

Discouraged and Downcast.

A Well Known Yolo County, California, Druggist, Pines for the Nirvana. He Finds a More Pleasant Remedy for His Ills Than Buddha's Panacea.

From the Mail, Woodland, Cal.

There is probably no man in Yolo county better known than William R. Pond, formerly of the drug firm of Pond & Lawson, of Woodland, Cal. For five years Mr. Pond was a terrible sufferer from nervous prostration, and at and during these attacks, pined for "sleep that knows no waking."

Physicians were powerless to aid him, and he was becoming rapidly worn out, when an old friend, Mr. Hendrickson, of San Francisco, recommended him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In much the same way that a drowning man grasps at whatever comes his way, Mr. Pond clutched at the idea of Pink Pills, and they cured him, on his following the printed directions. Mr. Pond is chairman of the Republican county central committee, and is never tired of singing the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of lagrippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold by the bulk or 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Alligator's tail is eaten in Florida, sometimes and is said to taste like codfish.

Philadelphia consumed 1,996,734 barrels of beer in 1896, an increase of 117,630 over 1895.

The United States consumed last year more than 4,000,000 bunches of Jamaica bananas.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

Marseilles had a riot in the Grand theatre the other day because a number of women refused to take off their big hats.

The new organ of the Church of St. Ignatius, San Francisco, weighs 100,000 pounds, and has more than 5,000 pipes.

An immense deposit of sulphur has been discovered in the Cascade mountains, close to the Northern Pacific railway.

In Norway girls are ineligible for matrimony until they have earned certificates for proficiency in knitting and spinning.

According to the deductions of a well known astronomer, we receive as much light from the sun as could be emitted by 680,000 full moons.

Two patents have recently been granted to "George Washington," of Brussels, Belgium, for a system of lighting with incandescent burners.

England has one member of Parliament to every 10,250 electors, Ireland one for every 7,177, Scotland one for every 8,974 and Wales one for every 9,613.

Insects are for their size the strongest members of the animal creation. Many beetles can lift a weight equal to more than 50 times the weight of their own bodies.

Absolutely pure alcohol, a compound of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, can now be produced at greatly reduced cost by oxidizing the hydrocarbon acetylene.

Herr Krupp, the gun manufacturer, has dismissed all foreign workmen and officials from his employ, on the ground of betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

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CARING FOR THE BODIES

Ghastly Scenes at Palais de l'Industrie, Paris.

THE SEARCH STILL GOES ON

Thrilling Accounts of the Disaster by Spectators and Survivors—Cause of the Fire Is Undetermined.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: The scene on entering Porte Eight, of the Palais de l'Industrie last night, when the bodies of the victims of the Rue Jean Goujon were taken there, was a fearful description. There had been placed the charred corpses of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of Paris. The bodies were laid out on roughly improvised platforms of boards taken from anywhere about the place. They were charred beyond recognition. Almost all the bodies were burned about the head and feet, while the middle of the body remained comparatively intact. Ambulances kept coming up in a stream, bringing more and more of the unfortunate victims, the crowd outside giving way in awe-stricken silence. The Rue Jean Goujon was almost impassable.

Of the bazaar building in which only a few hours before everything had been fair and beautiful, there remained only a few charred poles. Inside the wrecked building there was nothing but pieces of rags, wood and human remains. The firemen were digging among the debris in search of the bodies. There were not enough ambulances, and the bodies had to be placed in wraps. Then came soldiers, police and firemen to carry away the dead, and they all worked in silence and with a will. The soldiers carried sheets in which to wrap and transport bodies. There were women nurses from l'Hospice Beaujon, also with sheets, waiting to cover up the dead before they were taken away in the ambulances.

Near the western wall, which bounded what had been the bazaar, bodies were literally found piled in heaps and their position seemed to indicate that a terror-stricken rush had taken place, or an instinctive huddling together in the face of death. There were pieces of undershirts all over the ruins and fragments of woollen garments and corset covers. Tiny little slippers were everywhere to be seen, crisp and charred by the heat. On one side was a pile of valuable jewels, etc., guarded by policemen. There were bracelets and rings, completely free from flesh, showing how terrible had been the flames in their fury.

I spoke to two women who were standing near the ruins. The elder one was Mme. Rochezautier, and the younger was a servant.

"We were attracted by the cries of the ladies," said Mme. Rochezautier.

"Oh! such cries! We called to the men in the Hotel de Palais, which fronts on 17 Cors de la Reine. It was the work of a moment to tear down the iron bars of the windows and to throw out a chair. We hauled the poor women in there. They were so frightened that they did not stay here long. They were so terror-stricken that many could not cry. But many were lost and I saw several rush out from the flames and fall dead. We saved at least 150."

Mlle. le Comte, of 22 Rue Jean Goujon, said:

"The fire broke out at 4:30 o'clock. It was terribly sudden. The heat was worse than the smoke. You could not go into the street for fear of the heat. The bazaar burned up just as if the wood had been soaked in kerosene. I should think there were 3,500 people there, because, you know, the nuncio was there during the afternoon and that made an extra attraction. He had hardly left when the flames burst out. They seemed to spring up all over."

