

FRAGRANT GRAIN FIELDS.

Food that Takes One Back to Childhood.

"The delicious odor that comes when you pour hot milk over your Grape-Nuts, takes one back to childhood and the wide, golden harvest fields when the wind blows in your face the scent of ripened grain, and made you oh so hungry."

"Of all the appetizing foods, Grape-Nuts food is the chief. I was led to change my diet and take up Grape-Nuts from the fact that I had a very serious, long-standing case of constipation, which originated from coffee drinking. Constant headaches, backaches, and a stomach that felt like lead was the condition; while the mind was filled with misgivings of all sorts, and I verily believe I would have gone insane if it had not been for the temporary relief from various cures for constipation, but there seems to be no permanent relief except in good food like Grape-Nuts."

"This food is the same to a weak stomach as kind words and a gentle touch to an aching heart. All its doubts and fears and distress of mind disappeared as soon as I found a food that I could digest and which relieved my difficulties. Life became brighter and better, my mind cleared and I have proved conclusively that the food is really predigesting and that it is a great nerve and energy builder. Of course I can hardly express my gratitude for the relief I have had." Emma Kaufman, Bloomington, Mo.

payment. When asked about it Mr. Burke said:

"When Senator Hanna was in South Dakota Gamble and I talked to him about this payment. We explained the necessity for it and the needs of the Indians. He saw the force of our arguments and when he went to Sisseton he told the Indians he would recommend the payment. This is as far as he or any of us went."

Out of this statement has been constructed the fair tale about bargains for the delivery of the Indians' votes to us. No bargain was made and no promise was given to the Indians. The president orders such payments and he decides the question without reference to anything but facts. Senator Hanna did not say he would see that they got that money, but simply that he would recommend it. Further he could not do, because the decision did not rest with him. He does not deny that he kept his word and he has since filed a recommendation based on our talk with him.

—W. W. Jerome.

WASHINGTON SMALL TALK.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Minnesota—Duluth, Otter Tail county, E. M. Head; Hopatcong, Wadena county, Henry Selzer; Itasca, Beltrami county, Theodor Wagner; North Dakota—Dah, Towner county, H. P. Poe; South Dakota—Aia, Brule county, H. E. Bairy.

PRISONERS ARE WORRIED.

It Is Not Known Whether Kerr Will Be Recalled.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—McAllister, Campbell and Deane are on trial for the murder of Jennie Boschler, showed when they were brought into court to-day that they had a sleepless night following the disclosures by witnesses yesterday. It is not yet definitely known whether George Kerr will be called as a witness for the state.

Cabman Scottscope, who drove the four men and the dead body to the country where Jennie met her death, related the story he has already told to newspaper reporters. Part of his testimony regarding the conduct of all four of the men was unacceptably vile, so vile that the witness himself, although obviously not burdened with over delicacy, hardly knew how to proceed. Scottscope testified that McAllister came to him the Saturday following and told him to keep still. When they left Dr. Townsend McAllister had said: "Doctor, you know what to do," and when McAllister left the carriage the same night after throwing the body out, McAllister had used the same words to the witness. Scottscope said that all he got for that awful night's drive was \$10 from McAllister.

POST AND CORPS INSTALL.

Special to The Journal. New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 15.—The newly elected officers of the Post and Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed at a joint afternoon session, after which a supper was served and the evening spent in a social way. Mrs. N. T. Loomis, who has served the corps as president for three years, was presented with a handsome salad bowl by her associates.

AN EXCELSIOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Excelsior, Minn., 35 years of age, was found dead in a lodging house at 270 Jackson street, St. Paul, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Miller will hold an inquest to-day.

Forman, N. D., Jan. 15.—Frank Argersinger, proprietor of the Forman livery stable, has sold his interest in the building to C. W. Grove. This is the largest building in Sargent county. The consideration is unknown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Colds and Grip Can be Cured



If I had a dear one suffering with a severe cold, or prostrated with Grip, I know of no remedy that I should rely upon so implicitly as my Cold Cure. It has been demonstrated in thousands of cases that it checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Backache, Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds. I make this statement not for the sole purpose of selling my remedies or making money, but with a firm conviction that I am doing my fellow-men a great benefit.—MUNYON.

