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Always give whole grain at night.
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Chicago's Experiment.
Mrs. Paul, who has been given the task of supervising Chicago's street cleaning may be as famous in a year or two as Col. Waring is.—Boston Globe.
Chicago's Col. Waring, it seems, is a woman. Perhaps when she gets the streets clean they will set her at work on the river.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.
A mean man who does not live in Chicago says that the woman street commissioner is going to place ties on all the hydrants.—Minneapolis Journal.

AN AMBITIOUS GIRL.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

This paper recently received information that the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seemed more than an ordinary one, and consequently a special representative was sent to investigate.

The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers living about two miles southwest of Hartsville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at home, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year or more she has been ill.

A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branch early, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the common branches.

How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had won the respect and admiration of her teacher and of all the school by her aptness, and rapid learning.

For some time Louise experienced an indigestion which she would not make known to her parents. For a few days she would have her meals from school. Her health soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She said by this time grown pale and weak.

One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home. For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physicians could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

"What you have written is true," said Mrs. Rybolt. "I don't think Louise would have recovered had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She is in perfect health to-day, and able to resume school."

"We are using these pills in our family when we need medicine, and find that they do more good than doctors' medicines, and they are not nearly so expensive. I would be glad to recommend them to any one who is sick, and can especially recommend them in any case similar to Louise's."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. They are never sold in bulk or by the 100, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

In Italy the walnut tree has a bad name. The country people call it the "witches' tree" and are afraid to sleep under its branches.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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FARMERS, ORGANIZE!

ONLY WAY TO GET A SHARE OF LEGISLATION.

The Agriculturist Must Make His Power Felt, and This Cannot Be Done Without Organization—Republican Party Has Proved False to Silver.

For Their Protection.

Every class, trade or calling has unions or councils except the farmer. The doctors meet and lecture in their organized capacity and fifty dollars is a reasonable price for setting a broken limb. The carpenters' union declares what is the price of a day's work. The miners throw down their tools because some of their craft is maltreated in a distant State. These various trades in their councils appoint committees on legislation to ask for certain laws to be enacted in their interest. These thoughts were brought forcibly to the mind of the writer by reading the proceedings of the National Association of Farm Machinery. The report of the committee on legislation was especially suggestive. This committee gave especial attention to the charted mortgage laws in the various States. While there was nothing particularly wrong in this, it shows that these people were alive to their own interests. Our thought then reverted to the case of the farmer. No one in the legislative halls to look after his interest, while it is a fact that if the farmers were properly represented they could at least hold their own.

They not only hold the balance of power, but are a majority. They could actually dictate all legislation in their interest if they would organize and go to work. The sharp politician understands this, and he goes into the country and works the farmer. This fellow tells the farmer it is better for him to pay a higher price for his shoes, his coat, his sugar and his coffee, because we want to build up home industry. We must protect home labor; we must be protected against pauper labor. He tells our farmer that he is also protected in his labor. Why, you see there is an important duty on all farm products, horses, cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, butter, eggs, all have an import duty. Do you not see that your interests are being looked after? He does not tell that subliminal son of toil that the paupers of the Old World are being brought by the shipload to underbid our native laborers. Nor does he tell him that his farm products are sold in competition with wheat raised by the serf and the peon. The point is right here, if the farmers could meet as farmers and American citizens and discuss their interests as such, and not as politicians, they would arrive at correct conclusions.

It is a very easy matter to see that the man who produces something that we have to import largely, is benefited by an import tax. For instance, the production of wool or sugar. But how is this going to help the man who raises cattle, horses, hogs, corn, wheat, oats, beans, or butter? These we sell in the open markets of the world. The price of a load of hogs sold to "our local butchers is fixed by the Liverpool market. Now, the question is, why are the producers of these latter products taxed for the benefit of these other classes?

If all these things were properly understood by the farmers in general, the trick would not be worked. Every one knows the healthy railroad legislation that followed the grange movement some years ago. Some of our best court decisions followed this awakening to our interests. This movement was sidetracked by enemies of the cause, by creating dissensions in the grange. The gullible element was worked and a great deal of healthy influence was lost. Other classes work together for their mutual benefit, why not the farmers?

Organize in some capacity and discuss your interests. There is no other way. The farmer will never get his share of legislation until he can make his power felt, and this can never be done without organization.—Farmers' Tribune.

False to Silver.

The Republican party has played its last card in the fraudulent game of international bimetalism.

For years it has held the honest advocates of a double standard who were in its ranks faithful to party allegiance by the pretense that it was friendly to an international agreement, in favor of the re-establishment of silver to its rights as money of ultimate redemption. The sending of the bimetallic commission to Europe was the last resort to trickery left to the Republican leaders. England, ruled by the money power, will make no concessions to silver, although many members of the British Cabinet see the injury which the single standard has inflicted on India and the damage it has done to the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the home country. This decision will make the mission of Wolcott and his colleagues a failure, and the last act of the Republican farce will have been played.

Now the party which destroyed silver and which is the firm advocate of gold monometallism will have to come out of its ambush and fight in the open. It is well. Let the friends of silver concentrate their forces. The only hope for the people is in the independent action of the United States in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. President McKinley could make himself an immortal name by aiding the cause which he has so eloquently championed in the past, but he will not avail himself of the opportunity.

