

Tried and Approved by the Bitter.
For over a third of a century a great specific has been on trial by a national jury of the bitter. Although it is not in the market for a rendered long since, it is still on trial. Never was it found wanting. The name of this medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which more speedily than any other terminates those vilainous sensations which attend disorder of the liver. It expels bile from the blood and secretes, remedies chronic costiveness, and reinforces the organ of digestion and assimilation. Sick headache, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, furred tongue, and other indications that the liver has temporarily knocked off work and gone on a strike, disappear when it is used. It is a most efficient safeguard against malaria, rheumatism, and kidney trouble, and fortifies a nervous and enfeebled invalid effectually.

For Use Between the Acts.
The small evergreen tree from which cloves are taken was originally a native of the spice islands, but it is now cultivated in warm climates in all parts of the world. The clove of commerce is the unopened flower of the tree. They are quite small, but grow in large clusters along the branches. After gathering the buds are smoked by a wood fire and dried in the sun. Both the taste and smell of the cloves depend on the quantity of oil they contain. Sometimes the oil is separated from the cloves before they are sold, and the odor and taste are in consequence much weakened. If you desire to know something of the form of the bud in the natural state soak a few cloves for a short time in hot water. The petals of the flower will soften and readily unravel.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FRITS. An After-dinner free by Dr. Kline's Men's Nerve Restorer. No Frits after first day's use. \$1.00 for various cures. Treatment and \$2.00 trial bottle free. To fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

For over a quarter of a century, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been effecting cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections. The makers have such confidence in the power of their formula for Asthma, Bronchitis, and incipient Consumption, that they can afford to guarantee it.

Mrs. ISAAC LOTMAN, of Thurston, Delaware Co., Pa., writes as follows:

Dear Dr. H. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir—I wish to write you of my brother, Harry C. Brown, who has been sick for ten years with asthma. He has been treated by two different physicians. When he was said he could not be cured. He had to sit up all night, and got a short of breath; he suffered with fearful headache, and a bad cough. After taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, he did not get a short of breath, and can sleep all night."

KICKAPOO INDIAN SAGWA.
The greatest Liver, Stomach, Blood and Kidney Remedy. Made of Roots, Bark and Herbs and is Absolutely Free From Alcohol, Oil or Other Harmful Ingredients. It is a powerful medicine, and is a bottle for \$6. Kickapoos Indian Medicine, 1000 bottles for \$6. H. C. TROUP.

KNOWLEDGE
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The man, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and is perfectly free from every objectionable side-balance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, of ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pastures a remedy that cures every kind of disease from the worst scourge down to a common cold.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it.

If the disease is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed time. Read the Label. Send for Book.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use Piso's Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands of cases, not one of them is not to be cured. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 25c.

AREA WILL DECREASE

PROBABLE RESULT OF THE DEPRESSED WHEAT MARKET.

Foolish Terror of Speculators Caused by the Visible Supply—Some Facts and Figures—Funeral of General Rusk—The Detrot Fire.

Hope for the Bulls.

The wheat trade according to the Chicago Post, is squatting in the shadow of a "visible supply" of 77,000,000 bushels—that is to say, that many bushels are "in sight" in the public warehouses at the present time, to say nothing of many more million bushels in private elevators. This great mountain of wheat, subject to the call of consumers, has driven every other consideration into the background. It has discouraged speculative investment and induced farmers to rush their surplus upon a reluctant and sorely pressed market as though fearful they might not be able to get anything for the grain unless they hurried. Producers are panic-stricken, and during the first twenty weeks of the current crop year, beginning July 1, a larger percentage of wheat has been shipped out of first hands than has ever been in crop in the history of the grain trade. The wheat markets have been in the dumps all summer and fall, in spite of the fact of a short crop, and nothing seems able to lift them out of the slough.

Yet when the current statistics bearing on the wheat trade are analyzed in cold blood and with judicial impartiality, they are not particularly terrifying. At the beginning of the 1892 crop year, July 1, the visible supply was 24,262,000 bushels. Last July there were 62,316,000 bushels "in sight."

