Providence.

God is the Master of the scenes; we must not choose which part we shall act; it concerns us only to be careful that we do it well, always saying: "If this please God, let it be as it is;" and we who pray that God's will may be done on earth as it is Heaven must remember that the angels do whatsoever is commanded them and go wherever they are sent and refuse no circumstances; and if their employment be crossed by a higher degree, they sit down in peace and rejoice in the event.

Chinese Commercial Wealth.

The progress of China in the last 60 years is well illustrated by the fact that when the Yangtze valley was opened, about that many years ago, \$500,000 represented all that the Chinese could buy or sell to foreigners, and a few small vessels carried all the freight and passengers. Now all the annual foreign trade of the Yangtze is valued at over \$100,000,000, and a larger fleet of ocean and local craft ply between Shanghai and Hankow than on the Columbia, Mississippi and Hudson rivers combined.

The renewing of an old orchard in the fall should be done by plowing it and turning the sod under, followed by an application of 10 bushels of air-slacked lime per acre. A disk harrow should be used, when a liberal coating of manure should be given, allowing it to remain on the surface of the ground as a mulch. Owing to the roots the plowing cannot be done close to the trees.

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It often happens, but just as often makes a clean, sure, prompt cure of such.

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And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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