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism in a few hours; that my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; that 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's Disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure. 25 cents for 57 ailments. Every druggist sells them—mostly 25 cents a vial. If you need free medical advice, write us: Broadway and 26th St., New York. My doctors are at your service free all day and evening. Sunday, 2 to 5, 1535 Arch st.

CUT THE WAR TAXES.

Senate Committee Is Likely to Increase the Reduction.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on finance to-day considered the war revenue reduction bill and several changes of detail were tentatively decided upon. Chairman Aldrich thought the bill will be reported to the senate this week.

THE BANK CHECK TAX MAY STAND.

No Decision on Telegrams—Whole Bill as Passed by the House May Be Recast.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on finance to-day considered the war revenue reduction bill and several changes of detail were tentatively decided upon. Chairman Aldrich thought the bill will be reported to the senate this week.

Northwest Pensioners.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Pensioners granted: Minnesota—Ames R. Pashor, Morris; 8; Robert Murritt, Royalsen, 8; Woodbury J. Libby, Mapleton, 8; Jacob Berg, Mentor, 10; Wisconsin—David B. Richmond, Whiteside, 8; Julius Whollister, Milwaukee, 8; Frederick Moulton, National home, Milwaukee, 8; Peter Zimmerman, National home, Iowa—John B. Adams (dead), Slaymore, 10; E. G. Deardurf, Burlington, 12; South Dakota—Charles M. Merritt, Huron, 11; Sylvester D. Brown, Plankinton, 12.

NO VERDICT GIVEN.

Hershfield Jury Disagrees and Is Discharged.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the United States court that has been trying to reach a verdict in the case against Aaron Hershfield, ex-president of the State National bank of Miles City, indicted for misappropriation of funds, making false reports to the controller of the currency and false entries, came into court this morning and informed Judge Knowles that it could not agree. The jury spent twenty-three hours in trying to arrive at a verdict. Judge Knowles discharged the jury after being satisfied that a verdict was an impossibility. It is not expected Hershfield will be tried again.

CASE MAY NEVER BE TRIED AGAIN.

Some Damaging Evidence Presented Against the Ex-Banker of Miles City.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the United States court that has been trying to reach a verdict in the case against Aaron Hershfield, ex-president of the State National bank of Miles City, indicted for misappropriation of funds, making false reports to the controller of the currency and false entries, came into court this morning and informed Judge Knowles that it could not agree. The jury spent twenty-three hours in trying to arrive at a verdict. Judge Knowles discharged the jury after being satisfied that a verdict was an impossibility. It is not expected Hershfield will be tried again.

POST AND CORPS INSTALL.

Special to The Journal. New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 15.—The newly elected officers of the Post and Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed at a joint afternoon session, after which a supper was served and the evening spent in a social way. Mrs. N. T. Loomis, who has served the corps as president for three years, was presented with a handsome salad bowl by her associates.

AN EXCELSIOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Excelsior, Minn., 35 years of age, was found dead in a lodging house at 270 Jackson street, St. Paul, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Miller will hold an inquest to-day.

Forman, N. D., Jan. 15.—Frank Argersinger, proprietor of the Forman livery stable, has sold his interest in the building to C. W. Grove. This is the largest building in Sargent county. The consideration is unknown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Colds and Grip Can be Cured

If I had a dear one suffering with a severe cold, or prostrated with Grip, I know of no remedy that I should rely upon so implicitly as my Cold Cure. It has been demonstrated in thousands of cases that it checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Backache, Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds. I make this statement not for the sole purpose of selling my remedies or making money, but with a firm conviction that I am doing my fellow-men a great benefit.—MUNYON.

IN MEMORY OF BURNS.

Clubs of Galeville and Arcadia Arrange Programs.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., Jan. 15.—The Burns club at Galeville has made big preparations for the observance of the birthday of Robert Burns on the 25th. The morning and afternoon will be devoted to curling, and in the evening there will be an entertainment and ball. The program will be as follows: The Burns club at Arcadia will also hold a celebration the same evening. Delegations from Winona will attend both gatherings.