During the twenty weeks that have elapsed since the beginning of July the visible supply has increased 14,437,000 bushels; last year, for the corresponding period, the increase was 27,040,000 bushels. Owing to the fact that it started 38,000,000 bushels "in sight" the scale is now the aggregate on the corresponding date a year ago was less than now, and many who only look at the daily and weekly statements of stocks, not thinking or caring to inquire further, imagine that there has been a deluge of grain and that the "visible" is likely to reach 100,000,000 bushels or more. Yet comparisons show that during the twenty weeks from July 1 to Nov. 17, the movement of wheat from first hands, as gauged by the receipts at the leading Western points, aggregated 90,000,000 bushels, against 145,000,000 bushels the corresponding twenty weeks of 1892, a decrease of 55,000,000 bushels.

The next thirty days will determine whether reserves are in a bad state of development. Farmers' deliveries have already run down to small proportions. Prices at the present level are said by experts to be below the cost of production.

People are not in the farming business to raise grain at a loss, any more than manufacturers are in industrial lines from philanthropic motives.

Hence it is for a series of years the area devoted to the raising of wheat in this country has been undergoing a process of gradual shrinkage.

Shrinkage of Wheat Area.

The wheat area of 1892 was 1,350,000 acres less than 1891 and the area of 1893 was further reduced 4,000,000 acres. Advices from thousands of country correspondents in the great Western States foreshadow another reduction, the acreage for 1894 being estimated at 5 to 7 per cent less than this year. Farmers have cut down their winter wheat acreage everywhere. Continued low prices until spring would be reflected in a diminished spring wheat bread also, according to the information of those in closest touch with the great Northwest.

The following tables compiled from reports of the United States Department of Agriculture show the relations between low prices and decreased production. They afford a fruitful subject for study and thoughtful consideration. The tables are:

CROP AND FARM PRICES.

YEAR CROP, bu. FARM PRICE, AVERAGE

1893 39,100,000 \$23.0

1892 516,000,000 63.2

1891 612,000,000 65.3

1890 490,000,000 63.0

1889 490,000,000 69.8

1888 414,000,000 92.6

1887 435,329,000 68.1

1886 427,215,000 65.7

GRADUAL REDUCTION IN AREA.

YEAR SPRING acreage WINTER acreage TOTAL acreage

1893 72,000,000 34,624,000 106,624,000

1892 12,565,000 23,983,000 36,548,000

1891 13,336,000 26,881,000 39,917,000

1890 13,757,000 29,920,000 36,687,000

1889 13,718,000 26,350,000 37,237,000

1888 13,419,000 21,228,000 37,642,000

1887 12,274,000 24,532,000 36,706,000

Estimated.

CHARGES ARE MADE THAT A COMBINATION IS BEING MADE TO BOTTLE UP THE ATLANTA AND WEST POINT ROAD.

RAMBERGER, the murderer of the seven Kreiders at Cando, N. D., coolly pleaded guilty to the crime.

INDIANA black coal operators have been in secret conference at Brazil with a view to forming a pool.

CASHIER, F. L. LANGAN, of the defunct Lima, O., National Bank, has been indicted for embezzlement.

NINE buildings, including the opera house and six stores, burned at Starkville, Miss., with a loss of \$75,000.

THE JUDGMENT against Wilson Howard to be hanged Dec. 29 for murder, was affirmed at Jefferson City, Mo.

GEORGE H. CUTTER, at Meadville, Pa., fatally shot John McAvoy, of Buffalo, N. Y., an alleged burglar.

PERMANENT Republican headquarters will be established in Washington, D. C., with Joseph Manley in charge.

LORD SOMERSET and party were lost in the Canadian Rockies while hunting, and lived for two weeks on horse meat.

A BARREL which contained 200 pounds of dynamite was found buried by hunters on Grand Island, in Niagara River.

THE PLANT of the Ames-Bonner Company, brush manufacturers, at Toledo, O., has been attached by the Sheriff for debt.

HENRY D. PURCEL was elected president of the Michigan State Detective Association at a meeting held at Kalamazoo.

SECRETARY HAYES of the Knights of Labor, says he will defeat Master Barber, a wealthy citizen of Brazil, Ind., borrowed a razor of a neighbor and cut his throat, dying in a hospital.

DIRECTORS of the Northern Pacific met in New York and resolved to request the resignation of Receiver Oakes.

