

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 the 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 disables, but St. Jacobs Oil enables one to attend to business without loss of time.

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To bring them about, and are always more complete and lasting when they proceed with steady regularity to a consummation. Few of the observant among us can have failed to notice that permanently healthful changes in the human system are not wrought by abrupt and violent means, and that those are the most salutary medicines which are progressive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief of these. Dyspepsia, a disease of obstinate character, is obliterated by it.

The proportion of blood to the total body weight is about one to ten. In the infant the relative quantity of blood is less than in the adult and is diminished in old age.

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.

Veteran of the Clans.

Sir R. Menzies, the hereditary chief of the Clan Menzies, is the oldest Highland chief of any clan now living. He is in his eightieth year, and wears a kilt winter and summer continuously. He stands 6 feet 3 inches in height.

Constipation

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, oppression, and disturbs the intellect. Then follow chronic headache, loss of appetite, slow digestion, nervousness, bad breath, drowsy complexion and low spirits. 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 153 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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WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL

Senators Gave Their Views to Senate Subcommittee.

MEXICO FAVORS DINGLEY BILL

Bill Now Before the Senate Asking for a Commission to Introduce Our Bread Foods Into the Orient.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of the Orient. It provides that the commission shall consist of three persons, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, and to be known as the bread-foods commission of the United States, and to be under the direction and control of the secretary of agriculture. The commission shall ascertain and from time to time report to the secretary of agriculture the best modes of introducing and popularizing the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of Oriental countries. The salary of the commissioners shall be \$5,000 a year, and the commission is authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of \$3,000, and \$30,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission in the prosecution of its work. Hansbrough says the measure is designed to further the work of extending the trade of the United States with China and Japan, and was suggested by the letter recently sent to him by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, on the subject of trade with the Orient.

TARIFF SUGGESTIONS.

Senators Gave Their Views to the Senate Subcommittee.

Washington, April 17.—The Republican subcommittee of the senate committee on finance held an all-day session at the capitol to afford an opportunity to other senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill. Among the senators who called and had conferences with the committee were Messrs. Quay, Sewall, Elkins, Platt, Wellington, Perkins, Shoup, Pritchard, Baker and Harris of Kansas.

Senator Quay urged a rate of duty upon carpets and matting, which would insure protection to the industries of this country against the products of China and Japan.

Senator Perkins was given an extended hearing on the fruit schedule. He presented the committee with samples of both California and foreign currants and raisins, and asked for an increase of the rate on Zante currants, bringing it up to 2½ cents per pound. He also suggested a duty of 1 cent a pound on oranges and lemons, instead of three-fourths of a cent, as fixed by the Dingley bill.

It was suggested to Mr. Perkins by some of the members of the committee that the fruit schedule had already been attacked, and the rates charged to be too high, but the California senator contended for thorough protection.

Mr. Perkins suggested a substitute schedule on beet sugar, providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and increasing to 1½ cents for the 90 per cent test. The committee promised to give this matter due attention, but gave no further indications of the probable result of its deliberations.

A more pronounced favorable reception was given to a suggestion for a drawback duty on imported tin cans, in which fruits and salmon are exported. This suggestion appeared to meet with favor.

Senator Sewall's suggestions pertained to almost the entire list of New Jersey manufactures, and he filed briefs bearing upon all of them. He presented a request of the silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 per cent ad valorem duty.

Senators Baker and Harris asked for a duty of \$3 per ton on gypsum, and for a decrease of the duty proposed on Mexican cattle. They reported that there were immense beds of gypsum in the West, sufficient to supply the wants of the entire country. With reference to cattle importations, they represented that the cattle were needed to consume the grass crop of the West, and that it was more economical to move the cattle than the grass.

Senator Elkins and Senator Wellington appeared in support of the Dingley tariff rate on coal, which there is an effort to have reduced.

