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In all receipts calling for cream of tartar and soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder. Less trouble, never fails, makes more appetizing and wholesome food and is more economical. Royal Baking Powder is specially made for use in the preparation of the finest and most delicate cookery.

#### Prominent People.

Edgar Allen Poe, captain of the Princeton foot-ball team, is a grand son of the poet.

Ex-Governor Austin Blair of Michigan is writing a book entitled "Recollections of a War Governor." Prince Christian, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, who is at present serving his year in the ranks of the common soldiers, is the tallest prince in Europe.

General Boulanger, in London, received an offer from an American of a lucrative invitation to make a tour through American cities and ventilate his ideas on the French republic.

When the late John Crevor of Chicago left \$2,250,000 to found a public library in his native city, he stipulated that in the collection of books nastiness and immorality should be excluded as well as French novels.

General Boulanger's personal expenses are defrayed by his admirers in France. Every week he receives a certain amount collected by working people in the provinces. The amount varies from week to week, but has been thus far large enough to keep the wolf from his door.

Mrs. Harrison is worrying over the condition of her sister, Mrs. Lord, who has nervous prostration as the result of her labors in assisting Mrs. Harrison to rearrange matters at the White House. Under Mrs. Harri-

son's auspices a French class of adies has had its first lesson at the White House.

One of the very few revolutionary war pensioners still living is Mrs. Lovey Alrich, who resides with her son, E. C. Alrich, in Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Alrich is 90 years old, and was born in Sauborton, N. H. Her husband, who was a soldier under George Washington, died in 1849, at the age of 97 years.

The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, is nearly 66 years of age. He has been pastor of the Congregational Church at Elmira, N. Y., since he was 30 years old. His wife is a woman possessing remarkable executive ability. She is a granddaughter of Noah Webster, the lexicographer.

#### How Mr. C. A. Buckingham Hits the Nail.

C. A. Buckingham, night clerk of the United States Express Company when asked to make up a purse for the purpose of being some tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery refused, but concluded that he would try his luck, and sent \$2 and received in return two one-twentieth tickets. One of these was one-twentieth of ticket No. 69,159, which drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. He found his ticket to the Louisiana State Lottery Company and received in return \$2,500 in hard cash.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Oct. 1.

#### Machinery Tax.

It has been reported that the government intends placing a tax on the importation of machinery from the United States, in retaliation for Secretary Windom's lead ore order. Such a tax would be discriminatory, and, in our opinion, unsound policy. The country to day requires the utmost encouragement to be given to the introduction of cheap and good machinery, in order to increase agricultural and mineral production. The luxury of revenge would cost the country too much. The wisest policy is to gradually increase the wealth of the country, stimulate immigration, and thus demonstrate to the enemies of Mexico that she can thrive despite them. Nor should the fact be lost to view that in the United States the friends of this country are in the majority, and that narrow-minded politicians of the stamp of Windom will soon be swept into oblivion.—Mexican Financier.

#### Now and Then.

Sixty years ago railroads were unknown in this country, and the population of the United States consisted of 12,000,000 people. To day we operate 165,000 miles of railroad, and our population has increased to 60,000,000. Sixty years ago the aggregate wealth of the United States was less than \$1,000,000,000 at present it is estimated at \$56,000,000,000. Sixty years ago there were but three or four millionaires in the entire Union. Now there are several thousand. Forty two years ago there was but one man in the United States who was worth \$5,000,000, now there are not less than 1600 persons, each of whom is worth as much or more. Careful estimates show that there are at least 31,000 persons, each of whom is worth over \$50,000, and all of whom possess an aggregate of wealth amounting to \$6,250,000,000, leaving to all the other inhabitants of the country an aggregate of wealth of only \$23,750,000,000. In other words, two-thirds of our national wealth has been gathered into the possession of only one two-thousandth part of our population. At this rate of individual accumulation, what may we expect to see at the close of another half century? Is it not time to begin and look around and see if our laws and institutions cannot be so modified as to secure a more even aggregation of wealth?—Ex

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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#### Are Blinks Hurtful?

