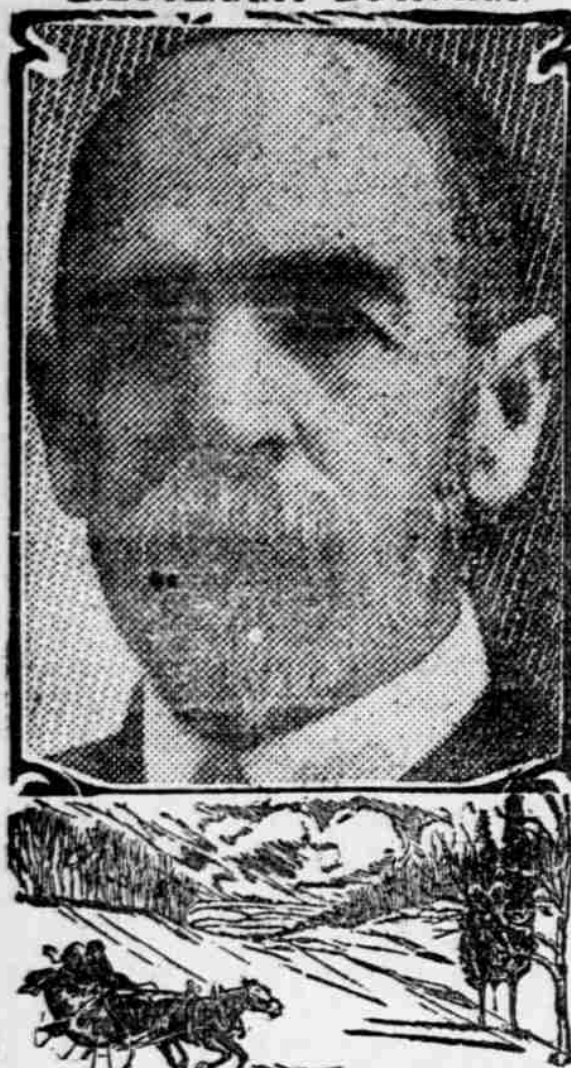


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**MARK TWAIN'S HARD FATE.**

**Painful Stories Reflecting on His Personal Pulchritude Current.**

The first critic that ever had occasion to describe my personal appearance littered his description with foolish and inexcusable errors whose aggregate furnished the result that I was distinctly and distressingly unhand-some. That description floated around the country in the papers and was in constant use and wear for a quarter of a century.

It seems strange to me that apparently no critic in the country could be found who could look at me and have the courage to take up his pen and destroy that lie. That lie began its course on the Pacific coast in 1864 and it likened me in personal appearance to Petroleum V. Nasby, who had been out there lecturing. For twenty-five years afterward no critic could furnish a description of me without fetching in Nasby to help out his portrait.

I knew Nasby well, and he was a good fellow, but in my life I have not felt malignant enough about any more than three persons to charge those persons with resembling Nasby. It hurts me to the heart. I was always handsome. Anybody but a critic could have seen it. And it had long been a distress to my family—including Susy—that the critics should go on making this wearisome mistake year after year when there was no foundation for it.

Even when a critic wanted to be particularly friendly and complimentary to me he didn't dare to go beyond my clothes. He never ventured beyond that old safe frontier. When he had finished with my clothes he had said all the kind things, the pleasant things, the complimentary things he could risk. Then he dropped back on Nasby. —Mark Twain in North American Review.

**Many a True Word.**

When, a few years ago, someone in an idle jest worded an advertisement for a housemaid saying that the advertiser would and could give "references" we all laughed and thought it too funny to be true. But it was prophetic. Recently in the newspaper of a suburban city an advertisement appeared for a cook and a housemaid, and the one in want of the servants added in a manner unmistakably meant to be persuasive "first change in ten years." But who among us feels like laughing now? Rather it is sobering in its effect upon us, since it tells in one more way a story that is vexing and perplexing thousands of housekeepers in the State.—Boston Transcript.

**The First Twince**

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Iowa Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed."

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis."

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL**

**CHICAGO.**

Favorable developments of the past few days are most conspicuous in money, the return of currency from the West being of increased volume, and the failure record including none of special significance. Leading branches of production started up promptly without an indication of diminished activity.

In iron and steel there is the pressure of an unprecedented accumulation of tonnage booked for deliveries running well toward late fall, pig iron and rails making an exceptional showing as to assured forward work. Specifications for structural shapes compare favorably in extent with those of a year ago, due to increased car and ship-building needs.

