

# Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

# STATUS OF FIREMEN'S STRIKE

IT MAY SOON BE AT AN END

Insist That the Mine Workers Define Their Position Definitely Once For All—Official Statement Issued From Firemen's Headquarters.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The stationary firemen's strike will soon be at an end. At a meeting of the executive officers of the United Mine workers and the officers of the firemen's order, the firemen insisted that the mine workers define their position definitely once for all, as it was impossible to carry on the strike if the United Mine workers opposed it. With that object in view the executive officers of the mine workers agreed to come to this city and meet the strikers. The United Mine workers were represented by 26 officers of the three districts. The Stationary Firemen's association was represented by J. F. Mullahay, president of the association; Thomas Barrett, vice president; J. A. Gerrity, secretary; Brodus Langdon and J. F. Wade.

T. D. Nicholls, president of District No. 14, opened the discussion. He said the strike was inopportune at this time. It was detrimental to the miners, who were under agreement with the operators to remain at work for one year and if the United Mine workers remained out it would mean the sacrifice of the good will of the coal operators.

President Fahy of the Ninth district also spoke against the strike. He claimed the strike was inopportune and that his men were opposed to it. President Duffey of the Seventh district said the firemen in his district did not go out on strike. This showed lack of unity and the strike could not succeed.

The following official statement was issued from firemen's headquarters tonight:

After the officers of the three districts of the United Mine Workers defined the attitude they contemplated assuming toward the firemen should their strike continue we thought that it would be to the interest of all concerned to bring it to a speedy termination and in consequence thereof we made propositions to them which were adopted, after which we instructed the firemen to pursue all honorable means to have their positions returned. Although the strike is not yet declared off until after the answers are received from their employers, yet it seems to be the prevailing opinion that should they be favorable the action of the delegates Monday evening will end the strike. But should any one now out of employment on the ground of the strike be discriminated against the end would be as far off as ever. The firemen are determined to stand by those who sacrificed their positions before they would take our places. All of the firemen who are still at work shall remain until after this convention.

J. F. MULLAHEY, "President." THOMAS BARRETT, "Vice President." JAMES GERRITY, "Secretary."

# Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 9¢ per lb; live weight; ducks, \$4 per doz; geese, dressed, 12¢ per lb; turkeys, live, 10¢ to 12¢; dressed, 12¢ to 13¢; eggs, fresh, \$4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$1.25 per cwt; onions, \$3.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4½¢; dressed, 8¢; live cows, 3½¢; dressed, 7½¢; veal calves, dressed, 7¢; nut-bone, 5¢; wethers, 6½¢; hogs, live, \$4.10 per cwt; dressed, \$7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 10¢ each; short wool pelts, 30¢ to 50¢; medium wool, 50¢ to 75¢; long wool, 75¢ to \$1.

Hides—Green hides and calf skins, 50¢ per lb; dry hides, butcher, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44½¢ bulk, 46½¢ sacked; bluestem, 47¢ bulk, 49¢ sacked; reil, 43¢ bulk, 44¢ sacked.

Wheat. Portland.—Walla Walla, 55¢ @ 56¢. Tacoma.—Bluestem, 57¢; club, 56¢.

# Crops Failed.

London, July 22.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says that according to the reports of special agents the Siberian crops appear to be nearly a total failure.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Lozenges Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

# Wireless Telegraphy.

Portland, July 22.—Experiments with wireless telegraphy for reporting incoming ships will soon be made between Tatoosh Island and Neah bay, at the entrance to Puget sound.

"The Hawaiian islands are full of beautiful women who are willing to become wives of ambitious young Americans who go to Hawaii to make their fortunes," says Miss Rose Davidson, who is to represent Hawaii at the Pan-American exposition. And they are helleses, too, many of them, she says.

The Spokane Interstate fair will be opened in that city at 10:30 Tuesday morning, September 10, by a grand exhibition of the noblest of all animals and a parade of horses of every breed and variety, such as this section of the country has never before witnessed.

# SCHOOL CLOSED

The Teacher Injured In a Runaway Accident and Reported to Have Gone Insane.

