

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's...



"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what...

Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

The union and confederate troops engaged in a severe battle on July 1, 1862...

Try Allen's Foot Ease...

Not Involuntary...

HOW'S THIS?

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MINES AND MINING

American Are Not Satisfied With the Alaska-Canadian Survey-Long Good Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, July 29.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory...

The survey and demarcation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mine in the British territory...

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KEYNOTE OF THE TRADE.

The Improved Crop Conditions are the Great Factor.

Bradstreet's says: Improved crop conditions furnish the keynote of the trade and price movement...

Her products have gone lower with corn, as has also wheat...

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping the bottom...

Wheat, including four shipments for the week, aggregate 3,029,351 bushels...

Business failures for the week number 202 against 221 last week.

Canadian failures for the week number 28 as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c; lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.

Potatoes, new, 80c; beets, per sack, 55c@61c.

Turnips, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack, \$1.00.

Parsnips, per sack, 50c@75c; cauliflower, native, 75c.

Cumbers—40@50c; cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Tomatoes—\$1.50; butter—Creamery, 35c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@16 1/2c.

Eggs—24c; chicken—12c; poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$2.50.

Hay—Pugent Sound timothy, \$11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$10.00.

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

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

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$5.50; blended straight, \$5.25; California, \$5.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$9.00; whole wheat flour, \$9.00; rye flour, \$9.00@9.40.

Millet—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.50.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.

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

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

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

Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$2.60; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon, \$10; alfalfa, \$6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; store, 25c.

Eggs—18 1/2c per dozen.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per sacrifice.

Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@3 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.

Hops—2.80c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 18@19c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feckers, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.

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

LITERARY LITTLEBITS

Joseph Flynt, the well-known explorer of trap-life, has collaborated with Alfred Hodder in the preparation of a book entitled "The Under World."

Paola Lombroso, who has just published a book on the "Problem of Liabilities," is a daughter of Prof. Lombroso, the criminal anthropologist.

Andrew Lang asserts that the only form of literature that is remunerative now, nevertheless, he thinks that a new Froude, Macaulay or Tennyson would even now find readers.

Albert White Verse, the new editor of "The Laughter of the Sphinx," has written several stories of Arctic life and adventure, some of which will soon appear in book form.

Ante E. Hollaworth, who makes a specialty of pathetic and tragic stories, has depicted in his latest in the German Alps, in a novel called "The Valley of the Great Shadow." It follows the motif of "Ships that Pass in the Night."

It is reported that an American paper once contained this announcement: "Mr. Browning has declined to furnish us with a poem in exchange for a thousand dollars. We find ourselves more than ever unable to understand Mr. Browning."

Herbert Spencer has completed his autobiography, but it is not to be published until after his death. It is probably not all serious and philosophical, for among the author's possessions is an excellent sense of humor, and he tells a good story and loves to hear one.

Among the autograph manuscripts to be disposed of in the forthcoming sale of the Peol library are four pages from Dr. Johnson's memorandum book, containing prayers, meditations and resolutions. "My resolutions are: To conquer scruples. To read the Bible this year. To try and rise more early. To study divinity. To live methodically. To oppose idleness. To frequent divine worship."

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Inability of the attesting witnesses to a will to remember the facts stated in the attestation clause is held, in Thompson (Ill.) 45 L. R. A. 982, to be insufficient to prevent the probate of the will, if the signatures of testator and the witnesses are proved and there is nothing to disprove the recitals in the attestation clause.

Right of the legislature to authorize taxation for the purpose of making gifts or paying gratuities to private individuals is denied in Bush vs. board of supervisors of Orange County (N. Y.), 45 L. R. A. 650, in case of an attempt to raise money by taxation to be paid to drafted men for services in the civil war or for commutation money paid by them.

A subcontractor who has agreed with the contractor to carry mails in accordance with a contract between the United States and the contractor, in which the latter assumes liability to any person aggrieved by his default, is held, in Lion vs. Chilton (Wis.), 45 L. R. A. 610, to have no liability upon the contract to a postal employee for personal injuries caused by the subcontractor's negligence, though a liability in tort may exist.