32,000 GOES A BEGGING.

Joseph Seeman, who lived for a long time in the square of Regal's alley, St. Paul, died some years ago, leaving no heirs to inherit his estate. It now looks as though the value of the estate, \$12,000, will escheat to the state.

Files Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund your money. PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you. 50 cts.

CODE OF COURAGE.

Congressman Driggs Gets Excited at the Booz Hearing.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cadet Joseph F. Barton, of the District of Columbia, one of Cadet Keller's seconds, was examined to-day by the congressional investigating committee on hazing at West Point. Congressman Driggs of Brooklyn asked:

NEW MAN DUE TO BE WHIPPED.

Cadet Barnes Would Not Enter the Academy if He Could Not Fight for an Insult.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cadet Joseph F. Barton, of the District of Columbia, one of Cadet Keller's seconds, was examined to-day by the congressional investigating committee on hazing at West Point. Congressman Driggs of Brooklyn asked:

Northwest Pensioners.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Pensioners granted: Minnesota—Ames R. Pashor, Morris; 8; Robert Murritt, Royalsen, 8; Woodbury J. Libby, Mapleton, 8; Jacob Berg, Mentor, 10; Wisconsin—David B. Richmond, Whiteside, 8; Julius Whollister, Milwaukee, 8; Frederick Moulton, National home, Milwaukee, 8; Peter Zimmerman, National home, Iowa—John B. Adams (dead), Slaymore, 10; E. G. Deardurf, Burlington, 12; South Dakota—Charles M. Merritt, Huron, 11; Sylvester D. Brown, Plankinton, 12.

NO VERDICT GIVEN.

Hershfield Jury Disagrees and Is Discharged.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the United States court that has been trying to reach a verdict in the case against Aaron Hershfield, ex-president of the State National bank of Miles City, indicted for misappropriation of funds, making false reports to the controller of the currency and false entries, came into court this morning and informed Judge Knowles that it could not agree. The jury spent twenty-three hours in trying to arrive at a verdict. Judge Knowles discharged the jury after being satisfied that a verdict was an impossibility. It is not expected Hershfield will be tried again.

CASE MAY NEVER BE TRIED AGAIN.

Some Damaging Evidence Presented Against the Ex-Banker of Miles City.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the United States court that has been trying to reach a verdict in the case against Aaron Hershfield, ex-president of the State National bank of Miles City, indicted for misappropriation of funds, making false reports to the controller of the currency and false entries, came into court this morning and informed Judge Knowles that it could not agree. The jury spent twenty-three hours in trying to arrive at a verdict. Judge Knowles discharged the jury after being satisfied that a verdict was an impossibility. It is not expected Hershfield will be tried again.

POST AND CORPS INSTALL.

Special to The Journal. New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 15.—The newly elected officers of the Post and Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed at a joint afternoon session, after which a supper was served and the evening spent in a social way. Mrs. N. T. Loomis, who has served the corps as president for three years, was presented with a handsome salad bowl by her associates.

AN EXCELSIOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Excelsior, Minn., 35 years of age, was found dead in a lodging house at 270 Jackson street, St. Paul, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Miller will hold an inquest to-day.

Forman, N. D., Jan. 15.—Frank Argersinger, proprietor of the Forman livery stable, has sold his interest in the building to C. W. Grove. This is the largest building in Sargent county. The consideration is unknown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Colds and Grip Can be Cured

If I had a dear one suffering with a severe cold, or prostrated with Grip, I know of no remedy that I should rely upon so implicitly as my Cold Cure. It has been demonstrated in thousands of cases that it checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Backache, Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds. I make this statement not for the sole purpose of selling my remedies or making money, but with a firm conviction that I am doing my fellow-men a great benefit.—MUNYON.

IN MEMORY OF BURNS.

Clubs of Galeville and Arcadia Arrange Programs.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., Jan. 15.—The Burns club at Galeville has made big preparations for the observance of the birthday of Robert Burns on the 25th. The morning and afternoon will be devoted to curling, and in the evening there will be an entertainment and ball. The program will be as follows: The Burns club at Arcadia will also hold a celebration the same evening. Delegations from Winona will attend both gatherings.

