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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used or all affections of the throat and lungs.-WM 6. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Kine, when they assemble at one end of a field with their tails to windward, often indicate rain or wind.

Send Millions to Greece.

The amount of money annually received in Greece from Greek emigrants to the United States is assuming proportions that have attracted the attention of the Greek government, bankers and public Greek officials estimate that over \$1,930,501.93 thus reached Greece during 1903.

To Remove Warts.

To remove a wart pour on it a drop of vinegar and then cover it with as much carbonate of soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes and repeat the application twice or three times daily. In a few days the wart generally drops off, leaving only a tiny white mark.

Imitation Chocolate.

Testimony in an English court showed that there is no chocolate in cheap "chocolate" candy. A substitute consisting of an extract of cocoanut oil is used for the "cream" and the outside is made from the ground husks of the cocoa bean, sugar and

Wife for Six Shillings.

Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in Zululand they cost from £30 to £160; but on the Tanganyika Plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 8d to 1s, therefore one wife equals 6s at the most,

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch

When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong stand-

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied tion. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't time to complete the work. get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no med-

icine helped me. "Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (pew to me) their production will be refunded. A a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I get better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and pressed. never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name giv-

days proves big things.

Wellville," in each plog.

Live Stock Markets

CATTLE-In the cattle division - the skuation was the same as in other branches of the trade owing to the strike. Orders to hold in the country sent out cut off a large part of the prospective run and but about fifty loads arrived. Late in the day some trading was done at prices around 20@25c lower on beef steers and cows which could be handled HOGS-A few loads sold during the morning at prices 20@30c lower than yesterday at \$4.50@4.95. Packers took on a few, which they were enabled to kill out this morning, but at their own prices. A few also sold for shipment. Stop orders were issued late Monday during the summer months to many afternoon, but too late to hold out all of the stock started to market.

SHEEP-None were received here as all in transit were held out owing to unsetled labor conditions. Chicago reported market there 10@20c lower. The situation is very uncertain and commission firms have ordered prospective shipments held back. Quotations for grass sheep and lambs: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.25@4.70; fair to good yearlings, \$3.50@ 4.25; good to choice wethers, \$4,00@4.25; fair to good wethers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.50@3.70; fair to good ewes, \$.325@3.50; good to choice lambs, \$5.50@ 5.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.00@5.50,

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.60@6.25; fair to good, \$5.25@5.40; western fed steers, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feders, \$2.75@4.50; southern steers, \$3.00@ 4.75; southern cows, \$2.00@3.50; native cows, \$2,00@4.25; native helfers, \$3.50@5.00; hulls, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$2.50@4.50. HOGS-Market 10@15c lower; top, \$5.05;

bulk of sales, \$4.80@5.00; heavy, \$4.95@ 5.05; packers, \$4.50@5.00; pigs and lights, \$4.25@4.90

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market slow. Native lambs, \$4.50@6.25; western lambs, \$4.50@5.25; fed ewes, \$3.25@4.00; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.75@4.75; Texas tlipped sheep, \$3.25@4.25; stockers and reeders, \$2.50@4.50.

CROP BULLETIN OF NEBRASKA.

Damage to Winter Wheat Greater Than at First Supposed.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB .- The past week has been cool and wet with very little sunshine, except on the last two days, which were nearly clear. The daily mean temperature has averaged 7 degrees below normal.

The rainfall has exceeded an inch in all except the extreme northwestern portion of the state and has ranged from two to five inches in a considerable area in the central portion of the

The continued wet weather has been unfavorable for crop interests. Winter wheat harvest is just beginning and the crop is found to be much more damaged by rust and ergot than had been previously supposed. most central and western counties this damage is not great, but in southeastern counties it is serious. The damage is variously estimated in different localities, but a large proportion of line. For information address Mr. C. the estimates range from 30 to 50 per cent of the crop.

Oats also have been damaged somewhat in eastern counties by rust and lodging, but oats are doing well on central and western counties. Spring wheat generally is doing well. Grass has grown finely. The second crop of alfalfa promises to be large. Corn has grown well and is a good color, but is still small and many fields are weedy.

Methodist Ministers Act.

DENVER, Colo.-The Methodist Ministers' association of this city appointed a committee to investigate the labor troubles in the state and fix the responsibility of the conditions in Cripple Creek and elsewhere. Two members of the committee will visit Cripple Creek and other will interview representatives of the state and of the Western Federation of Miners. The deportation of miners and the con' finement in the bull pen of labor leaders will receive careful attention.

Cracksmen at Carroll.

CARROLL, Ia.,-Between midnight and daylight Monday morning the safe -rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot in Fred Franwa's machine shop was biscuit, etc .- so it was not surprising blown open, the outer door was forced that my digestion was soon out of in so tight that it would require a order and at the age of twenty-three I hard pressure with a crowbar to pry was on the verge of nervous prostra- it out. From some cause the burglars were frightened away before having

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that henceforth that when cotton or woolen goods manufactured in Russia are exported to foreign countries or the Amur territory the duties paid on foreign material used in rebate will also be allowed on the duties paid on imported machinery used in the manufacture of such goods,

The refusal of President Roosevelt to receive a committee sent from the Central Labor union was discussed by delegates to the convention of United Mine Workers in session at Pittston, Pa., and much indignation was ex-

Charged With Dynamiting.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo.-Pearl Skelton was brought to this city from Pueblo on a warrant charging him with the murder of fourteen men, killed by the explosion at Independence station June 6th. Skelton, who left Cripple Creek after the explosion, was arrested on the Medill ranch near en by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich Rye station in Pueblo county. The True food that carries one along and warrant for Skeyton was sworn out "there's a reason." Grape-Nuts 16 by Sheriff Bell, who had received information that Skelton had been Get the little book, "The Road to boasting that he knew who caused the explosion at Independence.

Doubles Its Population.

Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased of Robert Browning's sight, maintainduring the last century. According to statisticians, this population has more than doubled itself from 1890 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least, and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not bit. yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Mountain Sickness.

D. W. Freshfield, who ascended Mt. Kangeherjunga with a party of friends, states that those persons who suffered from mountain sickness were most affected between 15,000 and 16,-800 Seet, and that there was no increase of symptoms up to 20,000 feet.

Her Whipping Position.

A young woman applicant for a school in a Kansas town was asked to answer the question: "What is your position upon, whipping children?" And her reply was: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knee, face downward." She got the school.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills,

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11 .- The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Dogs making holes in the ground, eating grass in the morning, or refusing meat, are said to indicate coming rain.-Colonel Dunwoody.

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Capt. Marryat's Opinion.

At a comparatively recent period Capt. Marryat of the British navy, the celebrated nautical author, wrote in one of his novels: "What a mine of wealth must lie entangled among its rocks or remain suspended in the unfathomable gulf, where the compressed fluid is equal in gravity to that which it encircles!"

Petersburg to Port Arthur.

The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian Trans-Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

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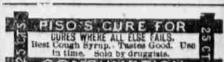
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