It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sersaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of people give the proof by telling of remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all other blood diseases and debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

The prevailing use of electricity has brought about a large increase in fires, owing to crossed wires. Ten years ago year there were 958.

Improved Train Equipment. The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inauguarated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

A New Feature in Western Traveling. The Pullman Company now operates two grades of sleeping cars via the Rio Grande Western Railway. The ordinary sleepers are entirely new, and the berths, both upper and lower, are fitted up complete with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, curtains, etc., with stoves arranged for making tea. coffee. etc., requiring nothing to be furnished passengers. Uniformed Pullman porters are in charge of the cars, who are required to keep them in good order and attend to the wants and comforts of passengers. The cars are very handsome and commodious, and while not so elegant, are just as comfortable as standard or palace sleepers. Both first and second-class passengers are permitted to occupy these cars on payment of the Pullman berth rates, which are less than half of the rates charged in the regular Pullman palace sleeping

The ordinary sleepers are carried daily on trains via Rio Grande Western Railway between Denver and San Francisco and Portland. On five days in each week the sleepers are run through between Los Angeles and San Francisco, or Portland and Denver, Omaha, Chicago and Boston.

For additional details write for copy of folder to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington street, Portland, or George W. Heintz, acting general passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Climate, Scenery and Nature's Sant-

Scenery, altitude, sunshine and air, constitute the factors which are rapidly making Colorado the health and pleasure grounds of the world.

Here the sun shines 357 days of the average year, and it blends with the crisp, electric mountain air to produce a climate matchless in the known world. No pen can portray, no brush can picture the majestic grandeur of the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado. Parties going East should travel via this line which is known all over the world as the Scenic Line of the world. For any information regarding rates, time tables, etc., call on or address R. C. Nichol, general agent, 251 Washington street, Portland, Or., or any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., or Southern Pacific Company.

A red-hot poker was used by Harry Hale at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to open a whisky barrel. He pressed the poker into the bung, and the barrel exploded into a thousand pieces, causing fatal injuries to Mr. Hale.

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

Judge Falconbridge, of the high court of Canada, has ruled that it is not compulsory for persons to give evidence that may incriminate themselves

Buffalo bridge and structural iron workers want the eight-hour day and \$2.50.



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The pleasant method and beneficial ffects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It s the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation per-manently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and sub-stance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal

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officers, and harmony and strength were restored. The Lakeview Examiner reports a sale of 77 head of beef cows at 6 cents CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. per pound, and that the seller "has a he is holding at 634 cents."

## THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Statistics of Columbia River Salmon Pack as Given in Annual Report of Commissioner Reed, of Oregon.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, of Oregon, has filed his annual report in the office of the governor. The report covers the year ending October 31, 1899. It is a voluminous document and covers the year's work in detail.

On the subject of hatcheries the report reviews the progress in locating and constructing the buildings and the work accomplished in the state during the past year. The number of chinook salmon eggs

taken from the different hatcheries in there were only 66 such fires, and last | Oregon tributary to the Columbia river for the year 1899, is as follows: 

Total for Oregon...... 3,800,000 Chinook salmon eggs taken on the

Washington side of the Columbia: 
 Chinook hatchery
 1,800,000

 Kalama hatchery
 4 000 000

 Wind river hatchery
 2,500,000

 Little White Salmon hatchery
 10,000,000

 Chewaukum hatchery
 1,000,000
 19.300.000 Total for Washington ..... Potal for Columbia river.........23,100,000