Extent of the territorial limits of a municipality being a matter of legislative discretion which is not subject to judicial revision, it is held, in Kimball vs. Grantsville City (Utah), 45 L. R. A. 628, overruling a prior decision, that cross-examination of witnesses, as to facts within the city limits, cannot be restrained on the ground that the property was outside the range of municipal benefits and therefore not subject to municipal taxation.

Clay Images Are Worshipped.

The effect of religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represented an annual expenditure of \$400,000,000. There are 4,000,000 deities, 300,000 temples. Some temples are served by a hundred priests. These men are illiterate, and often from the very scum of society. About 70,000 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer, and 27,000 pieces of costly silk are annually offered at the sacrifices.

Their worship clay images of men, dogs, turtles, snakes, lizards and insects. The people live in dread of evil spirits, which are supposed to cause disease and calamity. They propitiate the evil spirits rather than pray to the good, having a belief in the cruelty and heartlessness of the gods.

Oldest Manufacturing Industry.

The oldest manufacturing industry in Great Britain is that of flint and flint locks, which has been carried on since the beginning of the fifteenth century. If not further back still, at the Ling health mines, Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and clipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire-making, being principally used in countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them into luxuries.

On the Wane.

Horse racing in Russia is on the wane now that the reindeer has been introduced as the rival of the horse. The reindeer is among the swiftest of quadrupeds, and can outstrip the swiftest of horses. It is estimated that he could give the fleetest Derby winner a start of half a mile and beat him easily over the Derby race track.

Snowstorm Started a Fire.

A snowstorm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Hebuterne, Belgium. He placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on a farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell onto the lime and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

A Superstitious Individual says it is a bad sign to write another man's name on a sock.

LABOR STRIKES OF HISTORY.

Early Egyptian Laborers Were the First to Inaugurate Them.

It is often asserted that the labor strike as such does not date back further than Capt. Boycott, in the early part of the century. As a matter of fact the earliest strike dates back to about 1650 B. C., or upward of thirty centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractor thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first of each month.

Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it before the time had elapsed. On one occasion many of them had nothing left and he tried to get them to return to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to budge until justice was done. The contractor persuaded them to lay their distress before Pharaoh, who was about to visit the works, and he gave them a handsome supply of corn, and so all went well for that month.

But the same state of things recurred by the middle of the next and for some time the men struck work. Various conferences took place, but the men declined to do a stroke until they were given another supply of food. They declared the clerks cheated them, used false weights and so forth, familiar enough complaints in this country under the truck system. The contractor not complying with their demands, they marched to the governor of the city to lay their grievances before him, and he tried to get them to return to work by smooth words, but that was no use and they insisted on having food. At last, to get rid of them, he drew up an order for corn on the public granary and the strike was at an end—Guller's Weekly.

School for Paris Cabinet.

There are conditions and conditions, the newest type being the conductor of the automatic car. The city of Paris secures his proper training at Auberville, where the Compagnie Generale des Voitures has its school. A circular track of 700 meters in extent serves as the training ground. It is what the French call accidents—in one place flat and unadorned, elsewhere gently sloping upward, or falling in abrupt descent; here paved with wood, and there with stones, while a little further on the road is "up" and sand heaps, loose bricks and broken glass threaten the tyro and the tire. The wayfarers are not dotted along the route must be "humored and not driven." Fortunately, they are not fresh and blood. They are merely mental dummies propped up by a stick from behind and ready to fall at a touch. Each figure presents the familiar personalities of the Paris streets—bourgeois, soldiers, searchers, Tommy playing marbles, and the cur that goes for every wheel. There also are nurse, baby and go-cart. The caution baby shows complete indifference, which also is true to life. The track of Auberville is nothing if not realistic.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Barrister and Solicitor.

Lawyers in England are divided into two great classes—counselors or barristers and attorneys or solicitors. The counselors or barristers, as they are properly called, confine themselves to the actual trial and argument of cases in open court, and to consultations with attorneys or solicitors who represent the clients. It is contrary to professional etiquette for a barrister to confer or consult directly with his client. The attorneys, or solicitors, as they are now styled, see the client, take his statement, gather the facts and put it all down in writing in what is called "the brief." The brief is then handed by the solicitor to the barrister, who retains fee, and thereupon the barrister and solicitor confer; the barrister gives his advice and opinion, and if the case goes to trial he does all the work in court, such as examining and cross-examining witnesses, and arguing and summing up the case before the court or jury. The solicitor does not speak in court at all.