32,000 GOES A BEGGING.

Joseph Seeman, who lived for a long time in the square of Regal's alley, St. Paul, died some years ago, leaving no heirs to inherit his estate. It now looks as though the value of the estate, \$12,000, will escheat to the state.

Files Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund your money. PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you. 50 cts.

LAST OF A LEE.

Steele's Letter the Final Episode of an Unpopular Career.

Special to The Journal. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 15.—The flutter caused by the reading and printing in the journal of the letter addressed to the legislature by F. M. Steele, a member of the board of charities and directed concerning the charges of mismanagement made by Governor Lee in his farewell message, is accepted as the last unpleasant episode in the career of a chief executive who, however honest and well-meaning he may have been, had at least a peculiar knack of keeping himself in hot water and of making the general public everybody who was brought into close association with him. Under Mr. Lee, for years past, the governor's office was either a target of someone or was being made a target by persons who felt themselves aggrieved at something Mr. Lee had either said or done. It is difficult to be unprejudiced where Mr. Lee is concerned, but it is stating it mildly to say that everybody is relieved that he has stepped down and out. Everybody, regardless of politics, looks to Governor Herred to redeem the office and to restore to it that dignity with which it is naturally associated in the public mind. Mr. Lee has been in a specially vindictive frame of mind since the election and seems to have taken the rest as a personal affront. The populists charge against Mr. Steele, however, that while he condemns the present management of the institution, he is not doing anything to remedy it. Speaking of Mr. Lee's frame of mind since the election recalls the fact that the Lee-Pettigrew-Lein combination has gone to pieces and each is pulling for himself trying to get the best of the others. The trouble has broken out in the Sioux Falls Press office and to protect himself and his interests Mr. Pettigrew has filed a judgment for several thousand dollars against the institution.

COMBINATION FALLS TO PIECES.

Lee, Pettigrew and Lien the Pop Triumvirate, Disagree—Legislative Gossip.

Special to The Journal. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 15.—The flutter caused by the reading and printing in the journal of the letter addressed to the legislature by F. M. Steele, a member of the board of charities and directed concerning the charges of mismanagement made by Governor Lee in his farewell message, is accepted as the last unpleasant episode in the career of a chief executive who, however honest and well-meaning he may have been, had at least a peculiar knack of keeping himself in hot water and of making the general public everybody who was brought into close association with him. Under Mr. Lee, for years past, the governor's office was either a target of someone or was being made a target by persons who felt themselves aggrieved at something Mr. Lee had either said or done. It is difficult to be unprejudiced where Mr. Lee is concerned, but it is stating it mildly to say that everybody is relieved that he has stepped down and out. Everybody, regardless of politics, looks to Governor Herred to redeem the office and to restore to it that dignity with which it is naturally associated in the public mind. Mr. Lee has been in a specially vindictive frame of mind since the election and seems to have taken the rest as a personal affront. The populists charge against Mr. Steele, however, that while he condemns the present management of the institution, he is not doing anything to remedy it. Speaking of Mr. Lee's frame of mind since the election recalls the fact that the Lee-Pettigrew-Lein combination has gone to pieces and each is pulling for himself trying to get the best of the others. The trouble has broken out in the Sioux Falls Press office and to protect himself and his interests Mr. Pettigrew has filed a judgment for several thousand dollars against the institution.

Passing Through.

M. P. Beebe, of Ipswich, S. D., is at the Nicollet. Mr. Beebe is interested in land and stock in his home state. He states that the stock interests in his home county are increasing. Mr. Beebe was a South Dakota delegate to the last national republican convention. He is an old acquaintance of Governor Herred, who lives in the adjoining county, and he is confident that the governor will give South Dakota one of the best administrations it ever had.

C. E. McGowan, of Wilmet, S. D., is one of the prominent lumbermen of that state attending the convention. He looks for a good trade in lumber throughout the state this year. He asserts that both of the Dakotas will do an immense amount of building in the next five years.

