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I believe Piaso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1893.

Certain butterflies have very transparent wings and these are thought by Hasse to be even more effectual for protection than conspicuous "warning" stripes or other markings.

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 prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. 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 offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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The increased use of aluminum in the arts is being recorded constantly in the technical press, and possibly its most recent application is for printer's type.

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The principal ingredient of Spain's new and mysterious explosive is believed to be printer's ink.

try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

It seems almost too bad, but young Alfonso XIII probably will have to learn his geography lessons over again.

As a rule, a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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EPITOME OF THE DISPATCHES

Happenings Both at Home and Abroad.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Interesting Collection of Items From Many Places Culled From the Press Reports of the Current Week.

Over 10,000 people witnessed the opening of the Portland exposition Thursday night.

The state fair opened at Salem, Thursday. Most of the stock, poultry and exhibits are on the ground.

Mr. Angell, our late minister to Turkey, reports that the sultan repudiates the American claims, and recommends a naval demonstration to bring him to terms.

Major-General Miles, commanding the United States army, has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions and brigades. This plan has been submitted to the war department for approval. It contemplates a reorganization of the volunteer force which has not been ordered hitherto.

Frank P. Myers shot and killed John Lenhart, constable, and M. Kerns, bystander, at Garrett, Md., while resisting eviction from a house which was a subject of a family dispute. He then barricaded the doors and windows, and was finally captured by the sheriff. As he was being taken to jail, some one in the crowd shot the prisoner and he fell dead.

According to special dispatches from Peking, members of the European community there believe the emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the dowager empress desires to place Prince Kwang's grandson on the throne. The emperor realizes the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the guards at the palace strengthened.

A dispatch to the London Globe from Hong Kong reports the details of a secret convention signed recently at Peking. It appears that the Chinese thereby concluded an agreement with St. Petersburg by which China ceded Port Arthur and Talien Wan, stipulating that only Russian and Chinese warships should enter or dock at Port Arthur.

Agustino and his chiefs have made a plea to the powers for recognition of belligerency and independence. Angonillo, his agent, who was a passenger on the steamer China, is on his way to Europe to submit the question to foreign arbitration. Before proceeding to Europe Angonillo will stop in Washington and attempt to impress the administration with his appeal. No mention of the United States nor any American force is made in the document which he carries.

Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, is to be transferred to Vienna.

Gomez has issued a general order to the army under his command to the effect that Spaniards must have consideration shown them, and American orders obeyed.

The navy department has ordered 400 sailors to be sent to Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila to take the place of sailors whose terms of service have expired.

General Blanco has issued an order authorizing the soldiers of the Cuban army to travel unarmed on railway trains in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana.

As far as new discoveries went, the expedition sent out by the university of Pennsylvania to study North Alaska from a scientific standpoint has been a failure. Three men of the party returned to Seattle on the Excelsior. Nearly 12,000 specimens, weighing 11½ tons, were brought back.

The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven seaports in Albay province, the principal hemp district. The disturbances have already resulted in the diminution of the output of Albay hemp by 250,000 bales, as compared with last year's figures.

Advices from the Orient state that China and Japan have been visited by thunder storms and destructive floods, in which many hundreds of people have lost their lives. The region north of the Anshang mountains has been inundated for hundreds of miles by the Yellow river. Several hundred thousand persons have been plunged into the deepest distress, and many into absolute penury, which local authorities are unable to alleviate.

News received at San Francisco reports the loss of the schooner C. C. Funk, on Flanders island, on July 31, with 10 of her crew. Only two seamen were saved, and but one body has been recovered. The list of the drowned is as follows: Captain and Mrs. Nesson and two children, aged 8 and 5 years, respectively; A. Hansen, chief mate; J. Stump, second mate; Charles Olsen, Peter Neilson, Charles Johansen and Peter Anton, able seamen. The vessel was driven ashore by a gale and went to pieces in the surf.

Minor News Items. Russia's common soldier gets \$2.25 a year. Our daily output of powder is 16,000 tons. Cuba has 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest. War has doubled the price of army horses. Italy's war department utilizes \$45,000,000 a year.

LATER NEWS.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage by the British government as a reward of merit.

The American evacuation commission at Havana has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated October 2.

The Italian government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worded acceptance of the czar's invitation to take part in the peace conference.

Damage to the amount of about \$30,000 was caused by fire in the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, Cal., which is one of the finest hotels on the coast.

The New York transport Yucatan has arrived from Ponce, having on board 135 men belonging to the various regiments sent home for muster out.

The president has appointed Harvey Humphrey, of Washington, special agent to allot lands in severally to the Indians on the Colville reservation in Washington.

The Farmers' bank in Flora, Ind., was looted, the robbers securing about \$12,000. Cashier William Lennon, who was aroused by the noise, was shot and probably fatally injured. Blood-hounds were put on the trail of the bandits.

General Nunez of the Cuban army, refutes all statements to the effect that Cubans were in league with Spaniards. Cubans, he says, could not so far forget themselves as to form an alliance with the Spaniards, who have so cruelly oppressed them, against the Americans.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department held a secret meeting Monday. Nothing can be learned as to what transpired. The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and the other from 2 to 4 P. M.

The first word that has come to Washington from the American members of the peace commission since their departure was received at the navy department Monday, being a cablegram requesting that Captain Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, be sent at once to Paris to assist the commission.

