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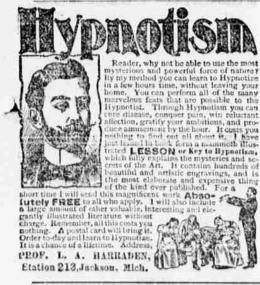
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Henry Fisk, whose suit against Andrew Carnegie is attracting much attention, is of Swiss descent. His father was a Swiss farmer, who lived in Westmoreland county, Pa. His mother was a German, a daughter of Abraham Oberholt, once a well known Pennsylvania distiller.

It has been observed that artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow, as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, LaCrosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders last Monday, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialtiesspeltz, Bromus Inermis, potatoes. rape, Big Four oats, Three-Eared corn and earliest vegetables, There is a wonderful demand for onlons, eabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird radish and Lightning cabtage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale,

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us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, NEURALCIA

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package, Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMARIA, March 12—CATTLE —Cows and hetters in good demand. Some demand for stockers and teeders. As there was a fair demand for all kinds of cattle everything in the yards was sold and weigned up in a very short time. Beef steers, \$2.0004.80; steers and hetters, \$4.2597.65; cows, \$2.0074.60 hetters, \$1.1593.85; cows and hetters, \$1.2597.65; stags, \$3.3594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.2594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.0094.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.2007.25; stags, \$3.3594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.0094.45; holds and feeders, \$2.2007.25; stags, \$3.2594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.0094.45; holds and feeders, \$2.2007.25; stags, \$3.2594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.0094.45; holds and feeders, \$2.2007.45; stags, \$3.2594.00; stock cows and hetters, \$3.0094.45; holds and hetters, \$ SOUTH OMARIA, March 12.-CATTLE

hogs.

SHEEP—The market was steady, with a little lower in spots. The demand was fair at these quotations: Choice handy weight yearlings, \$5.1546.25; good to choice fed yearlings, \$5.3065.16; fair to good yearlings, \$5.3665.36; good to choice wethers, \$5.4565.55; fair to good wethers, \$5.3565.45; good to choice native lambs, \$7.0067.25; good to choice matter lambs, \$6.3647.10; fair to good western lambs, \$5.3665.85; feeders, wethers, \$4.5065.00; feeder yearlings, \$5.0065.00; good to choice good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.3665.85; feeders, \$4.5665; good to choice feeder yearlings, \$5.0065.00; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.3665.85; feeders, \$4.5665; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.35665.85; feeders, \$4.5665; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.35665.85; feeders, \$4.5665; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.35665.85; feeders, \$6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., March 12—CATTLE— Butchers' stock, steady to strong; na-tives, good to prime steers, \$5.006.00; poor to medium, \$4.0024.90; selected feedcrs, \$4.1524.75; mixed stockers, \$3.0023.90; cows, \$3.0024.35; heifers, \$3.1024.95; canners, \$2.4023.00; bulls, \$3.0024.40; calves, \$4.7527.75; Texas-fed steers, about steady, \$3.0024.90; Texas bulls, good demand, \$1.2525.25

\$3.2563.75.
HOGS—Fairly active, shade lower; top, \$4.95; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.7064.95; good to choice, heavy, \$4.85 (74.95; rough, heavy, \$4.7064.89; light, \$4.65 4.90; bulk of sales \$1.8064.90.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs geenrally slow except choice; good to choice ly slow, except choice; good to choice wethers, \$5.5065.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75075.45. Sheep, western, \$5.40675.85; yearlings, \$5.7506.30, 1.ambz, nutive, \$5.30, \$7.50; western, \$6.0007.40.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Merch 12.—CATTLE—
Choice grades active steady; common grades steady to shade lower; heavy native steers, \$4.7075.30; lightweights, \$4.456/4.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.007/5.10; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.256/4.60; camers, \$2.506/3.25; fed westerns, \$4.102/4.75; western feeders, \$3.504/4.50; Texans, \$3.7074.30.