"So fierce was the heat that all windows and shop fronts opposite were cracked or burst open. Birds in the windows dropped dead from their perches as if struck by lightning, and many of the neighbors were so paralyzed by fear that they did not know what to do. The fire lasted only twenty minutes, but such a twenty minutes I shall never forget! Women ran shrieking into the street and fell dead in the roadway overcome by the heat, burning from head to foot."

Americans Were Fortunate.

New York, May 10.—A Journal dispatch from Paris says: There were very few American present in the charity bazaar at the time of the fire, and these seem to have been especially favored by fortune. Mrs. William Astor left the bazaar a quarter of an hour before the conflagration. Miss Fane, sister of Frederick Fane, an American residing in the Rue Prony, who is almost totally deaf, was in the building when the fire broke out. Her escape was largely due to her infirmity. She saw the fire and made her way to the exit, being among the first to reach it.

Under forced draught the new British first-class battleship Jupiter made an average of 18.4 knots in her four-hour trial, nearly a knot more than the contract speed.

A Fight With Tramps.

Marshfield, Wis., May 10.—Chief of Police Gerwin and Fred Myers, a brewery employee, were fatally injured today in an encounter with tramps. During the day six tramps hung around the brewery drinking. When Chief Gerwin tried to disperse them by persuasion, four of them showed fight, and one of them slashed the officer with a knife, cutting a fearful gash in the left side of the abdomen and a smaller one in the hand. While interfering, Myers' bowels were literally ripped out.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

With a large cash demand for wheat at all points, with stocks being reduced to a lower point than in years by the end of the crop, and with prospects for an average crop of winter wheat very poor, it is enough to warrant the maintenance of present values, and also the prevalence of good prices for wheat for the coming twelve months. How high prices will go depends on three things—speculation, crop prospects, and the war. There will be a short crop of winter wheat for the third consecutive year. The conditions are also uncertain for as large an acreage of spring as was expected earlier in the season, owing to the wet weather and the lateness of the seeding in some sections. High prices, however, will stimulate farmers in the Northwest to get in as large an acreage as possible. There has been a good deal of seeding, but in the Red River valley, where a large part of the crop is grown, there is too much water to admit of early seeding. Kansas gives good promise, but a change for the worse may come. The only things that can injure the crop are hot winds and sand storms. The outlook in California is uncertain. Reports say that hot winds have deteriorated the crop. Latest reports from France and Russia are against a large crop of winter wheat, but in the other foreign countries there is promise of about an average yield. Stocks, however, are low, and consumers will go into the new crop with less than the usual quantity.

Greece and Turkey are not important factors as wheat growers, the former raising 4,800,000 bushels, and the latter 24,000,000 bushels. Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania, and Montenegro raise 125,000,000 bushels. A liberal proportion of their crop is exported to the continent. If Greece has a navy of sufficient strength to prevent a free export movement of wheat from these countries, it might make a great difference in the supplies of the continent.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., May 7, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73¢@74¢; Valley, 76¢ 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, \$12.00@13.50 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.

Butter—Creamery, 35¢; dairy, 20¢@22¢; store, 17¢@30¢ per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40¢@50¢; Garnet Chilies, 55¢@65¢; Early Rose, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 30¢ per pound.

Onions—\$2.50@2.75 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$5.00@7.00; turkeys, live, 12¢; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 10¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6¢@8¢.

Hops—7¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$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.

Veal—Large, 8¢@4¢; small, 4¢@5¢ per pound.

Seattle, Wash., May 7, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, \$28 per ton.

Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

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

Corn—Whole, \$21 per ton; cracked, \$21; feed meal, \$21.

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, \$12.00; Eastern Washington, \$15.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 12¢; ducks, \$6@6.50.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18¢; ranch, 14¢@15¢; California, 9¢.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$13.00@14¢; 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, \$4.25.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 13¢@14¢.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7¢; cows, 6¢; mutton, sheep, 8¢ per pound; lamb, 5¢; pork, 6¢ per pound; veal, small, 8¢.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¢@5¢; salmon, 6¢@8¢; salmon trout, 7¢@10¢; flounders and soles, 3¢@4¢.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11¢; hams, small, 11¢; breakfast bacon, 10¢; dry salt sides, 6¢ per pound.

Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$2.50@3¢; choice, \$; Cal. fancy, \$3.50.

San Francisco, May 7, 1897.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90¢@1.10; Early Rose, 60¢@70¢; River Burbanks, 40¢@60¢; sweets, \$1.40@1.60 per cental.

Onions—\$2.25@3.00 per cental.

Eggs—Ranch, 11¢@13¢ per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 13¢@14¢; do seconds, 13¢@13¢; fancy dairy, 12¢; seconds, 11¢@12¢.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6¢@7¢; fair to good, 5¢@6¢; Young America, 7¢@8¢; Eastern, 14¢@14¢.