From the salmon that were marked by Mr. Hubbard, hatched from eggs purchase at prices now averaging taken in 1895, there were caught during the season of 1898, 375 fish weigh- 1891. ing from 10 to 50 pounds each. During the season of 1899 the packers and dealers have neglected to watch for the ceipts of both. Atlantic exports of marked fish as well as they should, says the report, but between 40 and 50 have been reported, the average weight being nearly 10 pounds greater than 172 bushels, against 556,523 bushels

those taken in 1898. The report shows a falling off in the number of cases of salmon canned dur- in the United States, against 248 last ing the past season on the Columbia as year, and 33 in Canada, against 22 last compared with 1898. This is in part | year. accounted for by the increased number of pounds of salmon handled by the

cold-storage conc	erns.	
The following	statistics of	of the sal-
mon pack are give	en:	
Spring pack, O.	regon side	_
Variety.	Cases.	Value.
Chinook		\$1,051,094 00
Bluebacks		121 752 00 89 797 50
Steelheads	19,300	89,191 00
Total	233,218	\$1,262,643 50
Spring pack, W	ashington	side-
Variety.	Cases.	Value.
	50,500	\$ 277,750 00
Bluebacks	7.650	40,975 00 15,030 00
Steelheads	3,340	15,030 00
Total	61,490	\$ 333,755 00
Spring pack, bo	th sides_	
Total	294,708	\$1,596,398 50

Cases.

... 34,567

Cases. 2,450 7,750 650

...415,057

Amount and value of each species of

fish consumed locally and shipped East

Fall pack, Oregon side -

Fall pack, Washington side-

Fall pack, both sides-

Total .... 5,448,617

tion of incorporation.

Northwest Notes.

Republic is soon to vote on the ques

A Portland man has bought 25,000

Washington has a stringent law for

dale, have been sold to the Great

Demand has outstripped the supply

A gravity water supply, to be piped

Baker City is talking of a "modern

pavement" for its leading business

street, to relieve the present "disgrace-

city property. Of this sum, about

\$50,000 was the interest penalty of 6

per cent. Treasurer Roeder has placed

this to the credit of the county, and

the city of Whatcom has entered a de-

mand for it. The matter will be taken

in the fall, and who was sought by his

parents for weeks after it had come time

for him to return home, has turned up

alive and well. He went to Redland,

Cal., and a newspaper paragraph tell-

to write home, and soon follow his

An electric light plant and water

works system are two improvements

that are almost a necessity in Burns,

and the News thinks steps will be

taken early in the spring to inaugurate

A Gilliam county man recently sold

52 head of beef cattle to the Union

Meat Company, of Portland. The price

was \$3.50 per 100 for steers and \$3.10

for fat cows. Twelve head of the cat-

tle averaged 1,300 pounds, and one

Through the failure of some of the

shingle mills of Whatcom county to

close, under the agreement recenty

reached to limit production in the in-

terest of better prices, a break-up was

imminent in the Whatcom county asso-

ciation. But a meeting was held and

the recalcitrant concerns promised to

quit work, there was a new election of

Arthur Huey, who went from his

nine miles, is under consideration of

of lockboxes at the Spokane postsoffice,

for the year 1899:

Halibut .

cents.

bill jumpers.

Northern railroad.

where 762 are now in use.

ful unpayed condition."

into the courts.

letter.

the two systems.

steer brought \$46.57.

Baker City's common council.

Fresh salmon ......

Variety.

Variety.

liversides

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Watermelons, \$1.50. Nutmegs, 50@75c. Butter-Creamery, 32c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 22c per pound. Eggs-Firm, 30 @ 31c. \$ 155,551 50

Value. 11,025 34,875 2,925 0

\$ 204,376 50 1,800,775 00 271,532 00

22,472

Cheese-Native, 16c. Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 11@13c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$17.00@18.00

Usual Shrinkage at End of the Yea.

Not Apparent.

equipment is enormous, and also for

weak at 27%c, and copper declined to

16%c, but lead and spelter are

Wool has advanced further, with

much speculative buying, though most

manufacturers have supplied wants for

higher than at any time since June 15,

Wheat has risen 3c, and corn a frac-

tion, with a decline in Western re-

wheat this week, flour included, were

only 3,359,667 bushels, against 5,636,.

767 last year, and Pacific exports 886,-

Failures for the week have been 221

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Potatoes, new, \$16@20.

Turnips, per sack, 60c.

