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"If Any Man Will Do His Will."

These are days of intense intellectual activity. To be accepted a proposition must be backed by incontrovertible scientific proof. Because of this many earnest souls seem to find themselves hindered in that spiritual growth and fellowship for which they long and strive. It is well to remember that logic cannot decide everything; that the truths to be gained by faith are still the transforming truths; and that only those who live in the spirit can talk of proving or disproving the things of the spirit. We must seek to find. We must seek to know.

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The mayor of Philadelphia says that hundreds if not thousands of women in that good old Quaker city, women of position and respectability, are addicted to the opium habit. "To this end," says Mayor Ashbridge, "our laws need to be radically amended."

Did You Ever Run Across an old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.
Put a tobacco victim into a hot bath, says Metha Lander, and let him remain there until he perspires freely; then drop a fly into the water, and instant death will ensue.

The supreme court of Michigan has rendered a unanimous decision to the effect that villages have the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in every form if they choose.

There was an increase of 185 in the commitments to jail for drunkenness in the province of Ontario during 1899. The increase amounted to over 150 per cent.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion.

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to a 4 1/2 years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaired. I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood. Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves. "Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

A couple of years ago two Olympia marsh farmers drove a few piles to protect a fish trap location. They were recently paid \$100,000 for this balance of \$142,000, the price they asked for their fishing claim.

MINES AND MINING

Americans Are Not Satisfied With the Alaska-Canadian Survey—Loss Good Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, July 30.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that they have lost a large part of what they believed was rightfully American territory. The survey has been run and the monuments set within the last few weeks by O. H. Tittman, of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King, of Ottawa, and assistants, who have simply followed instructions as set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to provisionally some months ago by Secretary Hay, on the part of the United States, and the British representatives, after the adjournment of the joint high commission.

The survey and demarcation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in the British territory, and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines—in fact, the entire Porcupine district—was on the American side. Much of the Dalton toll road leading to Porcupine city now lies within Canadian territory also; that is, is on the Canadian side of the iron monuments set on the provisional line.

The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of delimiting and marking the boundary, were so aroused over the result of so much mining district being left on the British side that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Francisco and Portland, with a request for co-operation.

The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month, delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year. Work of sluicing, hydraulic and other kinds of mining is carried on in the district.

Placer Mine Excitement.
Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advices brought from the north by the steamer Rosalie. When the vessel sailed from the north July 18, a stampede was on to a new placer diggings on Glacier bay, about 150 miles distant. Some doubt existed as to the placers really being new discoveries. Not a few believe them to be the diggings found and operated many years ago by the Russians. In any event the finds are most promising. It is claimed for them that an experienced miner can make considerably more than wages. Fully 200 people, it is estimated, had gone from Juneau alone to the scene of the new discoveries. The bars in the mouth of Glacier bay are all said to contain gold.

Advices From Nome.
Advices from Nome received by the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco state that up to July 19 there had been 19 cases of smallpox in the camp, only one being reported since July 5. St. Michael has established a strict quarantine against Nome.

According to the records of the custom-house, 114 vessels have entered Nome and 13,437 passengers have landed, not including those who came down the Yukon river, nor those who landed from vessels which did not report to the customs officers.

It is estimated that from 6,000 to 10,000 persons will winter at Nome.

Idle Mines Picking Up.
The Phoenix mine in Greenwood Gulch, one-half mile above the Golden Eagle, and opposite the Don Juan, near Sumpter, Or., is being operated by C. N. Chatham and William Sanders, who have a two years' lease from the owners, C. M. Berry, D. L. Choate, L. M. Barnett and C. M. Collier. The mine has been idle for nearly four years, and the 5-stamp mill and concentrator put in by O. B. Hardy are a wreck. The mill will run only a short time, owing to bad management, and, though the property could have been sold for \$75,000, it was allowed to stand idle, the owners failing to agree on the method of operating. There is several hundred feet of tunnels, but these will not be used, the new operators preferring to sink and follow the ore. The ore is of two grades, one carrying black oxide of copper and the other running well in free gold.

"Rattlesnake" Jones is the name of a Boise man who engages in capturing the reptiles and selling them to the Chinese. The Celestials take each rattler and put it into a bottle of whiskey and let it stand for two years. What remains of the snake is then removed and the balance is let stand until it clarifies, which process requires five years. The liquid is then a sovereign cure for rheumatism, says the Boise Statesman. The Chinese claim that it will cure the most violent case. It takes seven years in all to make the preparation ready for use.

Northwest Notes.
Charles Hatfield, of Dayton, Wash., was thrown down on a load of hay by a team's sudden start, in such a way that the time of a fork passed through his chin into his mouth.

An X-ray machine has been added to the apparatus of the Moscow, Idaho, hospital.

A buyer of cavalry horses has just secured 43 at Enterprise and 30 at Wallowa, Or.

