

Sound Money Discussions.
Between now and next presidential election there will be hosts of discussions of the questions of "sound money" and silver. However opinions may be divided on these points, there is but one public and professional opinion, and that is a favorable one, regarding the merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for and preventive of malaria, as well as a curative of kidney complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and rheumatism.

Bad Investment.
Mrs. Holden—John, we'll never be able to save a cent if you don't quit being so extravagant.
Mr. Holden—Why, my dear, I'm not at all extravagant.
"Yes, you are. There's that accident policy you bought nearly a year ago, and you haven't used it once; if that isn't extravagance I don't know what it is."—Chicago Evening News.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Very Probable.
The Clairvoyant—Yes, I get most of my business through the papers!
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Not yourself? Use St. Jacobs Oil for Soreness and stiffness. It will cure.
Flag-raising is one of our standard industries.—Chicago Daily News.

Sprained last night. To-day you are Well if you use St. Jacobs Oil to cure.

A-las!—The favorite interjection of the love-lorn youth.—Chicago Daily News.

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.
Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is, too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said



I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."
These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are invaluable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

FIRE GRENADE AGENT FOOLED.

The Proprietor of the Hotel Lost a Good Customer.
The proprietor of a suburban hotel has a son whose sense of humor seems likely to result in the destruction of the business of the house. Recently one of the guests was the traveling representative of a fire grenade manufacturing house. The grenades are green glass bottles filled with a compound that is said to smother fire. They are hurled into the center of the blaze, and, bursting with the force of the impact render an engine and a line of hose unnecessary.
The fire grenade agent remained several days at the hotel and advertised that before his departure he would give a grand exhibition of the efficiency of the green glass bottles. Early in the evening when the exhibition was advertised to take place a large and curious crowd gathered in front of the hotel. The agent caused a fire to be built in the street, boxes and barrels being piled many feet high. After seeing that the fire was roaring merrily the agent made his appearance bearing an armful of fire grenades. He hurled the bottles one after another into the blazing pile, but instead of smothering the flames the grenades seemed to have the opposite effect. The fire blazed up nearly twice its former height, and the surrounding buildings began to shed their paint, while the crowd drew back from the fierce heat.
The agent was the most astonished man in the group until he learned that the son of the hotel proprietor had extracted the grenades from the sample case, poured out the contents and then filled them with gasoline. The crowd soon found out that the grenades had been "doctored," and yells of derision nearly drowned the protests of the agent as he attempted to persuade the hotel proprietor that the house should pay the costs of the indulgence of the small boy's humor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.
Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb."

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What Puzzled Him.
The most ignorant man in America lives in St. Louis. The other day he asked his employer, who was reading a paper: "Say, boss, which does you read, the black or the white?"—Kansas City Star.

In the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis., a few weeks since, the price of potatoes was inadvertently placed at \$1.05 per barrel; this should be \$1.50 per barrel. We advise sending 5 cents postage for Salzer's catalogue.

Cheek—Something that a man has a great deal of when it covers an acher.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"I suspect there has been some crooked work going on here," he said. And he was right. His wife had been driving nails.—Puck.

Clove—An article used in the manufacture of a counterfeit breath.—Chicago Daily News.

Every dog has his day; but only thoroughbred get entered at the bench show.—Chicago Record.

Dr. Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y., is succeeding in curing Asthma so that it stays cured. A postal card will bring full information.

Don't run from a bore; he is probably keeping you from boring somebody else.—Chicago Record.

Why suffer with an ache or pain. When St. Jacobs Oil will cure? Why?

Bachelor—A traveler on life's railway who has missed his connections.—Chicago Daily News.

Frost-bites are like burns, and both are cured by St. Jacobs Oil promptly.

With the day the light, with the road the strength to tread it.—Samuel Johnson.

A poor speller always spells words the hardest way.—Washington Democrat.

COLONIAL INGENUITY.

Useful Articles Made by the Early New Englanders.

It has been said that the snowshoe and canoe as made by the Indians could never be improved. To these might be added the split birch broom, or splinter broom, also the invention of the Indians, but made in every country household in New England in colonial days. The branch of a large birch tree was cut eight feet long. An inch-wide band of the bark was left about 18 inches from one end, and the shorter and lower end was cut in fine, pliable slivers up to the restraining bark band. A row of slivers was cut from the upper end downward, turning down over the band, and tied firmly down; then the remainder of the stick was smoothed into a handle. These brooms were pliable, cleanly and enduring, and as broom-corn was not grown here until the latter part of the past century they were, in fact, the only brooms of those days. They were made by boys on New England farms for six cents apiece and bought by the country storekeepers in large numbers for the cities' use.

