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The engagement was of 20 years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated. —Harper's Bazar.

The Irony of Fate.

"Do you see that pale young man calling out 'Cash!' at the ribbon counter?"

"Yes."

"Fate's awful funny sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his one ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch lions with a lasso." —Tit Bits.

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Fancies in Shirt-Waists.

The really swell thing is the pure white silk or satin shirt-waist made in the greatest simplicity of style, and is worn with a black skirt of net. White shirt-waists in cotton goods have the preference, many being of fine lawn, tucked all over in bias or straight-up-and-down or round-and-round tucks. The severe linen waist of white, with cuffs and collar, is worn with the tailor gown having a cutaway jacket in bolero style. Some of the new waists show a cutaway at the neck, having fancy collar and revers with which are worn fancy colored or white chemises.—Woman's Home Companion.

Making Sure of Him.

"I think," said the thoughtful mother, "that you ought to object to young Brown paying so much attention to our daughter."

"Why?" demanded the thoughtful father. "He impresses me very favorably."

"That's just it," returned the thoughtful mother. "We must do something to make his ambitious mother think we regard ourselves a little above them socially if we are to make sure of him." —Chicago Post.

The Irony of Fate.

The other day when it was raining very hard, four or five men were having a few glasses of beer in a village beerhouse, when one man said to the company:

"It's a drop of nice rain this. It should stir things up in the ground."

"One curious old man, who was known to have been henpecked during his wife's lifetime, replied:

"By Jove, I hope not; I only buried 'th' wife yesterday!"—Spare Moments.

Parent of a Prodigy.

"What an amount of dignity Jones seems to have developed lately," remarked Brown. "He's going to throw up his job and try to get something better. He says there's no use of a man with his qualifications filling so menial a position. And he's always been such a meek, unassuming man, you know."

"Yes," replied Smith, "but I heard that his baby has just got so that it can say 'papa' so they can understand it." —N. Y. World.

A New Dodge for Summer.

Clerk—Are we going to use the sea serpent this summer?

Proprietor—I think not. I have a better scheme than that. I shall arrange to have bottles washed up on the beach every day, each one containing a message from some arctic explorer. —N. Y. Journal.

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Washington State Fair.

The Washington state fair commission at North Yakima, has completed the premium list, and the book is in the hands of the printer. It has been revised and enlarged to cover, as far as possible, all the industries of this great state, and induce exhibits of products from the Pacific Northwest. The list has been increased by adding many articles of home production, and the prizes more than doubled, to insure greater displays of native resources. The commission recognizes the necessity of honest competition in farming and dairying, fruit and vegetable growing, range and range productions and all lines of progress in the field and factory. While the state fair has not yet reached perfection, the earnest co-operation of all interested will make of the fourth annual exhibition, the best of its kind ever held in the state.

Many excellent exhibits are promised from the leading sections of the state, and Oregon and British Columbia, will be well represented. The race course is in fine condition and several horses are now training for the speed contests, for which large prizes will be offered. The commission offers \$10,000 in premiums for the various exhibits and races. Special rates have been obtained from the railroads, and excursions will be run from the cities of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and intermediate points. The merchants and manufacturers have contributed liberally in special premiums and with the prospect of enormous crops there is no reason why this fair should not be a complete success.

Palouse Grain Uninjured.

Owing to reports of the damage to cereals by heat, the Spokesman-Review has obtained a statement concerning wheat in the Palouse and Potlatch sections. In the Palouse wheat and other cereals never looked better. There are no fields damaged by heat, squirrels or blight of other kinds. In the Potlatch not to exceed 10 per cent of rowen fields are affected by heat, some farmers complaining that the kernels have shriveled. The total of grain damaged by heat will be quite small, and more than made up for by the excellent condition of other grains.

Northwest News Notes.

Oregon has 65,000 Angora goats. Salem will tender the volunteers a reception anyway. The government looks at Lafayette will be completed yet this summer. Several mysterious murders have occurred in Nez Perce county, Idaho. The Dalles has a balance of over \$3,000 in her treasury from last year. Some districts in Southern Oregon are sadly in need of rain for the crops. Canyon City Masons' and Old Fellows' temple corner stone has been laid. A large quantity of oleomargarine was seized in a Wala Wala hospital. Spokane is proud of the fact that her postoffice receipts are gaining on those of Portland. Spokane will have a swell new club, with membership from both Washington and Idaho. The hop crop of Oregon will probably reach 85,000 bales this year. No shortage is anticipated. The O. R. & N. took 50 laborers to Eastern Oregon, and the farmers hired them all away from the road. The faculty of Willamette university has been completed by the election of science and Latin and Greek professors. Several brick business buildings are being erected in Oakland to take the place of the frame structures recently burned. Garfield men have an option on a township of Adams county railroad land at 80 cents an acre, which they will purchase. E. D. Hallaway has been telegraph operator at Pasco for 10 years without a vacation, and has sent an average of 100 telegrams a day during that time. Tom Daniels established a new record for Washington at the Whatcom Falls Mill Company's mill, when he packed 65,000 shingles in 11 hours of consecutive labor.

