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It is not generally known that the mints of Mexico turn out more silver money than those of any other country in the world. Last year Mexico shipped several million silver dollars to China.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8.—(Special.)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

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PRETTY NEAR IT.

Insurance Examiner—Has there been any insanity in your family?
Mrs. De Avnoo—Well, my sister married a man who hadn't a cent.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Routout, N. Y.

Quit as to what you would do to some one else's place, and do your best in your own.

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Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated as that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Barfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stock yards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while you it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.

The Main Thing.
"A village client of mine had been trying through me for seven years to collect a claim against the government," said the lawyer, "and at last the claim was allowed and I received a check for \$8,000."

"As the man was poor I knew that this would be a great windfall for him and it was with considerable exultation that I put the check in my pocket and started for the house. The man himself was away somewhere, but as his wife answered my knock I showed her the check and called out:

"At last, Mrs. Davis—at last!"
"What is it?" she asked.
"The claim has been allowed and here is a check for \$8,000."

"Yes, I see," she answered, "but please don't talk quite so loud or you will wake the baby up!"
Her Gain.
"How is your invalid boarder getting on?" asked the caller.
"Very nicely," replied the landlady. "He has a splendid appetite."
"Splendid appetite? Why, he only eats a cracker each meal."
"Well, that is a splendid appetite for me. If all the boarders only ate a cracker I'd make a fortune."

Out in First Round.

The Father—Eunice, I don't like the company your young man Spoonamort keeps.

The Daughter—Why, papa, I'm the only company he's keeping these days.

Similar Puzzle.

"John, there was a funny old sailor around this morning who could actually put a ship in a bottle. He said for a dime he'd teach me the puzzle."

"Why didn't you hold him?"
"You don't want any ships in bottles do you?"

"No, but perhaps he could tell me how to get a piano into our little flat."

Choice.

Doper—Yes, I have indigestion. A night I dream about green dragons and purple eagles.

Kidwood—What are you doing in the day?

Doper—Oh, I go around reciting my dreams among my automobiling friends and they name their racing machines after the objects of my dreams.

Constant Attention.

"Oh, papa, my tooth aches again!"
"H'm. Are you going to continue to eat a box of candy every day after you are married?"

"Yes, indeed! I suppose you think should marry a candy manufacturer?"
"No; I think you'd better marry a dentist."

Never Saw It.



Wife—Well, did ye find th' puddin' I left for you in the saucepan?

Collier (whose favorite dish is boiled puddings)—Oh, ay; I found it right enough. It were a stunner!

Wife—Did you take the cloth off?
Collier (after a pause)—Were there a cloth on?—Punch.

At the Present Writing.

Quadds—Scribbles is suffering from writer's cramp.

Spencer—Why, I thought he employed an amanuensis.

Quadds—So he does, but the cramp is in his jaw. See?

Knew the Symptoms.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Newpop. "I feel dreadfully uneasy! The baby hasn't cried all day."

"More uneasiness here, my dear," answered Newpop, with an overgrown sigh. "He'll probably make up for it by crying all night."

Crucial Test.

Ida—Yes, I am going to marry a photographer. He has such an unruffled disposition.

May—Why should you think so?

Ida—I have seen him take the picture of a baby without even losing his temper.

Slanderous.

Hicks—Miss Stalker's new picture is a speaking likeness, isn't it?

Wicks—Well, it wouldn't look like her if it wasn't.—Somerville Journal

Irony.

"Why is the czar so turbulent this morning?" asked the royal caller.

"Sh!" whispered the high official. "Some one just sent him a book and insisted he should read it."

"Ah, something inflammable, eh?"

"Worse than that. It was called 'The Simple Life.'"

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Dean's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

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A Funny Boarder Squelched.—Will somebody please chase the cow down this way? asked a Hannibal (Mo.) funny boarder who wanted some milk for his oatmeal Sunday morning.

Seizing the cream pitcher and starting it down the fire the landlady crushingly replied:

Please hurry the cow to where that calf is bawling.

The funny boarder now takes his meals at the restaurant.

HER OPINION.

Mr. Rashful (after years of steady calling)—If—if I should propose—to—to anyone, what would you think?

Miss Longwait—I'd think the world was coming to an end.

Quit anticipating evils in the future.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.
A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for a while what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

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WARNS OFF ALL SETTLERS.