Hanna and Wall street are in command. The Republican party is pledged to gold, hence the fight is now on between the people, represented by the

Populists, and the money power, represented by the Republicans.—Joliet News.

Now for the Home Fight.

International bimetalism, says the Denver Post, has definitely gone by the board. England will under no circumstances take the initiative. France is now to be tried, but the influence which overwhelmed the convictions of the British government will be equally potent to control the French as well. While it is doubtless true that our own gold standard, as at present constituted, had no real design to bring about international bimetalism, the appointment of the commission was nevertheless a good thing for the cause, for its failure even in the face of a promising outlook, demonstrates that international bimetalism cannot possibly be achieved.

It leaves the Republican party in mid-air on the financial question. Its single resource was international bimetalism; that having vanished, how will it jump? Will it come out frankly for the gold standard, will it temporize as it has practically been doing, or will it seek to invade the ground already occupied by the Democratic and Populist parties? The inevitable tendency in the Republican party, in so far as it responds to Eastern influences, and that is usually the limit, is in the direction of the single standard. Since the election the disguise has been in, a great measure, thrown off. It is pretended that justification is found in the late election.

As the duty of maintaining the double standard now falls entirely upon the shoulders of the people of the United States, the uncomplicated issue is presented more squarely than ever before. Those who think the silver question is in danger of dying are expressing a wish which is father to the thought, or they are short-sighted observers of the tendency of the times. Times are not generally prosperous in the East, much as has been said to the contrary, and no plan which has yet been put in operation by the party in power can make them permanently so.

Wise Slaves.

Slaves were emancipated in Zanzibar in April, but, a writer says, they prefer remaining with their masters. "Fearing the hardships of wage slavery." The ex-slaves of Zanzibar are right onto their jobs! They prefer to be sure of work—certain of clothing, food and shelter, rather than get out and risk finding it, and if they do find it not receive nearly so much in return for their work as they will under chattel slavery. No wage slave in this country is as well fixed as were the Southern negroes. The negroes were never injured, never shot for refusing to work, were always fed and clothed. They were flogged, of course, but is that any worse than being clubbed by a policeman because you don't happen to be "working" for some master? Was the slavery worse in the South than is that of the enforced labor of thousands of men—free American citizens—in jails and on rock piles?—Coming Nation.

Cause and Effect.

Show me a bit of land which men are not permitted to occupy, and I will show you a poorhouse and a potter's field, tenanted by men who were sober and women who were virtuous. Show me a real estate agent's sign on a vacant lot, "This lot for sale," and I will find you within a stone's throw of it a woman breaking her back over a sewing machine to get thirty cents a day; and if you will sit down with me patiently I will make you admit that if vacant land were not held out of use women would not be worked too much and paid too little; that is, I will make you admit that there is a relation of precedence and succession between the monopolized land and the half-starved sewing woman—such a relation as is commonly called cause and effect.—Twentieth Century.

The Coming Trust.

Economically speaking, trusts and monopolies are on the right track. They are co-operative, each within its own circle. Each in its own domain has passed the competitive stage, and advanced to a higher stage of development—the co-operative stage. The trouble is that the benefits are confined to a chosen few within the circle. The people at large are left out in the cold. The trust produces economically by killing competition within its realm, and sells at a high price to the people at large. But their economic basis is correct; and the only final remedy is a larger trust in which all people will be included.—Medical World, Philadelphia.

Destroys Its Own Market.

Our capitalistic system is so absorbent of the products of labor that the laboring men or producers, who constitute a vast majority of the nation, are unable to purchase the output of toil. In other words, our selfish system takes away its own market. There is no help for this, only in the yielding to the inevitable law of evolution which will eventually merge all trusts into one great and exclusive trust known as the trust of the people of the United States.—Progressive Age.

What It All Means.

When the head of the sugar trust pays a visit to William McKinley it means that he wants to help the poor. When a multi-millionaire gets a seat in the cabinet it means that the administration is anxious about the welfare of the plain people. When Mark Hanna gets a seat in the Senate it means that somebody loves the workman. When a number of bankers hold a sound money conference on Wall street it means that bonds are a blessing.—Twentieth Century.

If the cat had wings no birds would be left in the air. If every one had what he wished for who would have anything?

Animal Life.
Giraffes are from 15 to 16 feet from the ground to the tip of their horns. Specimens from 18 to 23 feet have been known.

The canary is a delicate bird, subject to diseases caused by chills and drafts, and seldom lives more than eight years. The common American deer is from 4 to 5 feet in length, and it is a singular fact that the antlers of some species have a greater breadth than the length of the animal's body.

Jewelry Settings.
There is no limit to the amount of jewelry allowed for evening occasions. Jewel encrusted watches lead the styles. They are small in size, but gorgeous in effect.

Flexible bracelets set with gems are included now in every fashionable woman's collection of jewelry. The trend of the times is toward primitive articles in the precious metals rather than articles prized merely as ornaments.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest."

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge."

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, H. 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

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ALICE. Does she still live in Troy?

GRACE. Oh, yes.

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