Served Him Right.

He carefully prepared the small garden plot, while his wife, deeply interested in his labor, stood watching him. After he had put in the seeds and smoothed over the bed, his wife took his arm to accompany him to the house, and on the way she asked: "When will the seeds come up, John?"

Laying his hand carelessly on her shoulder, the smart man said: "I don't expect them to come up at all, my dear."

"You don't," she exclaimed. "Then why have you gone to all that trouble?"

"With a smile that springs from superior knowledge, he answered: "The seeds won't come up, but the plants and flowers will, by and by."

Yet he was wrong; for his neighbor's garden, who had sown the seeds did come up—Collier's Weekly.

Passing of the Old Maid.

The old maid of the past—sour, scandal-loving, sharp of temper and of features—is now almost an unknown quantity. The unmarried woman of to-day who has passed her twenties is cheery, active, busy, and useful. Generally she is in business or has some special art, profession or accomplishment to which she devotes herself. Anyway, she is not idle. She finds many things to employ her hands and brains. She has little time for gossip and less inclination. Culture and occupation have broadened her nature and given her charity and wisdom.—Macon Telegraph.

A Gift Witness.

A female witness, possessed of a rich brogue, was on the stand in Judge Donovan's court the other day. Her tongue moved so rapidly in the narration of her story that her words were quite unintelligible. Finally the court interrupted:

"Hold on! Not so fast! Not so fast! This man (pointing to the court stenographer) can write about 300 words a minute, but you are going at the rate of 400. Give him a chance to catch up."

"Arrah, why don't you get a good man, Judge? What does you kape a slow skate fur, at all?" Was the ready retort.—Detroit Free Press.

The Fitness of Things.

"See, the sheriff is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal classes read the newspapers, and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.

God Is There.

Ery to realize God's presence; the realizing it ever so little has a wonderfully soothing and calming influence on the heart. Say secretly: "The Lord is in His holy temple (His temple of the inner man); keep silence, O my heart, before Him." The mind wants steadily many times a day.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent prediction of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation of liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

No More Cannon Ball Pills.

Science has refined the pill, a household remedy, medicated tablet like the one of the "Candy Cane" Candy Cane, in shape, size, and taste.

"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what a buttress is?" "Please, no, no," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"

The recent fad for perfumed beds has gained great popularity. The perfuming is managed by spreading a cotton pad, thoroughly soaked, beneath the lower sheet. By this one's bed can be made to seem stuffed with roses or violets.

"So there," said Mrs. Henpek, concluding her remarks, "a word to the wise is sufficient." "Yes, my dear," replied Henpek, "and to the average married man a word in edgewise is sufficient."

"Gracious! That's a disreputable looking umbrella you are carrying." "Yes, if I were Markey I'd be ashamed to own such a thing." "Oh! It's his, eh?" "Yes, I borrowed it from him about a year ago."

"No, he hasn't proposed yet!" sighed Genevieve. "I suggested that the fellow doubts when he was well off." "No, I suspect the trouble is he doesn't know when I'm well off, the way you are plunging into pork!" said the beautiful girl, with a sad smile. Ah, love was indeed a great mystery.

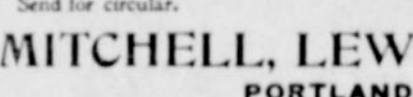
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White grapes, apricots, figs and English walnuts, with whipped cream dressing, make a novel and dainty salad.

I am sure Hood's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. J. Bessy, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A substituted forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a surgical congress in Berlin. He had cut off the patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of the missing finger. Primary union followed, and the new finger could be moved by its owner.

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

There is more need of common sense in culinary science than is ordinarily supposed, for we cannot become a strong people mentally unless our physical beings are well nourished.

Minister—Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian, don't you? Ethel—No sir, I'd rather sing in the choir.

Girls employed in the crop manufacture are under a curious contract after their hours of labor. The reason is that their hands should become coarse and unskilled for the delicate nature of their employment.

"How is it that Crimper did not have a penny last year, and now he is assessed on \$25,000 worth of property?" "Name of his laughers had to prepare for graduation this summer."</