A new and highly important invention has been tested at the German naval maneuvers at Berlin. It was in the shape of a Greek Phocionian fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground, and when brought to the surface, instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland, and off Kiel, and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

The work of raising the Cristobal Colon has now been taken up by the navy department.

The steamer Rosalie has arrived at Seattle with 110 passengers from Klondike, and \$40,000 in gold dust.

A recapitulation of the reports of the board of health shows a total of 124 cases in the state of Mississippi.

The war department will not entertain applications for discharge, excepting they reach it through military channels.

News has been received from Juneau, Alaska, of the drowning of W. Nutting, of Michigan, and W. H. Lockwood, of California.

The Louisiana board of health makes the official announcement that Franklin has had 101 cases to date. Five persons have died there.

An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, in West French Africa, says a force of Soudanese sharpshooters in the French service defeated an army of Sofas under one of Samody's chiefs, capturing 5,000 men.

The most beautiful of the souvenirs of the great naval battle of July 3, off Santiago, has reached the navy department from Guantanamo. It is a bronze bust of Christopher Columbus, taken from the flagship Cristobal Colon, which lies below the surface of the ocean, 20 miles from Santiago.

Advices from San Francisco say General Shafter will soon return to resume his station as commander of the department of California, relieving General Merriam, who will probably be assigned to his former duties as commander of the department of the Columbia.

The steamship Topeka has arrived at Seattle with 150 Klondikers, 90 per cent of whom have little or no dust. The passengers report that H. Fraser and E. L. Tolner, both of Seattle, were held up by two men near Haines' mission and robbed of \$4,800 in gold. The body of Ike Martin was found near the scene with a bullet-hole through the head. He had been robbed of \$4,000.

At a meeting of the French cabinet Monday, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cessation. Crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers. The legality of the proposed retrial proceedings must be passed upon by the court.

America's wheat crop for 1898 is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels.

Every Spaniard is liable to be called to military service on attaining 20 years of age.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows that there were 5,338 pensioners residing in the state of Washington on June 30 last, and they were paid \$780,877 during the year just closed. In 1912 there were 4,932, who drew \$712,008 during the 12 months embraced in the report.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

On the advance of 3c to 5c in wheat at Chicago last week shorts covered freely. They put the September to 67½, and the December to 64 5/8. It looked at the close Saturday as if the demand from the shorts had been appreciably relieved. At the same time that the speculators were taking in their contracts at Chicago the seaboard shippers were covering theirs freely. There was a letting up in the demand of both sorts during the closing days of the week. Brokers with export connections said the inquiry for cargoes was not what it had been. The commission people with relations in all directions said the southwestern and northwestern shorts had materially relieved their anxiety. So far as the speculative position is concerned it did not look as bullish last Saturday as it did a week ago. The bear liquidation on the advance had evened the pit up. From being very bearish the local crowd seemed to have become bullish; a pretty good indication of what has been going on.

Last week's receipts were in excess of the week previous, although the spring wheat movement was curtailed somewhat by showery weather. There were heavy clearances, largely flour. There was a very bewildering shipping situation most of the week. Local receipts were so small there was a scramble from millers, elevator owners and cargo people to get the desirable grain. Yet the demand was not general. On the same days some of the most active of brokers would call the demand poor, while others would call it sharp, indicating that the smallness of the stocks and the lightness of the arrivals did not require many orders to make the demand look large to a man who had an order for a cargo. There were over 5,000,000 bushels at primary markets during the week, half at the two Northwestern points. Duluth and Minneapolis were strong in spite of their heavy arrivals, but the biggest single buyer in those markets was a Chicago elevator operator, Armour.

Seattle Markets. Tomatoes, 50c per box. Cucumbers, 10@15c per doz. Onions, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$12@14. Beets, per sack, \$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Beans, green, 2@3c. Green corn, \$1@1.25 per sack. Cauliflower, 60c per doz. Hubbard squash, 1@1½ per pound. Cantaloupes, \$1.25 per box. Celery, 40@50c. Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 50c@60c per box. Pears, 50c@60c per box. Prunes, 20@40 per box. Butter—Creamery, 25c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound. Eggs, 25c. Cheese—Native, 11½@12c. Poultry—Old hens, 13@14c per pound; spring chickens, \$3@4. Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½@7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 5@6c; veal, 5@6c. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$18@19. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20@22. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$23@24; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; Graham, per barrel, \$3.70; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Hay—Puget Sound mixed, \$9.50@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$13.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 59@60c; Valley and Bluestem, 62@63c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$3.25 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34@35c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$20@21; brew ing, \$22 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$14; chop, \$13 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9@10; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@55c; seconds, 40@45c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.50; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$5.00@6.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13½c per pound. Potatoes—45@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2½c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound. Onions—Oregon, 75c@81c per sack. Hops—3½@10c; 1897 crop, 6c. Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound. Veal—Large, 5½@6c; small, 6½@7c per pound.

Furniture for Battleships.

The furniture of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, orders for the making of which have just been received at the Portsmouth navy-yard, is to cost nearly \$100,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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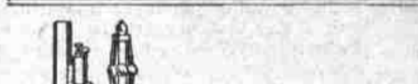
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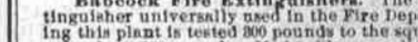
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