J. S. Green of Mandan, a former member of the North Dakota legislature, is in the city. He characterizes the present legislature of his state as being composed of the most polite lot of men he ever saw.

A. C. Gilruth, merchant, of Waterson, S. D., is in the city on his return from the east.

D. Davidson, a banker, of Minnewaukan, is visiting in the twin cities. He is accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

Rev. Charles E. White of Stephen, Minn., is at the Nicollet.

J. C. Allison of White, S. D., is here to attend the lumbermen's convention.

J. K. Musselman, of Cavalier, N. D., at the Nicollet. He states that the farmers of the lower valley stood the crop shortage well.

Judge D. E. Tawney of Winona, was a twin city visitor last evening.

United States Marshal Haggart was a member of the North Dakota colony in St. Paul yesterday. Marshal Haggart does not appear to be at all worried over the reports that there is a chance of his not securing a re-appointment.

"We are interested greatly in the attempt of General Washburn to make a big haul of lignite coal in the twin cities," said Captain I. P. Baker of Bismarck. "The development of that industry means the development of the big country north of Bismarck, and that is exactly what we want to see. General Washburn's road is opening up a rich country and the fact that the new settlers can obtain very cheap fuel is a big item in its favor. The state will plant a big tree in the history of this institution and is turning out a good article. The military post will be another big card for that country. We are Tom Lowry men up our way but in a Minnesota election that don't count."

E. L. Richmond, one of the early settlers in the country tributary to the Jamestown or Northern North Dakota, is at the Nicollet.

Walter Seckling, a real estate man of Winona, is at the Nicollet. Mr. Seckling states that many American wholesalers are putting branch houses into Minneapolis and going after the trade of western Canada. This is especially noticeable in the hardware and machinery trade.

J. C. Doyle of Carrington is at the Nicollet. He hopes for a better year in the market in 1901. He is sending many new settlers into the Carrington country.

"The lumbermen in the northern part of the state are a good natured lot this year," said Fred Reynolds, the Duluth attorney, who is stopping at the Nicollet. "The season has not been perfect but it will do. The big mills will turn out a lot of lumber during the coming summer. I have lately returned from a trip through the Dakotas; two good states and getting richer every year. I have no special preference for United States territory, but the light is an interesting thing to look at from up a tree."

A bill to place express, telegraph and telephone companies under the supervision of the railroad commissioners will be introduced in a few days.

H. N. Cooper of Canton is here pressing his candidacy for public examiner.

There is some talk of making an effort to increase the number of regents of education from five to seven, and it is believed that the legislature could be brought to understand the facts in the case they would give it hearty support. As matters stand the board has appropriated the institutions among themselves individually, one regent taking one institution, another regent taking another, and so on, until each institution is absolutely under the management of one man instead of having the benefit of the wisdom of the entire board. The regents are also jealous of their prerogatives and insist that they shall be let alone, each with his own territory. The university, however, pretty much as he pleases. The result may be imagined. At Brookings college it has worked so that the bondsmen of the secretary, A. J. Allen, have been forced to put up some \$200 or \$1,000 to make good his accounts, taking a mortgage on his property to insure them against loss. Mr. Allen is still holding the position and the university is in a pretty tight place. With proper supervision by the whole board such a shortage would be impossible. If nothing else, by increasing the membership of the board to seven, the state would gain by the mere fact that then there would be no enough institutions to go around and supervision would of necessity be made by more than one man.

The number of positions filled by the legislature has been pitifully inadequate to the pressure for place, although this is probably not greater than usual, but is more noticeable because the very large republican membership brings new applicants from new counties. For this reason there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction among applicants, and many have gone home swearing mad. The legislators, however, should be given credit for not yielding to the pressure. They created only the usual number of positions and apportioned them as fairly among the counties as could be expected.