During the day, a number of the Republican senators from the intermountain states met to agree upon a plan of co-operation. They reached no definite conclusion, except to stand together in their demands on wool, hides, cattle, lead ore and other Rocky mountain products.

The Indian Bill.

Washington, April 17.—The senate spent today considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were made executive, and when the doors were open again to the public, the Indian bill again came up. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompaghe reservation in Utah to public entry. Jones of Arkansas withdrew the point of order he had made, and on an aye and no vote, the amendment was agreed to, 83 to 13.

Thanks, Awfully, John Bull.

London, April 16.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the trouble in Hawaii, regarding the landing of Japanese immigrants, says that if a rupture occurs between Japan and the United States occurs, the latter may find the Japanese navy a hard customer to tackle.

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 without 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 16, 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¢ to 75¢; Valley, 76¢ per bushel.
Oats—Choice white, 38¢ to 40¢ per bushel; choice gray, 37¢ to 39¢.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50 to \$12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.
Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18 to \$19.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.
Butter—Creamery, 40¢; dairy, 25¢ to 27½¢; store, 17½¢ to 30¢ per roll.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60¢ to 70¢; Garnet Chilies, 65¢ to 75¢; Early Rose, 80¢ to 85¢ per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 3¢ per pound.
Onions—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cental.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50 to 3.00; geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00; turkeys, live, 11¢ to 12¢; ducks, \$6.00 to 7.00 per dozen.
Eggs—Oregon, 12¢ per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon, 10¢; Young America, 12½¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6¢ to 8¢.
Hops—9¢ to 10¢ per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.00; dressed beef, 4½¢ to 5½¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; dressed mutton, 6¢ per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00 to 4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; dressed \$4.50 to 5.25 per cwt.

Seattle, Wash., April 16, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton.
Oats—Choice, \$23 to \$24 per ton.
Barley—Rolled or ground, \$30 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$19 to \$20; feed meal, \$19 to \$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; oatmeal, \$30.
Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22¢; select, 22¢; tubs, 23¢; ranch, 15¢ to 17.
Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢.
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50 to \$18; parsnips, per sack, 75¢; beets, per sack, 60¢; turnips, per sack, 60¢; rutabagas, per sack, 50¢; carrots, per sack, 40¢ to 50¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs., \$3.25.
Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs., \$4.00.
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 10¢ to 12¢; ducks, \$6 to \$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¢ to 6¢; salmon, 5¢ to 6¢; salmon trout, 7¢ to 10¢; flounders and soles, 8¢ to 4¢.
Provisions—Hams, large, 11½¢; hams, small, 11½¢; breakfast bacon, 10¢; dry salt sides, 6½¢ per pound.
San Francisco, April 16, 1897.
Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90¢ to \$1.10; Early Rose, 65¢ to 75¢; River Burbanks, 50¢ to 75¢; sweets, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cental.
Onions—\$3.25 to \$3.75 per cental.
Eggs—Ranch, 10½¢ to 12½¢ per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 13½¢ to 14¢; seconds, 12¢ to 12½¢; fancy dairy, 12¢; seconds, 10½¢.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6½¢ to 7¢; fair to good, 5½¢ to 6¢; Young America, 10¢ to 8¢; Eastern, 14¢ to 14½¢.

Gladstone Still a Dresser.

Mr. Gladstone is now very deaf, but, in spite of increasing decrepitude, he dresses as jauntily as of yore, is never seen without a flower in his coat, and can hurl defiance at the "great assassin" as forcefully as if he was 40 years younger. Somebody who saw the right honorable gentleman as he was departing for Cannes not many weeks ago writes that he reminded her of an ancient oak tree, with a pink blossoming on its hoary trunk.

Raising the Backs of Fews.

A device for heightening the backs of fews 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.

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 intimated their intention of being officially represented.

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, the total tonnage of shipping entering and clearing in a year is greater in the English city.

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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, Grout 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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—CHRIS HANSEN, Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 5, 1897.
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