Ed. White, who escaped from the sheriff of Coos county, a few days ago, by jumping from a boat, was recaptured near Riverport and landed in jail. He is wanted to answer to the charge of burglary.

A good many gardeners have made money out of early potatoes, says the Astin Sentinel. The very first sold at \$3.00 a bushel. The present price is \$2 for 100 pounds, when sold directly to the consumers, and \$1.75 when sold to dealers.

The Coos county court has let a contract for building a bridge on the middle fork of Coquille. It will be combination bridge of wood and iron; price, \$3,843. The bridges on the Coquille-Marshfield road will be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Superintendent Mayhall, of the Washington fisheries, has gone to the Columbia river to arrange for lumber to build the Wind river hatchery. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for it, \$1,500 available this year, and \$1,000 next year. Work will begin some time this month on the Snohomish river and Willapa river hatcheries. The former will have cost, when completed, \$5,000, and the latter \$4,000. Three-fifths of the amount appropriated is to be spent at each hatchery this year.

Prairie schooners have already begun to pass through this valley en route from California to the Palouse country, says the Long Creek Eagle. While Southern California is suffering from a drought again this year, the exodus from that state is not so general as it was last year.

The potato crop of Coos county this year will be less than an average one. Apples also will be smaller in yield than last year. The late rains in no doubt the cause of the shortage. Hay will be light, but green feed is plentiful, and the output of butter and cheese will be larger than usual.

Northwest News Notes.

Reports of Cape Nomax' merit are greatly at variance.

Boston capitalists will visit Spokane during the coming fruit fair.

One of the visiting editors gave Oregon a new name—"Hospitality."

Total gold brought down from Klondike thus far this year is \$3,570,000.

Juneau will have a new \$40,000 courthouse, built by the government.

Southern Oregon man found the dead body of a missing nephew through the disclosures of a vision.

Spokane's bank clearings in last fiscal year have increased more than any city west of the Mississippi.

Heroes of "Frisco" latest poisoned candy sensation were formerly residents of Vancouver, B. C.

Outstanding Sherman county warrants have all been called in. The county does not owe one cent.

Sheepmen of Missoula, Mont., are at war over attempt to keep them from shearing within the city limits.

Golden spike was driven in White Pass & Yukon railway July 6, in celebration of the road's completion.

Mrs. Hampton, a Sacramento woman, has started over the Edmonton trail to seek her husband, gone a year.

Spokane's internal revenue collections for six months have been over \$3,000 in excess of last year's total collections.

Reno, Nev., Gazette says automobiles will soon be used to transport boxes from Harney county to Winnemucca.

Apples and pears will be plentiful in California, but in Oregon the crops will be failures. Peaches from California will also be plentiful, and Southern Oregon will be likely to send some also.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, new, 2 1/2c per lb.
Beets, per sack, \$1.15.
Turnips, per sack, 60c @ 65c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.
Cauliflower, 40c @ 60c per doz.
Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, \$2.50 @ \$3.50 per box.
Pears, 50c @ \$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 18c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12c @ 18c per pound.
Eggs, 22c.
Cheese—Native, 12c.
Poultry—Old hens, 16c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8c @ 10c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$27 @ 28.
Hay—Puguet sound mixed, \$6.00 @ 8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.00.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25 @ 26; whole, \$23.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$2.90; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$15.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$21 @ 22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$23.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 57c; Bluestem, 56c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c @ 41c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$19 @ 20; brewing, \$21.00 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$8 @ 9; clover, \$7 @ 8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c @ 40c; seconds, 27c @ 30c; dairy, 25c @ 27c stores, 18 @ 22c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 16c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3 @ 4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00 @ 5.00; springs, \$1.25 @ 1.35; geese, \$6.00 @ 7.00 for old, \$4.50 @ 5.50 for young; ducks, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15 @ 16c per pound.
Potatoes—\$1 @ 1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.
Beets—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 per sack; beans, 8c per pound; celery, 70c @ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 50 @ 75c per sack.
Hops—1 @ 1.50; 1897 crop, 4 @ 6c.
Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6 @ 10c; mohair, 27c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 40c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c; spring lambs, 7 1/2c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$2.80 @ 3.00; dressed, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00 @ 4.25; cows, \$3.04 @ 3.00; dressed beef, 5 @ 5 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 @ 7c; small, 7 1/2 @ 8c per pound.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Spring, Nevada, 10 @ 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 8 @ 12c; Valley, 15 @ 17c; Northern, 8 @ 10c.
Millet—Bran, \$17.50 @ 20; shorts, \$15.50 @ 16.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverkin, 70 @ 80c per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 19 @ 21c; do seconds, 16 @ 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 14 @ 14 1/2c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 16 @ 18c; fancy ranch, 10 @ 22c.
Hops—1898 crop, 17 1/2c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @ 2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 @ 5; California lemons, 75c @ 1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, \$13 @ 15.50; wheat oat, \$12 @ 13; alfalfa, \$11 @ 12 per ton; straw, 40 @ 70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.55 @ 1.85; river Burbanks, 70c @ 81; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 @ 1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50 @ 4.50; Peruvian dates, 5 @ 6c per pound.