Carrots, per sack, 50c.

@ 90c per 100 pounds.

Peaches, 65@80c.

Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.

Cauliflower, 75c per dozen.

Beets, per sack, 75@85c.

Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack.

Cabbage, native and California, 75

stronger.

last year.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

bam, per paries, volor flour, \$3.10; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

shorts, per ton, \$17.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton;

per ton, \$35.00.

## Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 50@51c; Valley, 51c; Bluestem, 52c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice

gray, 35c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18.00@19.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per

pounds of wool at Ashland at 15 to 18 Hay-Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. the protection of hotelmen from board-Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 37 1/2 @ 40c; The Fairhaven coal mines, at Cokestore, 25@35c.

Eggs-18 1/2 @ 21c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$7.00@8.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.

Potatoes-50@60c per sack; sweets, 2@21/4c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauli-Approximately a sum of \$200,000 in flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; delinquent taxes was paid into the beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ county treasury this year on Whatcom 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 75c per box; green corn, 121/4@ 15c per dozen.

Hops-8@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c.

80c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 6%@ ing of his parents' search induced him 71/4c per pound. Veal-Large, 61/2@71/2c; small, 8@

8 % c per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@120

Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21 @22c; do seconds, 19@20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 25@27c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$14@15.00. Hay-Wheat \$7.00@10; wheat and oat \$7.50@9.50; best barley \$5.00@

7.50; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 85@45c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 40@50c; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@1.00; river Burbanks, 45@65c; Salinas Burbanks,

\$1.00@1.25 per sack. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ per pound, and that the seller "has a 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nom-special lot of beef Christmas cows that inal; Persian dates, 666% o per

NO HESITANCY IN TRADE. GOVERNOR BRADY'S REPORT. Devotes a Considerable Portion to Mines

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Governor Brady, of Alaska, in his trade says: The approach of a new annual report, pleads for statehood. year usually brings so much of hesigovernment establishment and the optancy in business that the small shrinkeration of cable and telegraph lines and age this year is surprising. Probably the persistent branding of female seals never before have the productive forces and the cessation of killing them for of the country been so largely covered at least 10 years. An appropriation by contracts at this date, inducing of \$110,000 is asked for a penitentiary employment and profit far into the and suitable public buildings at Sitka. coming year. This results not from The governor says that to preserve the any mere speculative excitement, but seals the United States should own a from actual demands for consumption property right in the seals and brand running far beyond the producing cathe letters "U. S." four inches long on pacity hereafter, and pushing it to reevery female seals—thus spoiling them

markable expansion. The increase in for fur seals. foreign trade has been significant, com-The governor's report is an important pared with the increase of \$24,000,000 document, making a pamphlet of 57 in payments through clearing-houses. pages. It is a complete report upon For the week the payments have been the industries and prospects of the im-20.3 per cent larger than last year, and mense northern empire. ! Naturally he devotes a considerable portion of his re-Demand for cars and other railway port to the mining situation. He devotes particular attention to gold quart shipping, both lake and ocean. Tin is mining, of which he says:

Quartz Mining in Alaska.

"The year's progress in this industry has been most gratifying. The managers of the Treadwell plant felt that life is too short for the treatment of the present, and are less disposed to that immense mass of ore with a 240stamp mill, which had been doing duty so long and well. Accordingly they have constructed other mills and need ful accessories thereto, and now have ir operation a total of 880 stamps.

"Back of Juneau, in Silver Bow basin, quart mining is going on vigor The \$0 stamps of the Juneauously. Alaska mill have been steadily at work during the season.

"Ketchikan, on Tongas narrows, is now the center of a district in the ex treme southeastern portion of Alaska is on each box. 25c. wherein is a keen interest in quatr: mining. The sea level claims are nov ready for operation and a milling plan will soon be erected.

"The Appollo Consolidated on Unga island, one of the Shumagin group, has been kept steadily at work throughou the year and has been a pretty stead; producer, with a 40-stamp mill, at the rate of about \$30,000 per month.