In October, 1896, one Monday morning the Rushford school did not open and it was reported that the teacher had gone insane. The physician in attendance pronounced the trouble nervous prostration and said that school work was mentally and physically impossible. The teacher, who is now Mrs. L. A. Gullickson, of Rushford, Minn., in a recent interview published in the Star of that place, gives the true story of the event. "To begin at the beginning," she said, "when I was about seven years of age a sudden fright brought on a dreadful condition of nervousness. When, in 1896, I was injured in a runaway accident, this, combined with my former trouble, made me so ill that I was unable to open school the following Monday."

"Was it true that you were reported to be insane?" asked the interviewer. "Yes, and the members of my family thought that I was becoming so. Words do not express the agony I endured with my head and eyes. The least noise would cut through my nerves like a knife. I was hot and cold by flashes, had piercing pains in my temples and in the back of my head and a red mist was constantly before my eyes.

"I was dizzy and faint with fearful nausea, which nothing relieved. I could take no solid food for 10 days, but lived on milk and lime water. When the doctor had treated me for nearly six weeks without helping me, Mrs. J. Webster, a nearby friend, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them faithfully for not quite three months and was perfectly cured. I have never heard of a single case where they did not prove beneficial and know of several persons who have taken them successfully for rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not like other medicines. They act directly on the blood and nerves. This makes them invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

# MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Giant Trees of the Pacific Coast Have Never Been in Jeopardy.

Statements in the California papers that the sequoias have no commercial value are apt to create surprise at all the effort that has been needed to begin the work of making these giant trees public instead of private property in order to preserve them. If they have a sentimental value only no great price should be asked for them. Indeed, that is the argument addressed to the eastern owner of the Calaveras grove, with whom the national government is dickering. Hitherto he has been threatening unless his price was paid to convert the trees into lumber, when "every lumberman knows that the trees are of no value for milling," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In the first place, the San Francisco paper explains, the cost of felling any one of the ninety-two big trees on the 500-acre tract would be excessive. It would take five men twenty-two days to bore enough holes through any tree thirty feet in diameter. After being felled the trunk would have to be cut into forty-foot lengths to be serviceable. A block of wood, say, thirty-three feet in diameter by forty feet in length, would weigh about 600 tons and no machinery has yet been built capable of handling it. No saw could work on such a section, if it were possible to get it to a mill, and to split it with dynamite, as Mr. Whiteside once suggested, would shatter the log and spoil the lumber. In other words, the big trees are vastly too massive for commercial use.—New York Evening Post.

High heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

The average man gets angry every time he is in the wrong and knows it.

A crust and a kind word are better than a feast and indignation.

Wisdom is often nearer when we stoop than when we soar.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Some juries lose a lot of time in trying to find a verdict.

# SYSTEMIC CATARRH

Peculiar to Summer Weather Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.



MISS MARIE COATS. Miss Marie Coats, president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Among the lucky youngsters who will inherit great wealth is the 3-year-old marquis of Blandford. Some day this boy will be twice a prince, a duke, a marquis, twice an earl and twice a baron. He will rule over 23,000 acres of land, be lord of Blenheim palace and inherit a good share of the Vanderbilt fortune.

# BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Misunderstanding. "Henry," said Mrs. Oldham, "this is May Summer's girl's intended." "Ah!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Glad to know ye, Mr. Legion." "Brown is my name, sir." "Ye don't say? Why, she told me her beau's name was Legion."—Philadelphia Press.

If a man looks all right as an angel, with nothing on him but a thin bath robe, why wouldn't he look all right in the same sitting on his back porch at home?

There is one good thing about a boy's dirty hands—they will wash. Some dirty things, some dirty reputations, can't be gotten rid of.

What has become of the girl who had the baby stare?

Some men in performing a duty look as if they were hired to do it and were doubtful of being paid.

The Best Prescriber for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

A bright man never wastes much time gazing on the gloomy side of life.