H. L. Bras, member of the house from Davison county, has introduced a bill for the creation of a pure food law passed two years ago, and is anxious to have the law enforced. The bill he has introduced is similar to the Michigan and Minnesota laws, which are said to have proved very beneficial to the people of these states. It provides for a commissioner, assistant commissioner, secretary, chemist and one or more inspectors. In addition the broadest possible privileges are required to enforce the dairy law. It also asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 to create a food and dairy fund for the enforcement of the law. The bill is meritorious, and no doubt will be seriously considered.

Members will welcome the cheap excursions about to be inaugurated by the railroads as a relief from the free pass nuisance. The first of these excursions, it is understood, will be run on the 23d. The fare will be about one cent a mile for the round trip and tickets will be good until the end of the session. If the first excursion is a success, others will follow during the session at intervals of two weeks. The people of Pierre will bestir themselves to entertain all visitors, and halls and other social functions will be arranged for their delectation. Of itself Pierre is not an attractive place, but it has a class of citizens that cannot be beaten anywhere. Their hospitality is unbounded, and the stranger within their gates is accepted for precisely what his pocket contains. The university is in order to show what it is capable of doing in a musical way. Professor Drops will bring in a select number of pupils from the conservatory of music and a military band with the first excursion.

It is understood that Brookings agricultural college will ask for the following special appropriations: Plant breeding and botany, \$15,000; engineering and physics, \$10,000; scientific chemistry, geology, agriculture, \$20,000; heating plant, \$15,000; agricultural building, \$10,000; administration building, \$25,000; girls' dormitory, \$20,000; total, \$135,000. —C. J. McLeod.

SULU SULTAN'S FLAG.

Elaborate Design Symbolical of Mohammedanism.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Adjutant General Corbin has received from the Philippines the flag of the Sulu Sultan of Sulu. The flag is oblong, about four by five feet. It has a red ground bordered with white ruffles and ornamented with various designs, including a black field with five white stars and a kris and spear (Moro weapons) in white, over which is a strip of black.

It is described as the flag of the Mohammedans of the Sulu archipelago. The first star represents religious knowledge, the second prayers, the third indulgence, the fourth titles and the fifth pilgrimage to Mecca. The stars further represent the five provinces of the sultan. The red ground of the flag represents the subjects of the sultan, the Moro weapons, strength



How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution! Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren. Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry a baby to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude. From the time I was sixteen years old I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound, and I said then, if I want my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so sad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been.—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass.

The medicine that cures the ills of women is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

and war, the black top border, the Moro chiefs, and the black ground for the stars the goodness of the Mohammeda religion.

RIGHTS FOR TRADE.

Liberty to Traverse China Without Molestation.

THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES.

Russia's Shrewd Move in Accepting Manchuria in Lieu of Money.

New York, Jan. 15.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says:

The instructions to Minister Conger at Peking in regard to the attitude of the United States in the settlement of the indemnities in Manchuria in lieu of foreigners in China have not yet been perfected in detail. Mr. Conger has been advised of the desire of this country to secure the broadest possible privileges and to have them equal among all nations, but effort has thus far been directed chiefly to the latter point and to restraining the demand for some of the powers for excessive indemnities rather than to definitions of what the new privileges shall be. The United States will probably strengthen Minister Conger by one or more experts in commercial and financial policies before the negotiations are completed.

The indemnities and the treaties will be more less involved governments. The Russian government has executed a clever flank movement, if the report is true that Russia will offer to accept territorial compensation in Manchuria in lieu of a different character, but will enable Russia to pose in the attitude of generous forbearance and friendship to this country by her apparent compliance with the suggestion that she waive the demand for excessive payments in money.

Whether there is to be direct intervention by the United States in the way of international control of Chinese finance, it is felt that their citizens and subjects should have the largest liberty in traveling the Chinese empire for trade purposes, setting up establishments without molestation and enjoying trade between different provinces without being subjected to vexatious and repeated local taxes.

Powers Want Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Responses received by the state department from the powers to make extra efforts to bring the peace negotiations at Peking to a speedy conclusion are all favorable. Not one of the powers failed to express a sincere desire to bring about a settlement without delay.

STOCKMEN MEET.

President Springer Commends Meridian and Powers.

Salt Lake, Jan. 15.—Assembly hall was crowded to its fullest capacity to-day at