California Writer Tells of a Strip of Land Strewed with Skeletons.

On June 15, 1903, 1,000,000 acres of land in California were thrown open to entry. This may be taken up either under the desert land act or as homesteads in ten-acre tracts. The strip stretches from Mojave to the Colorado River.

We wish to warn all intending settlers to let this land alone. There is a good deal of talk about "making the desert bloom as the rose." Some deserts blossom, but not this one. Nobody will ever do more for this desert than Mother Nature has done. The only blooming Nature has brought about there is that its frocked bosom blossoms with large alkali pustules or pimples, punctuated with sage brush and cactus. This sums up the flora of the new promised land. The fauna includes jack rabbits, horned toads, Gila monsters and venomous snakes.

The soil is coarse gravel, and on top of the coarse gravel there is a fine alkali powder which, when the wind blows—and the wind blows often—sweeps over the scorching and barren land like the dreaded sandstorms of the Sahara, which, by the way, they much resemble. Even far to the southwest, across the lofty mountain ranges, these desert sandstorms sometimes sweep, reaching the favored dwellers in southern California in the midst of their orange groves. Even this distant touch of the desert winds causes trees to wither, grass to scorch and men and animals to suffer keenly. Over this dreadful desert the sun moves like a ball of fire across a sky of brass. Rarely does a cloud break the intensity of its pitiless rays.

Those credulous persons who may believe that this is the kind of desert which, by irrigation, may be turned into a garden are doomed to disappointment. There is no water on this desert strip. The waters of the Colorado may be led on the lands of the Yuma desert, but that is far lower in level than are these. Much of this Mojave strip is at an elevation of 2,000 or 3,000 feet. As for artesian water, the writer personally knows of one well which was bored for nearly 2,000 feet, ending in igneous rock and producing nothing but profanity.

The last hope for the settler on this barren land would be the discovery of the precious metals. They may exist there. We do not say they can not be found. But we know that the land has been prospected by experienced miners for half a century. If a tenderfoot can find a gold mine where an old California miner fails he is a smart tenderfoot. But we doubt his success.

We warn all Eastern people not to be deluded by false, even if well-meaning, representations concerning this strip of land between Mojave and the Colorado River. It is strewn with the skeletons of prospectors, the bones of animals. It is a place of skulls.—San Francisco Argonaut.

How It Struck "Joe."

"Joe" was the name of a servant employed for many years by Mr. Clarence King, the eminent geologist. Joe's life was evidently in his work, and he judged of all things in the world by their relation to it. In "King's Memoirs" this anecdote of Joe's point of view is given:

At a gentleman's country seat, with good servants' accommodations, ample facilities for blacking boots and brushing clothing, well-trimmed lawns and genteel society, Joe was in paradise; but experience in the muddy or dusty wilderness half-paralyzed his usefulness and wholly quenched his enjoyment.

On one occasion, attended by this man only, King made his way to the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and stood for a time dumb upon its brink, overwhelmed by the vastness and the glory of the scene. At last it seemed to him that he must speak; and as he turned away he said:

"Well, Joe, how does it strike you?"

"It's no place for a gentleman, sir!"

was the reply.

Italy's Young King.

The young King Victor Emmanuel III. has been a revelation to his people. Long before King Humbert was cruelly assassinated, reports were circulated that the heir to the throne was intellectually a weak man, a know-nothing; and it was common talk that he would never be allowed by the Italians to reign over them. The unexpected happened, as it so often does. King Humbert was murdered on the 29th of July, 1900. His son assumed his rights without the slightest hint of trouble, and he has proved to be as intelligent, conscientious and judicious a sovereign as United Italy has had.—St. Nicholas.

Mean That Way.

"That's a fine-looking horse, my friend."

"Yep."

"Does he shy at automobiles?"

"Nope. He stands perfectly still, especially if he's right in the path of 'em."—Detroit Tribune.

A vain woman may accuse a man of being a flatterer, but never of being a liar.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

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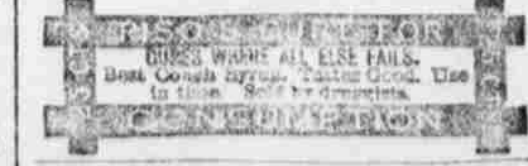
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