# ECZEMA

Eczeema sets the skin on fire. The acid poisons in the blood are forced out through the pores of the skin, causing intense redness, burning and itching. So terrible is the itching at times, especially when the body is overheated, that the almost distracted sufferer feels that he could tear the skin to pieces, and that he must scratch or go crazy. He knows from experience that this only makes matters worse, but, made desperate by the terrible burning and itching, he is for the time being indifferent to after effects. There are several forms of Eczeema, the moist, or weeping kind, that comes in little pustules which discharge a watery, sticky fluid, which dries and peels off in bran-like scales. So profuse is the discharge at times that large scabs or crusts form, which are both painful and troublesome, and not easily removed. Red, disfiguring bumps and sores are symptoms of Eczeema. The dry form usually attacks the head, hands and feet; the skin, becoming hard and rough, often cracking open and bleeding, and attended with much itching. Eczeema depends upon a poisoned condition of the blood, and local applications, while soothing and cooling, and may to some extent relieve the inflammation and itching, cannot be considered cures, because external remedies do not reach constitutional or blood diseases. Salves, ointments, powders, lotions and soaps do more harm than good by smearing over and sealing up the pores of the skin, thus forcing the poison back into the blood. S. S. S. antidotes and neutralizes the acid poisons and drives out of the circulation all impurities and humors, and the pure, rich blood that is carried to the diseased skin quickly allays the inflammation, opens the clogged-up pores, and the skin becomes soft, smooth and ready to perform its proper functions. To be rid of Eczeema you must first purify and build up the blood, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S., the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. Send for our book on blood and skin diseases, and write our physicians for any information or advice you may desire. Medical advice and book free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

# TARIFF TALK IN GERMANY

WAS A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Wheat and Meat Cost Much More According to New Schedule—War Predicted—Violent Storms Are Ruining Vineyards and Beet Crops

Berlin, July 20.—A lively discussion of the tariff question broke out last week on the publication of the new agricultural schedule by the Stuttgart Boebachter, which claims to have authentic information on this matter on recent tariff conference.

The most striking features of the schedule are the high duties and the minimum and maximum charges on cereals. The figures are the lowest admissible in commercial treaties, while the maximum charges are 65 marks per ton on wheat and 60 marks per ton on rye and oats. The minimum charge on wheat is 55 marks per ton and on rye and on oats 50 marks. The present duties on rye and wheat are 35 marks per ton and on oats 28 marks.

Animals and meats are without minimums. The duties on swine have been raised from 50 marks per ton to 100 marks per ton. Meat, lard and calves are scheduled for considerable increase. Sausages are raised from 170 to 450 marks per ton, butter and cheese from 15 and 20 marks to 30 marks per ton and eggs from 20 to 60 marks. The conservative and agrarian papers ignore or doubt the story printed by the Stuttgart Boebachter, which other papers have, however, investigated on their own account and substantially confirm the Boebachter schedule.

The Frankfurter Zeitung avers that the commercial treaties will be impossible under such duties and says: "Tariff wars are in Germany's future, if the government realizes its intention."

The Tageblatt considers the schedule to be monstrous, and prints statistics showing that the new duties, on the basis of the imports for 1900, mean an increased expenditure of 66,000,000 marks to the consumer, not to mention the rise in prices on domestic products, and argues that the United States and Russia, two of Germany's best customers, would adopt reprisals were the duties put into effect.

The Voerwaerts characterizes the published schedule as usurious. The Hamburger Correspondent says the government will publish the tariff bill in a few days.

The trial of the Russian cruiser Nowik, built at the Schichau ship building yards, shows that vessel to have an average speed of over 25 knots.

The weather has been unusually hot throughout almost the entire country, and the drought is extensive. Violent storms have been announced from various points in the empire, and the vineyards in portions of the Hartz mountains have been almost wholly destroyed. The beet crop has been injured in some places by the drought. The rains have helped other sections. The water in Weiser and other streams is so low that shipping is attended with difficulty.