These were not the only domestic utensils that the boys whittled, for in the universal manufacture of household supplies the boys joined; and, as Daniel Webster said, the Yankee boy's jackknife was the direct forerunner of the cotton-gin and hundreds of other Yankee inventions. The boys from earliest days made trenchers and trays, wooden pans in which to set milk, and wooden bread troughs. They made also butter paddles of red cherry, noggins, keelers, rundlets, flails, cheese-hoops, cheese-ladders, salt-mortars, pig troughs, pokes, sled neaps, ax-helves, box traps, reels, bobbins, handles for all implements, hay-rakes, and scores of other wooden implements. They also employed themselves in sticking wire teeth in wool-cards. The strips of pierced leather and bent teeth were supplied by the card manufacturer, and the children received a petty sum for the finished cards. In every household every spare moment was occupied in doing something which would benefit the home.—Alice Morse Earle, in Chautauquan.

Settled by the Cinematograph.

The cinematograph has settled an important international question between France and Russia that might otherwise have added to the prevailing political uncertainty in Europe. It seems that Prince Bismarck, in an interview with a German newspaper man, recently observed that President Faure, during his visit to Russia a few months ago, had behaved with perfect propriety except upon one occasion. This was when, at his arrival in St. Petersburg, he reviewed the Cossack troops which acted as his guard of honor. He was said to have returned their salute by simply touching his hat, instead of taking off his hat, as the protocol prescribes. Bismarck's criticism was brought to the French president's attention, who cudgeled his brain to remember what form of salute he gave on that momentous occasion, but in vain. Neither could any of his comrades recall. But the other day the cinematograph, which seems to have kept an unwearied eye on President Faure's movements in St. Petersburg, was interrogated upon the point, and was able to return a satisfactory answer. It disclosed a reproduction of the scene of the president's arrival at Petersburg, showing him walking slowly in front of the ranks of his guard of honor, taking off his hat with a large and sweeping gesture of the most correct style. Prince Bismarck had been deceived; the protocol was safe; President Faure breathed easily again.—Chicago Inter Ocean

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

| KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1 | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| CATTLE—Best beefs..... | \$ 3 85 @ 5 25 |
| Stockers..... | 3 51 @ 5 01 |
| Native cows..... | 2 60 @ 4 10 |
| HOGS—Choice to heavy..... | 2 85 @ 4 02 1/2 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice..... | 2 75 @ 3 93 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red..... | 90 @ 92 |
| No. 2 hard..... | 85 @ 89 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed..... | 25 1/2 @ 26 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed..... | 25 @ 25 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 43 1/2 @ 43 |
| FLOUR—Patent per barrel..... | 4 85 @ 5 10 |
| Fancy..... | 4 35 @ 4 65 |
| HAY—Choice timothy..... | 8 00 @ 8 50 |
| Fancy prairie..... | 7 00 @ 7 25 |
| BRAN (sacked)..... | 55 @ 55 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Choice creamery..... | 18 1/2 @ 18 |
| CHEESE—Full cream..... | 10 1/2 @ 11 |
| EGGS—Choice..... | 11 @ 11 1/2 |
| POTATOES..... | 50 @ 70 |
| ST. LOUIS. | |
| CATTLE—Native and shipping..... | 3 75 @ 4 50 |
| Texas..... | 3 55 @ 4 10 |
| HOGS—Heavy..... | 4 00 @ 4 10 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice..... | 4 60 @ 4 40 |
| FLOUR—Choice..... | 4 85 @ 5 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red..... | 90 @ 97 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed..... | 25 1/2 @ 27 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed..... | 25 @ 25 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 40 1/2 @ 41 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 15 @ 20 |
| LARD—Western mess..... | 4 95 @ 5 05 |
| PORK..... | 10 31 @ 10 37 1/2 |
| CHICAGO. | |
| CATTLE—Common to prime..... | 4 15 @ 5 60 |
| HOGS—Packing and shipping..... | 3 80 @ 4 07 1/2 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice..... | 3 50 @ 4 60 |
| FLOUR—Winter wheat..... | 4 80 @ 5 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red..... | 90 @ 1 00 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | 25 @ 25 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | 25 1/2 @ 26 |
| RYE..... | 40 @ 49 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 18 @ 19 1/2 |
| LARD..... | 5 12 1/2 @ 5 15 |
| PORK..... | 10 31 @ 10 45 |
| NEW YORK. | |
| CATTLE—Native steers..... | 4 45 @ 5 05 |
| HOGS—Good to choice..... | 4 25 @ 4 50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red..... | 1 03 @ 1 06 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | 31 @ 31 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 14 1/2 @ 20 |
| PORK—Mess..... | 10 25 @ 10 50 |

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many a younger woman. Ever since my recovery I have taken a couple of bottles of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla each spring, and am quite satisfied that I owe my good health to this treatment. I give this testimonial purely in the hope that it may meet the eye of some poor sufferer."
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