When a horse is used for the saddle no one thinks of meddling with his eyes, and we allow the animal to use them freely, as nature has directed. But no sooner do we put the same animal in harness than we think ourselves bound to fasten a black leather flap over each of his eyes, so as to prevent him from seeing objects at his sides, and to limit his view to those who are in his immediate front. This is done with

the very best intentions, the object being to save him from being frightened by startling and unwanted sights and only to leave a sufficient vision wherewith to guide his steps. Herein as in feeding and stabling the horse, man judges the animal by himself, forgetting or rather having failed to notice, that the eyes of the horse are exceedingly unlike his own. Our eyes are set in the front of our heads, so that if blinkers were fastened to our temples our range of vision would be but slightly limited. But the eyes of the horse are placed on the side of the head and are rather prominent, so that the animal cannot only see on either side, but by rolling his eyes backwards, as we see in a vicious horse, can see objects almost in his immediate rear. The effect of the blinker is both physically and mentally injurious to the horse. In the first place, especially when large and bought near the eyes it has the effect of heating and hindering the free passage of the air over them. In the next place, it causes the eye to be always directed forward, and thus produces a most injurious strain on the delicate muscle. We know how painful a sensation is felt when we are obliged to strain our eyes either backward or upward any length of time, and the horse suffers no less inconvenience when it is forced to keep its eyes continually strained forward.—Public Opinion.

#### Advise to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething is the best prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in United States, and has been used forty year with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

#### Danger from English Cattle.

A great deal of fuss has all along been made in British government circles about the admission of United States cattle into the United Kingdom, because of the risk incurred of introducing disease. So pronounced has been the feeling of hostility to our fat stock that regulations have

been in force for years inquiring its laughter at the port of entry within ten days of arrival. But we believe that at no time have the risks of importing disease from this country been anything near as great as are our risks now of importing it from the other side of the Atlantic. Pleuropneumonia in a most virulent form is raging in several English counties, and it seems to be spreading at a rate which threatens most serious consequences. Under the circumstances the United States would be clearly justifiable in temporarily closing our ports absolutely against everything of the bovine kind from "the tight little island." Even if importations are unusually light they are attended with some degree of risk. It is not difficult to tell what our English friends would do under a reversal of conditions.—National Stockman.

#### The Patient and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shourt, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 16 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at D. J. Brannen's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

#### A Strange Wool Shipment.

On the 31st of October a car load of wool left this city over the Santa Fe, consigned by Gross, Blackwell & Co., to a house in Philadelphia. In due season the car which was properly locked and sealed, reached the consignees and was opened soon after. To the horror of the persons engaged in the work, they discovered the dead body of a negro, lying among the wool sacks, who had evidently died of destitution and exposure, and with no papers upon him to indicate his name or residence. He had undoubtedly hid himself in the car in this city before it was locked, for the purpose of stealing a

ride, and being unable to get out in his long ride across the continent died a terrible death. The facts in the case being telegraphed to O. H. Brown, assistant freight manager of the Santa Fe, at Topeka, that gentleman to day sent a long telegram to Agent Moore in this city, asking what he knew about the strange freight, and with a touch of grim humor wanted to know if that kind of wool was classified the same as the wool taken from the backs of sheep. Mr. Moore is unable to furnish any facts in the case and leaves Mr. Brown to classify the wool as he pleases.—Las Vegas Optic.

#### Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidney, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at D. J. Brannen's Drugstore.

#### She Wanted Room.

There were two men writing at the desk in the corridor of the post office the other day, and two or three more people waiting to use the pens, when a small woman pushed her way in, took a pen from one of the men, shoved the other back for elbow room, and said:

"Excuse me, but I have got to get this postal card off by the noon mail."

"That's pretty cheeky!" replied one of the astonished men.

"Yes," she said as she began addressing the card, "but this is a special case. I've no meat in the house, and must hear from my old man, who is in Buffalo, but intend jumping out to Philadelphia to-morrow. Stand back and give me room to swing my arm and tell him that it's either \$5 before Saturday or I'll ship with a Pittsburg bill-poster."

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#### A Shameless Law.

The Sentinel, Silver City, N. M., says: Meat inspectors have been appointed in each county under the recent act of the legislature. They charge fifty cents a head for inspection of beef, yet we don't know whether the inspectors in any county in the Territory personally examines the beef either when on the hoof or afterwards. The operation of the law is simply a tax on each butcher of from \$25 to \$50 per month for the benefit of the men who happen to be inspectors. If this law cannot be employed for the benefit of the people, it should be repealed. The time has gone by when officers are to be maintained for the benefit and revenue of the officers.

#### Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,  
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