# A Balloon Ascensionist Killed.

A balloon ascensionist was recently killed while making one of his daring trips. Life is too valuable to trifle with in foolhardy adventures. It is better to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits where we may be secure. Then if we take care of our health, we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting good health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and insomnia. Be sure to try it.

# At Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—A new feature of exposition work that has been undertaken by the Washington state representatives at the Pan-American is the collection of names of those showing an interest in the state's resources.

# Abolish Sweatsops.

New York, July 22.—Members of the executive board of the United Garment workers met and ordered a general strike.

# Boy Shot.

San Francisco, July 22.—The young sons of General Kobbe, now stationed at Manila, have been arrested and held for assault with intent to murder. Their victim is young Paul Wissig, whom the boys shot in the lungs with their rifles. Eric and Herman Kobbe, 15 and 16 years old, for several weeks have been shooting with rifles near Black Point. There are no houses on the beach, but men in boats have complained of the boys' recklessness.

Wissig, with three companions, was in a rowboat when several shots fell about them, and Wissig received a rifle ball through the lungs, which surgeons think will prove fatal. The Kobbe boys claim they were firing at a target on the beach and did not see any boat, but the younger one admitted to his mother that he might have shot Wissig.

# Destructive Fire at Winters.

Winters, Cal., July 22.—A \$100,000 fire occurred here. The principal losers were the Winters Dried Fruit company, \$40,000, fully insured; S. B. Chandler lumber yard, \$15,000, insurance \$8000; the California Prune association, \$8000, fully insured; the Granger Warehouse association, \$15,000, partly insured; Henry Trainer, \$30,000. A number of small out-buildings valued at \$8000 and three carloads of grain belonging to McNeill were burned.

# Exchange Is High.

City of Mexico, July 22.—Exchange on New York has reached a premium of 1.15 above par. This is a wholly unprecedented rate. There is talk of the consolidation of the great banks in order to offset growing American financial and business influence. It is reported that the entire street railway system of this city and the federal district will soon pass into the hands of Americans.

# Express Company Is Loser.

Seattle, July 22.—The Great Northern Express company has lost a package containing \$750 addressed to the Puget Sound National bank at Seattle. F. A. Maughan, general western agent of the Great Northern Express company, is here to trace the missing package. One of the employees of the local office of the company has been dismissed. No proceedings have as yet been taken.

# Fort Canby.

Washington, July 22.—General Young, commanding the department of California, has assigned companies of coast artillery just arrived at San Francisco from the Philippine stations as follows: Thirtieth company to San Diego; Thirty-second company to Fort Lawton, Wash., and Thirty-third company to Fort Canby, Wash.

# New Grain Commissioner.

Tacoma, July 22.—William H. Reed has been appointed by Governor Rogers a member of the Washington state grain commission to succeed himself.

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascares I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascares." FRED WARTMAN, 8708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONSUMPTION

Chekh Bey, the new Turkish minister to this country, is a keen going sportsman and extensive breeder of thoroughbred horses, in which he takes a great interest.

# To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid. To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let



Mrs. Carrie Beleville.

Your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family.

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

In the performance of her duty Ida Hathaway, a nurse at the Hartford hospital, contracted ophthalmia from a child patient and became blind. Hartford people have raised a fund of \$8000 for her support.

# CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

The late Emile Richebourg, the popular French feuilletonist, made \$150,000 by royalties on his last eight books. His total fortune at his death amounted to nearly \$500,000.

E. W. Grove

His signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets a remedy that cures a cold in one day

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The import of precious stones at the port of New York during May amounted in value to \$3,189,273, against \$1,322,357, the value of the imports during May, 1900.

Holt's School. At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with the beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintain its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, Ph. D., Principal.

Lady Minto, wife of the dominion's governor general, has already received nearly \$20,000 for her College Hospital fund.

Eat Them Like Candy. Dainty fragrant tablets of confection—Cascares Candy Cathartic, the medicine of today. Pills and liquids are out of date. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 151 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The summer girl who makes one hammock do for two is a practical economist.

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

It's an easy matter for a married man to get next to the latest word in use.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. —Wm. O. Endisley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 13, 1900.