The teachers enrolled at the summer science school at Pullman, Wash., number 190.

Colfax citizens have subscribed \$1,000 for the Whitman county fair, to be held in September.

KEYNOTE OF THE TRADE.

The Improved Crop Conditions are the Great Factors.

Bradstreet's says: Improved crop conditions furnish the keynote of the trade and price movement. As a result of them nearly all staple agricultural products are lower in price, and at the same time a perceptible living up of demand for fall delivery is noted in the West, Northwest and South. The beginning of fall trade is consequently more clearly visible in the sections mentioned, while at the East the markets are slow to experience this improvement and are consequently reasonably dull. Bank clearings as yet fail to reflect any perceptible improvement in distribution, and railway earnings, though of large volume, are owing to comparisons being made with exceptionally good results last year, showing less notable increases both in gross and net returns.

Hog products have gone lower with corn, as has also wheat, in which continued liquidation has been noted, with the result of inducing partial returns of the export inquiry banished from the markets by the recent heavy rise.

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping the bottom, if reports from leading centers of cost of raw material and wages are correct. Soft coal is going abroad too, a cargo leaving for London shortly.

Tin is cornered locally and higher on the week, while copper is finer. An encouraging feature of the wool market is the rather better inquiry for raw wool at Boston, but manufacturing will not apparently do much until the light weight season opens.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 3,029,351 bushels against 2,829,910 bushels last week. Business failures for the week number 202 against 221 last week. Canadian failures for the week number 26 as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.
Onions, new, 1 1/4c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, 80c.
Beets, per sack, 85c @ \$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.00
Parsnips, per sack, 50 @ 75c.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—40 @ 50c.
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—\$1.50.
Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17 @ 22c; ranch, 15 @ 17c pound.
Eggs—24c.
Chicken—12c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; spring, 15c.
Hay—Pugnet Sound timothy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.50 @ \$4.00.
Millet—Feed barley, \$14.00 @ 15.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 9c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9c @ 11c.
Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$3.20; Superior, \$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.
Millet—Feed, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ 11; clover, \$7 @ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 @ 45c; store, 25c.
Eggs—18 1/2c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; broilers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00; turkeys, \$4.50 @ 5.50; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14 @ 15c per pound.
Potatoes—40 @ 50c per sack; sweets, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 5 @ 10; 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 @ 8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 15c; Mohair, 25 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, 25 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 feeders, \$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.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring-Nevada, 13 @ 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 15c; Valley, 15 @ 20c; Northern, 10 @ 12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11 @ 13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 19 @ 20c; do seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15 @ 16 1/2c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 16c; fancy ranch, 20c.
Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$13.50 @ 15.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 @ 10; wheat and oat \$6.00 @ 9.50; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per ton; straw, 25 @ 40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60 @ 75c; Oregon Burbanks, 80 @ 90c; river Burbanks, 35 @ 65c; new, 70c @ \$1.25.
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 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound.

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 farther back than Capt. Boycott, in the early part of the century. As a matter of fact the earliest strike dates back to about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty-three centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masses received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractors 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 quite early in the month, so they marched to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to budge until justice was done. The contractor persuaded them to go by 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 days 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.—Collier's Weekly.

School for Paris Cadettes.
There are coachmen and coachmen, the newest type being the conductor of the automatic car. The city of Paris secures his proper training at Aubervilliers, 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 macadamized, 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 tyre and the tire. The wayfarers who are dotted along the route must be "hunched" and not drive. Fortunately, they are not flesh and blood. They are merely metal 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, scorchers, Tommy playing marbles, and the cur that goes for every wheel. There also are nurse, baby and go-cart. The cast-iron baby shows complete indifference, which also is true to life. The track of Aubervilliers 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 these terms imply, 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 all 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, with his retaining 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 or summing up the case before the court or jury. The solicitor does not speak in court at all.

Clay Images Are Worshipped.
The effete religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represent an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000. There are 4,000,000 temples, 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.

They 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 flints and flintlocks, which has been carried on since the beginning of the fifteenth century. It is not farther back still, at the Lingheath mines, Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped 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 Hobu-terne, Belgium. He placed a quantity of kerosene 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 note.

INSOMNIA



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Phases of Hunger. The kinds of hunger are described, we are told, by Drs. Mathieu and Beauchant, and have been named "painful hunger" and "agonizing hunger." The need of taking food generally produces secretion of the gastric juice, and with some persons the excess of acid in this fluid causes pain, which may be allayed by taking an alkali to neutralize it. The variety of hunger referred to above as "agonizing hunger" is characterized by painful anxiety of mind. Those who suffer from it fear that some terrible accident is about to happen to them; they break out into perspiration, tremble, and sometimes lose their reason. If food is taken, all these symptoms disappear.

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Beware of Quackery for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.
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