FLASHES FUN.

He—Her hair is like sunshine! She—Ye-es; it's brighter some days than others.—Puck.

She—I can sympathize with you. I was married once myself. He—But you weren't married to a woman.—Tid-Bits.

She (coming up suddenly)—Where did that wave go? He (coughing and strangling)—I swallowed it.—Dublin World.

Mellicent—Aren't bicycle lamps annoying? Miriam (exasperated)—Yes; mine goes out every time I run into anybody!—Puck.

Dora—He said there was one thing about me he didn't like. Cora—What was that? Dora—Another man's arm.—Detroit Free Press.

Nevada Justice (solemnly)—I now pronounce you husband and wife—shake hands—take your corners—and may the best man win!—Puck.

"Now, they speak of her as an up-to-date girl. What do you understand by that?" "My boy, a girl that is up to date is up to anything."—Puck.

Film—I see where Boston is going to spend over \$1,000,000 on those pneumatic tubes. Flam—That's a lot of money to blow in.—Boston Post.

"The world owes every man a living." "Yes, and we don't get it collected until we have almost learned to do without it."—Chicago Record.

"Would you consider it proper to precede the father of your sweethearts down stairs?" "It may be proper, but it isn't always safe."—Yale Record.

"So, Dorothy is not going to marry Mr. Scrymger?" "No; she kept talking to him about books he hadn't read, and he got irritated and broke the engagement."—Puck.

The Footpad—Only a dollar and a quarter? Come, where's the rest of your money? Mr. Isaac—Mein frendt, it's in real estate undt it's in my wife's name!—Puck.

"There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." "What are they?" "First, a good husband." "And the others?" "The other five are money."—La Caricature.

"Do you think, Harry, you could induce one or two boys to come to Sunday school?" "I could bring one," he replied; "de udder feller in our alley kin lick me."—Dublin World.

"How is it that Wilson comes to the club every night now? It used to be that we couldn't get him here once a month." "Oh, he married last fall and settled down."—Detroit Free Press.

"Theaters ought to be seated with the women all on one side, and the men on the other." "Why?" "So that when men go out between the acts they can tramp on each other's toes."—Detroit Free Press.

Wiggs—The doctor told Brown's wife to give him whiskey if he had another attack of the fever and ague. Wagg—Has he had a relapse? Wiggs—Well, he's been shaking for the drinks all the afternoon.—Evening Journal.

"Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. Fosdick to Mr. Tiff. "Yes, that's a pretty good name for it," replied Mr. Tiff. Mr. Fosdick looked up inquiringly, and Mr. Tiff added: "It never dries up, you know."—Harper's Bazar.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above. Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Walker Home—I think I will get a job wid one o' dese concerns what makes amat'ur photograp outfits. Odorous Oliver—What? An' go to work? Walker Home—Work? Naw! All I'll have to tackle will be to 'do de rest,' an' dat will jus' suit me.—Detroit Free Press.

Triumphs in Surgery.

Cleansing of the wound itself was almost a surgical heresy a few years ago. Foul bandages were the rule, and the thicker and more abundant the discharges the more "laudable" they were considered to be. Hence in the older works on surgery the so-called "laudable" pus was as much a sign of safety as it is now of danger. Cleanliness of instruments, now a prime consideration, was then entirely ignored. Oftentimes the same instruments would be used at different times upon the dead as well as the living body, and a celebrated operator of that day was accustomed to hold his knife between his teeth when his hands were temporarily employed in the wound. If a cut healed rapidly it was a rarity sufficiently great to court fact. The former result was rather an accident of cleanliness than the deliberate acknowledgment of what should have been the rule. Consequently the most careful surgeons—those who possessed instinctive habits of neatness and cleanliness—were the most successful.

The Probability.

"Does your wife worry about burglars?" "Not much," answered Mr. Meekton. "I wonder what she'd say if she found one in the house?"

"I don't know. But I have an idea that she'd ask him how he dared come into the house without wiping his shoes on the mat!"—Washington Star.

A Hopeful Circumstance.

"I think," said young Mrs. Torkins, "that we will like the new servant better than we did the other."

"For what reason?" inquired the husband.

"She carries a smaller basket to and from her home."—Washington Star.

PLAYIN' POSSUM.

"Playin' possum" comes from the fact that the possum will feign sleep or death when pushed into sudden danger of being captured. But pains and aches never play that kind of a game. They never try to fool anybody, and go to work to wake up people, leaving no chance to feign sleep. On the other hand, there is a remedy known as St. Jacobs Oil that will kill a pain or an ache so that it won't wake up again in the cure that follows its use. Pains and aches are great or less in intensity just in degree as we treat them. Prompt treatment with the best remedy—St. Jacobs Oil—prevents their increase and by curing prevents their return. Everything is gained by taking pains and aches in time for a prompt and permanent cure, and there is nothing better than the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Owing to the unusual snowfall in Switzerland the chamois have become so tame in some places that they visit the stables in search of food.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

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