TRYING A COLD BATH.

MR. SHIVERS HAS AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

His Heroic Treatment for the Cure of Rheumatism—When Warm from His Comfortable Hot Bed He Shrinked from the Frigid Water.

"Um-m-m!" said Mr. Shivers, thoughtfully, laying down his paper. "I believe there is something in that." "In what?" asked Mrs. Shivers. "Why, in their health hints for the helpless," they say that the reaction and afterglow of cold morning baths are an infallible cure for neuralgia and rheumatism," explained Mr. Shivers. "Cold water right out of the spigot, without any warm water at all?" cried Mrs. Shivers. "Certainly," replied Mr. Shivers. "O-o-oh! I couldn't," shuddered Mrs. Shivers.

Mr. Shivers smiled a superior smile. "Of course it is rather heroic treatment and requires considerable moral as well as physical courage, but to a man convinced of its efficacy, but to no consequences," he said, complacently, "and I certainly shall give it a fair trial. Besides," he continued, fortifying his sudden resolution, "it is not one sudden plunge, but a gradual immersion while you very slowly count six. Like this: One, and you put in one foot; two, you put in the other; three, you sink upon one knee; four, you kneel on both; five, you plunge in your arms, and six, you immerse your body. So, after all, it is not so very dreadful. Yes, I shall certainly try it to-morrow morning."

However, Mr. Shivers did not seem so enthusiastic in the morning. His wife led the cold water run, according to his instructions; in spite of reiterated information to that effect, he still lingered in bed.

"Jeremiah!" cried Mrs. Shivers at last, from the bureau, where she was doing up her hair, "this is the eleventh time I've called you, and you must get up. You'll be late for breakfast as it is. You needn't try that bath if you are afraid of it," she added, with a laugh.

Slowly and reluctantly Mr. Shivers crept out from under the warm covers, silently casting a look full of reproach upon his smiling spouse, and into the bathroom with the legendary step of one who has something weighing upon his mind. Then there was a long, a very long wait. Nor was it until his wife had several times exhorted him to "Hurry up, Jeremiah!" that she heard him say:

"O-o-o-oh. Ouch! Gosh!" Then there was another wait, and another exhortation.

"T-t-t-t-woooo. Ow-ow-ow-wow!" Another wait and exhortation.

"Th-th-th-three-e-e-e-e-e," next came chattering followed by a blood-curdling shout and a tremendous splash. Then there was a succession of agonized yells, and what Mrs. Shivers at first took for a streak of lightning flashed out of the bathroom, plunged into bed and rolled itself tightly up in the covers.

"Why, Jeremiah!" gasped Mrs. Shivers.

Mr. Shivers simply glared and shivered.

"Woman," he growled, when he could control his chattering teeth, "did you leave that cake of soap in the bottom of the bath tub on purpose?"—Harper's Bazar.

Sure Justice.

Many gruesome stories are told of beautiful Venice, which masks murder with smiles. A foreigner of distinction who visited that fair city during the last century, having had his pockets picked, indulged in some harsh expressions against the police. Some days afterward he was quitting Venice, when his gondola was stopped and he was requested to step into another. "Monseur," said a grave gentleman, "are you not the Prince de Craon?" "Yes." "Were you not robbed last Friday?" "Yes." "Of what sum?" "Five hundred ducats." "Where were they?" "In a green purse." "And do you suspect any one of this robbery?" "A valet de place." "Would you recognize him?" "Without doubt." Then the interrogator pushed aside a dirty cloak, discovered a dead man holding a green purse in his hand, and added: "You see, sir, that justice has been done. There is your money; take it, and remember that a prudent man never sets his foot again in a country where he has underrated the wisdom of the government."

It is a fortunate thing for the humorists of our own country that the Government is less sensitive in regard to the representatives of the law; or what would become of the stock policeman jokes?