"All the district north of Juneau along the mainland, is rich in quart ledges and in the neighborhood of Ber ner's bay there are several mills a work.

The Fisheries. The governor refers to the fisheries a length and after describing the exten sive salmon canneries says:

"The cod will always be our standby. "We probably have the grandest banks in the world. It is a safe calcu lation that we have not less than 125,-000 square miles of cod fishing in confor development."

Index and Adjacent Camps. The Summit mine, seven miles from horse tran and 1,400-foot wire tram, ticket agent, or A. E. COOPER, nd are now making regular shipments.

round above the present tunnel tope shows about 16 feet of ore. They more wheat are also sinking a winze on ore body, the Montgomery pulverizer. It is sup- commonwealth these London the mine to the mill. The Golden the peace. Tunnel property is something entirely different from anything else in the country. It has never had any development work done on it to speak of and still they have several thousand tons of ore in sight, most of which lies loose in a large cave, the main chamber of which is 75 feet high and 25 feet wide, claims the honor of producing a greater extending something like 75 feet into amount of gold ore in a day than any the mounatin. The ore looks like a other country in the United Statespile of white sand or cement finely pul- 4,650 tons, valued at \$40,000. verized. It is said this ore has more metals in it than anything in the country, containing gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, aluminum, tellurium and a number of others. At Skyko mish the Cleopatra people are putting in a wire tramway and are preparing to ship some of their high-grade ore. In their lower tunnel, at a depth of 500 feet, they are taking out a 16-inch streak of gray copper and antimonial silver ore, which runs very high. A crew of 30 men is at work on the Mona,

a property on Miller river, about four miles from Skykomish.

Closset & Dever's Costly Fire. Monday night, December 4, Closset & Devers, the oldest and largest coffee and spice house in the Northwest, were completely burned out at Portland. The loss was about \$65,000 and insur-Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; ance \$44,500. They have already a new Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ gas roaster in operation, as they had an extra machine in reserve. Roast coffee orders can be filled now. For home, near Walla Walla, to work in Umatilla county harvest fields, early 7c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; but they have energy and determination and have been much touched by the numerous offers of sympathy and encouragement from all their friends in every quarter.

Chicago Policemen's Benevolent Association realized \$34,000 by the recent annual benefit at the Auditorium.

Trans-Pacific Routes.

The North Pacific pilot chart for December has appeared, and among other interesting features it has for the first time the sailing routes between the Columbia river and the Orient, and the route from the Columbia river down to the trades. The credit for placing Portland, Astoria and the Columbia river "on the map" is largely due to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Defective flues were responsible for over 11 per cent of the fires last year.

The Mascot camp, 37 mies from Palouse City, is prospering. The Mother Lode mine there is said to have richer ore than the Republic. This mine is owned by Taylor Bros., of Farmington. The ledge is said to be very extensive.

The following process is said to restore-to a waterproof the original softness: Dissolve a teaspoon of the best gray lime in half a pailful of water; wipe the cloak well with a soft cloth, wrung loosely out of this mixture; hang to dry and repeat the operation in two

One of the Michigan food inspectors who has been making a tour of the state, says that Michigan's pure food law is working admirably in diminishing adulteration. He says that, of late years, great quantities of imitation fruit jellies have been sold; these are made of glucose and corn jelly, colored to resemble the desired fruit. In one town the inspector stopped the sale of imitation strawberry jam, which was made of corn jelly and glucose, flavored with strawberry extract, and further improved by the addition of hayseed.

New Pass in Rocky Mountains. After numerous hairbreadth escapes a party of explorers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a new pass. ner, people who believed dyspepsia incur-able are astonished to find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully will make the digestion strong, the bowels regular,

An ordinance has been passed in West Palm Beach, Fla., forbidding females to enter saloons.

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American shoe manufacturers can undersell the local producer in South Africa.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, '95.

Are You Going East?