A slight decline in quotations for hides is not accompanied by falling off in demand for leather, consumers of which remain busy, especially on footwear, belting and novelties. Improvement in receipts of lumber is maintained, but prices hold firmly. Distributive lines are yet handicapped by difficulties arising from inadequate railroad facilities, and this may interfere with plans to make early forwarding of spring merchandise. Orders coming forward reflect a fair demand for the principal textiles, boots and shoes, clothing and hardware.

Interior advances testify to enlarged sales effected last year. Country stocks are well reduced and the conditions satisfactory for liberal purchases of new goods. Leading retail lines in the city require colder weather to make rapid January clearing sales. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 29, against 17 last week and 25 a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

**NEW YORK.**

Quiet prevails in distributive trade, but industrial lines were never so active at this season. Post holiday and weather conditions affect both wholesale and retail trade, the latter line noting slackness in demand for heavy wearing apparel. Clearance sales by jobbers have cleaned up stocks, which were at no time burdensome, and many cities report retailers already beginning to stimulate sales in winter goods by cut prices.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 3 numbered 185, against 161 last week, 229 in the like week of 1906, 278 in 1905, 292 in 1904 and 336 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 16, against 18 last week and 32 in 1906.

Wheat, including flour, exports in the United States and Canada for the week ending Jan. 3, aggregated 4,255,222 bushels, against 2,494,832 last week, 3,839,941 this week last year, 1,411,947 in 1905 and 4,818,471 in 1902. For the last twenty-seven weeks of the fiscal year the exports were 97,923,504 bushels, against 69,020,020 a year ago, 36,175,274 in 1904-'05, and 151,009,774 in 1901-'02.

Corn exports for the week are 1,074,599 bushels, against 1,660,008 last week, 6,265,333 a year ago and 3,186,532 in 1905. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 25,804,088 bushels, against 43,218,281 in 1905-'06 and 18,686,866 in 1904-'05.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

**THE MARKETS**

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.15; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, standard, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$17.50; prairie, \$9.00 to \$15.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 25c; potatoes, 32c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 37c.

Louisville—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.45; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.10; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.45; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 3 white, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 70c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 39c; oats, standard, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 65c to 66c; barley, standard, 54c to 55c; pork, mess, \$16.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.90; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.90; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, standard white, 40c to 41c; butter, creamery, 30c to 33c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

**What Cigar Means.**

Of every hundred men who profess society for the quality of their cigars owing to the Cuban rebellion, scarcely one could, if put to it, interpret the meaning of the various words which are stamped on the lid and sides of a cigar box. These are not mere fancy names, but terms actually descriptive of the cigar. On the lid is the name of the cigar, as Pedro Murias, Villa y Villa. The front of the box describes the shape and size, as Conchas, Reina, Regalias, which state the shape, and Perfecto Infantes, Princesses, which signify the size. These may be combined as Conchas Speciales, Conchas Finas, to state both shape and size.

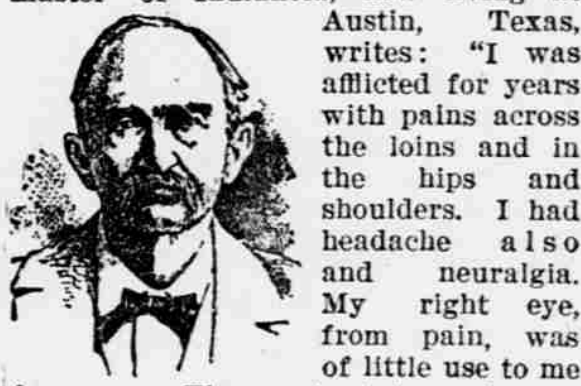
At the back of the box, where the lid turns over, is stamped the quality of the cigar—Superfina, Fina, Flor, Superior and Bueno, being the terms in the descending scale. The color of the cigar is declared on the right-hand side or end of the box. Claro signifies the lightest colored, Colorado Claro rather darker, Colorado dark, Colorado Maduro darker, Maduro very dark, Oscuro extremely dark, Negro darkest.—London Chronicle.

**Trouble Ahead for Johnny.**

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson anxiously as she straightened the bed clothes over her sleeping boy, "what makes Johnny's fingers so yellow? Does jaundice ever attack anybody that way?" "No, Laura," answered Mr. Ferguson. "It isn't jaundice. It's worse than that—but it will yield to proper treatment. I'll apply the treatment to-morrow morning."

**UTTERLY WORN OUT.**

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