Canning Fruit.

To prevent the cans breaking when pouring in the hot fruit, wet a cloth and fold it several thicknesses; lay this under the can and you will never break a can in filling it unless it was cracked before. A silver spoon placed in a can and allowed to rest upon the bottom of the can will insure the safety of the can. When the final screwing up is accomplished put the can in a dark place and cool. Light will fade the color of the fruit and will cause some kinds to spoil. The dark is always best for all canned goods. Examine the canned fruit after a week's time, and if intact then it will keep for years. It cannot fail to be intact if for the cans, tops and rubbers are perfect. Sometimes when a can is difficult to open one will try to insert a knife under the edge and get it started. This in some cases will bend the rim of the cover a little, and such covers should not be used, as a little air is likely to force its way through the opening and cause disaster. There is no need for anxiety about the keeping of canned fruit at all, if clean cans, new rubbers and perfect covers are used.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Uncle Joshua—"We's got ter have some more coaling-stations." Uncle Jedediah—"What do we need 'em fer?" Uncle Joshua—"Why, ter accommodate our navy. We's goin' ter have a bigger navy, ye know." Uncle Jedediah—"A bigger navy? We don't need that, either." Uncle Joshua—"We don't? How'd we defend our new coaling-stations, then?"—Judge.

HOIT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., accredited at the Universities. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral and Physical training, places Hoit's among the foremost schools for boys on the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will reopen in the new building August 15th, (9th year). Ira G. Hoit, Ph. D., Principal.

Bandoliers.

The market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale and sell it for good prices in the market.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves, due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

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Trouble Enough.

Wheeler—I tell you a bicycle is a great thing to take your mind off your troubles. I find it invaluable.

Walker—Nonsense! What troubles have you got?

"Well, the installment man comes around every week to collect the payments on my wheel."—N. Y. Journal.

An Ocean of Tea.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000 pins of tea are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the teapot necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.—N. Y. Sun.

The total postal receipts for this year are estimated at \$100,000,000, against \$87,640,000 last year. New York stands at the head of the list of states and territories with \$16,000,000, and Alaska comes last, with \$15,000. In the table showing the average amount contributed by each inhabitant of each state to the postal revenues (which constitutes a pretty fair gauge of the intellectual development and activity of the people), Massachusetts stands at the head, with an average last year of \$2.30 per inhabitant.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discover of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Paste is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have 30,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be placed on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 25c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Remember that you can buy Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey for the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey. For sale by all first-class dealers and druggists.

Dr. Rogers, of the Northwestern University, claims that there are 17 bogus degree-conferring "colleges" in Chicago.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Some men are so vain. A man in St. Louis went into deep mourning for his mother-in-law because he thought black was becoming to him.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5, '95.

Several towns near Boston are to have steam motor omnibuses soon to run in streets where there are no cars at present.

Piles of Pain.

Many kinds of piles—itching, bleeding—all painful, terrible tortures, but are all quickly cured by Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An offer of \$25,000 for three orchids exhibited at the Atwerp horticultural show has been refused by the owner of the flowers.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also been cured by these pills for her stomach."—John K. BURLING, 101 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to be the best. T. S. Torrance, Hialeah, Fla.

A Loud Interruption.

"I declare, Maria, this is too irritating to be endured. I told you I didn't want to be disturbed, and here somebody has suddenly sprung a most internal clatter on me. What does it mean?"

"There wasn't any clatter, my dear."

"What was it, then?"

"Why, I just happened to pass through the room in my new red and yellow shirt waist, that's all."

"Well, don't do it again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. A. Dewey, a Kenosha, Wis., hardware merchant, recently ordered a ladder from a Chicago house, and after waiting a reasonable length of time wrote to inquire why he had not received it. He was informed that the ladder had been shipped by mistake to Admiral Dewey at Manila. A tracer was sent after it and it was overtaken just as it was about to be placed on board of a steamer at San Francisco.

Boston is conducting a vigorous campaign against the smoke nuisance. The superintendent of streets has just sent a circular letter to all the coal dealers warning them against the sale of low grades of soft coal. In the massive he says: "Your attention is called to this matter now so that there may be no cause for complaint on your part later on in the event of trouble, and that your customers may be fully advised as to the action which this department will certainly take unless proper coal is used."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

At present England sells Colombia nearly 70 per cent of the cotton cloth used by the latter, and the United States only about 11 per cent.

The Maid and the Miracle

Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

"We began giving the pills once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was entirely well. She has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous."

"FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. F. TUCKER."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is true in every particular.

HUGH J. DONOHUE, Justice of the Peace. From the Republics,