\$1.70@4.30.
HOGS—Opening prices shade easier, but recovered and closed strong; heavy, \$4.80%4.90; mixed, \$4.75%4.85; light, \$4.45%4.8215; pigs, \$4.00%4.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs general. of good quality; quick sale at firm prices; Colorado lambs, \$6.607.05; yearlings, \$3.10 76.15; muttons, \$5.3076.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.0076.00; culls, \$3.0074.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE, CHICAGO, March 12.—WHEAT—No. 2. spring, 64½c; No. 3, spring, 65½c; No. 2 red. 68½@65½c.
CORN—No. 2, 34½@34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34½@34¾c;
OATS—No. 2, 23¼@23½c; No. 2 white, 26 @27½c; No. 3 white, 25¼@23½c.
RYE—No. 2, 36%5.c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 37½@40c.
SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 and northwest, \$1.80. Prime timothy, \$2.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl. \$9.85 @10.80. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$5.72½@5.85.
Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.70@5.00. Dry sulted shoulders (boxed), \$6.00@6.10.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, March 12.—March closed at 76c; May, 72526733ac; closed, 723ac; July, 72526733-16c; closed, 725ac; September, 72 7-166733, closed, 125ac.
CORN—Options opened easy with wheat but at once turned strong on light country acceptances and prospects of light relpts owing to bad country roads; sed firm at %40½c net advance; Alay, 4641c; closed at 10½c; July, 40½041½c; closed, 41kc, OATS-Spot, firm; No. 2, 28kc; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 32kc; No. 3 white, 31kc; track, mixed western, 28kc; 30c.

CROPS IN THE FARMERS' HANDS.

March Report of the Agricultural De partment Statistician.

WASHINGTON, March 12,-The March report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands March 1 to have been about 158,000,000 bushels, or 29 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 198,000,000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand March

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at 773,700,000 bushels, or 37.3 per cent of last year's crop, against 800,500,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1898 on hand March 1. 1899. The proportion of the total crop of last year shipped out of the country where grown is estimated at 16.8 per cent, or about 348,000,000 bushels.

The proportion of the total crop of last year that was of a merchantable standard is estimated at 86.9 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 290,800,000 bushels, or 36.5 per cent of last year's erop still in farmers' hands as compared with 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of the crop of 1898, on nand March 1, 1899.

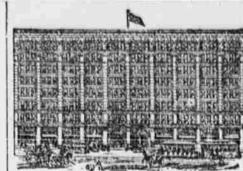
Rush for English War Loan. LONDON, March 12 .- The rush of

applicants for the war loan commenced at the Bank of England and the various other banks where prospectuses were obtainable, immediately after they were opened Saturday and a steady stream of people continued throughout the day. All sorts and conditions of persons were present; silk hatted financiers, fire ladies, farmers, clerks, governesses and thrifty representatives of all classes. They appeared anxious to stuff their money into Brittania's pockets and it is es timated that the loan was oversub scribed within two hours after the time of the opening of the banks.

Eashier Kills a Burgiar.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12 .- A. . Moffett, cashler of the First State bank at Waverly, Ill., shot and instantly killed a negro burglar in his bedroom early this morning. A quantity of stolen valuables was found on the body of the dead man. He has not been identified, but is supposed to have been a professional crook.

Ladysmith Siege Was Important. LONDON, March 12.-The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Thursday, March 8, says: "Evidence of the importance attached by Pretoria to the prolongation of the siege of Ladysmith is afforded by a letter found in a deserted Boer camp addressed by President Kruger to the commanders of the various districts and dated Jan. complaining that in some of the districts only half of the burghers were at the front and that others were staying at their homes, and urging measures to remedy this state of things.



The above illustration shows one of the mammoth buildings occupied by the great Mail Order House of the John M. Smyth Company of Chicago.

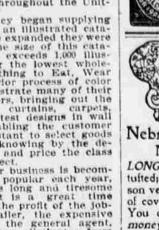
For one-third of a century this Company has been in business. Beginning in a small way, they supplied their neighbors in the near-by towns, each year widening their field. They are now selling merchandise direct to the consumer at wholesale prices throughout the United States.

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This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroad journeys but is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commercial traveler, the general agent, the sub-agent and thus eliminates from one to four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.

The illustration below shows the recent building added to this great enterprise.

The success of this Company seems incredible, considering the fact that they have advertised so little. Their spirit of

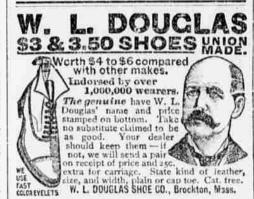




fairness and industry is the secret of this wonderful success. The quantity of goods they require in some lines enables them to handle train loads of merchandise secured at the lowest possible cost and freight rate.

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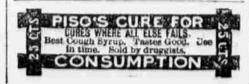
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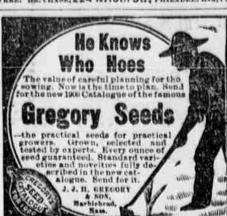
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