REALISTIC PRACTICE. The girls had seen a picture of a life-saving fire corps organized by the young ladies of an English town, and (the bazaar) decided to form a similar brigade. The drill consisted in getting around a large blanket and holding it to catch unfortunates who should jump from the second or third stories of burning dwelling. But the fair members of the corps wanted some real practice. After much persuasion a young man, deeply enamored of one of the members, was prevailed upon to fall into the blanket from the top of the barn. The life-savers gathered one afternoon, attired in becoming uniform, and twelve gathered around the blanket and took a firm grip. Then the accommodating young man climbed up on the roof of the building, made ready, and jumped. Each girl was gazing upward, and at the terrible sight of a man falling through the air, they were all so shocked that, without thinking, twenty-four hands went up to many eyes to shut out the view. The brave young man is still confined to his room.

THURSTON WILL STAY. Not to be given his passport by the State Department.

IT WAS STATED at the State Department, says a Washington correspondent, that there was abundant ground for giving Minister Thurston his passport. Minister Thurston, representing the provisional government of Hawaii, caused to be published a reply to Blount's report on the Hawaiian revolution, and in the statement he pointed out that Mr. Blount did not seek his evidence, although frequently charging him with being the leader of the revolution; he denies that United

States troops took part in the overthrow of the Queen; asserts that the American troops did not land under two days after the revolution broke out, and gives a complete history of the revolt that seems to show conclusively that Blount was either misinformed as to the occurrences of the revolution or misrepresented the facts.

It is claimed that his letter is a breach of diplomacy and amply sufficient to warrant this government in immediately severing all relations with the Hawaiian Minister. Such action would be taken but for the reason that the American people might not think it fair play; that the right of any man to talk and give his side of the controversy is always conceded, and that to force Mr. Thurston to leave this country would be considered by the people a disposition not to allow the other side a hearing.

CRUSHED AND BURNED.

TWO MEN JUMP TO THEIR DEATH IN THE BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

One of the worst fires that Detroit has had for many years completely destroyed the five-story building at Jefferson avenue and Bates street occupied by Edson, Moore & Co., wholesale dry goods, and damaged several adjacent buildings, causing a total loss of \$700,000. Three men employed by the dry-goods firm lost their lives in the flames, and five others who are missing are also supposed to have perished. The fire started at 12:30 o'clock and so quickly were the flames that the building was completely gutted. Practically only the frame remains. The demolition fought with a fire which fairly defied the efforts. The blaze was first on the fourth floor and looked as if it could be kept in subjection, but the flames spread as quickly as if the building were wood. It was said to be fire.

Long before the many engines responded to the general alarm two men could be seen on the window sill of the fifth story on the Bates street side of the building and a groan went up from the crowd. Then there were shouts: "Don't jump!" "Don't jump—there's help coming!" But even as those below喊ed, the flames behind them advanced and burst out around them. A balance of jute was procured by the spectators and placed below the window on which Bradley Dunning was perched. Driven by firemen who were shouting and brandishing axes from the windows, he bounded off and fell to the sidewalk where he lay limp and apparently lifeless. An ambulance carried him to the hospital, where he died soon after. By this time the firemen who had arrived spread a net to catch McKay, who fell into it. His injuries were such that he too, died soon after being taken to a hospital. Hardly had this double tragedy taken place than another man was seen near the upper window nearest the corner. He was evidently nearly suffocated, for, although he succeeded in reaching the sill, his strength apparently gave out, and after an effort to raise himself, one arm having been thrown over the sill, he slowly sank back and disappeared from view, being pulled up in the furnace behind him. He is thought to be Edger Genter.

After the fire the firemen established temporary headquarters and opened a register. By comparing notes it became evident that Genter, Rider, Veit, Markey, Baker, and Kirchner were missing. The firm's loss is \$500,000, well insured. How the fire ignited is not known. The burned building was erected twelve years ago at a cost of \$100,000. The loss, which is total, was covered by \$50,000 insurance. Other business places were damaged to the extent of \$80,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

MRS. S. F. HALL was burned to death in a prairie fire near Chandler, Okla.

WHEAT and pasture at Emporia, Kan., received a much-needed heavy rain.

AUGUST HEILBRON, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, is dead.

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