Rockisland your ticket reads the the Route Great Rock Island Pouts, and you will get the best.

nection within the Alaska coast. Here Pullman palace sleeping cars, elegant is an immense wealth simply waiting reclining chair cars "free," and libeary buffet cars on all through trains. Best dining car service in the world. Popplar personally conducted excursions once a week to all points East. For Index, has just completed a seven-mile full particulars call on or address any

> G. A. P. D., C. R. I. & P. Ry., 246 Washington street, Portland, Or.

hey have about 150 feet for stoping It has been discovered that what may be called the first daily newspain which they are getting some high per was a manuscript letter written by Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16.00; grade bornite ore. The Golden Tunnel salaried correspondents and forwarded Company, whose property is near Bar. by them every 24 hours from London ing, are just completing their mill, to the provinces. That was in the middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, which is a centrifugal machine called days of the early Stuarts. During the posed to handle 30 tons of ore per day, were printed in type and circulated In addition to this they are putting in large numbers. Even so long ago Hungarian riffles and Wilfley concen. as 1680 the law of libel was such as to trator. The Vulcan Iron Works of be characterized by Judge Scroggs as Seattle have the contract and are put making any newspaper publication illeting in a 1,700-foot wire tramway from gal and tending to provoke a breach of

Brooklyn stair builders have the Saturday half holiday and a wage scale of \$3.25 a day, including Saturdays, on which the same wage is paid as on the longer working days.

Lawrence county, in the Black Hills.

Day county, S. D., has produced two crops of oats this season.

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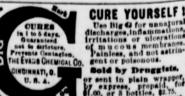
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risked again and won the \$10,000 that he thought he needed in his business; but the man who lost the money was not dead game. If he had been dead game he would have said nothing and hoped for better luck next time. Therefore, lacking the qualities that make for gameness, he jumped upon the man who had won and thumped him so hard that he died on the way to the hospital. There is in the heart of every man who succeeds here below a soft spot for the dead game loser. -Chicago Mr. Isaao Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States. A Story With a Moral. Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan An old sailor once appeared to give county, Tex., has attained the great evidence in a case of assault, when he age of 111 years, having been born in was asked the following questions:

day and risk once more. Success has Tells How He Escaped the attended all my ventures. I have \$9.

The Philosophy of Dead Cameness.

rearned for riches, "I will go forth to-

990,000. If all goes well today I will

be ten times a millionaire. Then

will risk no more. Then I will be con-

tent and some one else may step into

the place that I leave vacant." So he

Times-Herald.

ant?"

Witness-"Who are they?"

The Judge-"Well, you are a nice

Witness-"Abaft the binnacle!"

Its Origin.

sleep and muttered maledictions.

Hoot, hoot!"-Detroit Journal.

from \$3,993 to \$1,056.

"Why are they so angry?" asked the

The average loss by fire in the Uni-

ted States has been reduced in 10 years

from \$6,922 to \$1,860. The insurance

where 'abaft the binnacle' is?'

Witness-"You are a fine chap to

Witness-"No."

the man struck him?"

Where is that?"

"Now," said the man who had

The Judge—"Where was plaintiff 1788. He is an ardent friend to Pestanding when defendant struck him?" runa and speaks of it in the tollowing terms: "During my long life I have known The Judge-''Don't you know the difference between plaintiff and defend- a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I have learned

chap to come here and give evidence! from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are prop-And you don't know the plaintiff from erly called catarrh. the defendant? Where was he when "As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if The Judge- 'Abaft the binnacle! not the only reliable remedy for these

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affections. "Peruna has been my stand-by sit as a judge! And you don't know for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets

"Hoot!" cried the owl ever and all my requirements. "I have come to rely upon it almost The fowls of the air and the beasts entirely for the many little things for of the field stirred uneasily in their which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

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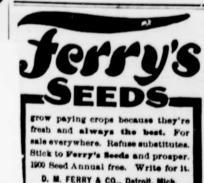
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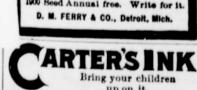
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