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Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures		16,784 93
U. S. Bonds		15,200 00
Due from other banks	$37,876 31	
Cash on Hand	21,867 56	59,743 87
Total		$333,196 37

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Surplus Fund	30,000 00
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Circulation	13,500 00
Deposits	225,119 37
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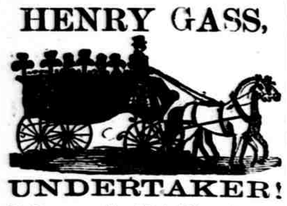

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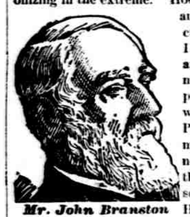

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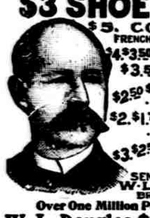

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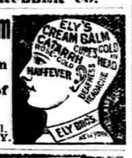

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FOR AND ABOUT THE LADIES.

Dresses are sold by weight in Japan.

Japanese women are almost wholly vegetarians.

The girls of Gilliam county, Ore., make considerable pin money by poisoning coyotes and collecting the bounty on the scalps.

Miss Gould of London is England's only female recruiting sergeant. She works among young thieves and the very poor, and has done much good.

Mme. Rejane, the French actress, is now recognized as the setter of the fashions for Paris, it is said. Her hair is slightly redder than mahogany, and red hair is all the rage at the French capital.

Mrs. Nurich—How is my daughter making out in her art studies? Artist—Very well; only she lays the colors on too thick. Mrs. Nurich—That's all right; her father can afford to let her have all the paints she wants.

A lady in South Kensington, N. Y., has found a new use for dogs. One muddy day lately she was seen in the street with a parcel in one hand, an umbrella in the other and an Irish terrier holding the trail of her dress in his teeth. He never let the dress touch the ground.

Young ladies now are making a fad of labeling their letters like business men and keeping them in indexed boxes. Letters to friends in Europe, epistles to relatives, the gushing letters of school origin and the notes, from gentlemen come under separate headings and are placed in different boxes.

A story is told of a wealthy but parsimonious woman who was not easily affected by the appearance of misery. Being informed that a hungry beggar was eating grass in the front of the house, she exclaimed: "Poor man; take him to the back yard and let him eat the grass there. It grows higher."

The board of education of Passaic, N. J., recently made the teaching of cooking a regular part of the curriculum for the upper grades in the female schools. Last week twenty or thirty girls in one of the schools made a salad. Then they inadvertently ate it and every blessed one of them was promptly taken sick.

IN SMALL PARCELS.

Roman ladies had safety pins closely resembling the modern article.

More than four-fifths of last year's murderers were men of no occupation.

As late as 1651 the French had no scenery, and the performers never left the stage.

Frozen turtle from the South seas is now on its way from Queensland to London as an experiment.

The most wonderful vegetable in the world is the truffle; it has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers nor seeds.

An Oregon genius has succeeded in grafting chestnuts on grub oak and proposes to fatten hogs on the nuts.

Brooklyn clothing cutters say as much clothing was made in Sing Sing prison last year as in all New York city.

The protection of the deer in Vermont will extend until 1900, but the farmers say that if there were not a little hunting the animals would so increase as to be a nuisance before then.

It is proposed to make the port of Bristol, England, accessable to trans-Atlantic vessels at all times by damming the river Avon at its mouth and using locks. According to the plans of the engineers a constant depth of thirty-two feet can be obtained and the necessary docks and breakwaters constructed for $11,000,000.

A towering ghost was laid in Benton, Pa. It was a ten-foot stroller in black, which a colored girl on her way to a store knocked in half by hitting the under lad in the forehead with a stone mug she threw at the apparition. The lad that stood on his shoulders got away unhurt, but neither of them will play ghost again.

Mr. W. L. Dallas reports that the observations of twenty-five years, made in the bay of Bengal by the Indian government meteorologists, have shown that the average temperature rises during years that sun spots are numerous and sink when they are few. When the number of sun spots exceeded the average, the barometric pressure was less than its average.

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A NOBLE FIGHT.

AN EMINENT SOUTHERN LAWYER'S LONG CONFLICT WITH DISEASE.

Twenty-five Years of Prosperity, Adversity and Suffering.—The Great Victory Won by Science Over a Stubborn Disease.

[From the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.]

Foremost among the best known lawyers and farmers of North Carolina stands Col. Isaac A. Sugg of Greenville. Mr. Sugg has resided in Greenville twenty-two years. While nearly every one in Pitt county knows Mr. S.'s history, perhaps all do not know of his return to business again after an illness of sixteen years. No man has gone through more than he and lived. It was a case of the entire breaking down of the nervous system, attended by excruciating, agonizing, unendurable pain. Opiates and stimulants only quieted temporarily, and all treatments failed him. Only his love of family and friends prevented suicide. He told a reporter the following interesting story:

"I kept at my work as long as I could, but nature gave way at last and I succumbed to the inevitable. My entire nervous system had been shattered by the stimulants and opiates I had taken, my blood had actually turned to water, my weight had dropped from 173 pounds to 123 and it seemed to everybody that the end was in sight. Why, I could not bear the gentle hand of my wife to bathe my limbs with tepid water. I was simply living from hour to hour. I had made my will, settled my business and waited for the last strand of life to snap.

"It was at this time that a somewhat similar case as my own was brought to my notice. This man had suffered very much as I had, his life had been despaired of as mine had, and yet he had been cured. Think what that little word meant to me—CURED. The report stated that the work had been accomplished by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I investigated the report thoroughly and found that it was true in detail. Then I procured some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them and began to get better. I began to sleep like a healthful child, sound, calm and peaceful. My appetite came back and my nerves were soothed and restored to their normal condition and I felt like a new man. But the greatest blessing was the mental improvement. I began to read and digest, to formulate new plans, to take an interest in my law practice, which began to come back to me as soon as my clients realized that I was again myself. After a lapse of ten years I ride horseback every day without fatigue.

"That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life is beyond doubt, and I am spreading their praises far and wide."

Inquiry about the town of Greenville substantiated the above facts of Col. Sugg's case, and that many others are being benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

SMILE STARTERS.

Visitor—Have you any new studies this term? Boy—Yes'm; I'm studyin' yellocut on.

Jones—What's the big policeman clubbing that little man for. Brown—Because he's little.

Stranger—What's the name of this street? City Boy — Zooblobleezeet. "Are you sure?" "Oh, yes; I've heard the conductors call it out, often."

"I wish you would mark down that lot of ladies' shoes," said the merchant. "Yes, sir," replied the experienced clerk. "In price or size?"

Patron, angrily—Bring me some lunch. Restaurant Waiter—But you've already ordered a breakfast, sir! Patron—Yes, but it was breakfast time then.

Friend—I wonder, Ethel, that you allowed that Frenchman to kiss you in the conservatory. Ethel—I couldn't help it. Friend—Why couldn't you? Ethel—Because I can't speak French.

Mother—Johnny! On your way home from school, stop at the store and get me a stick of candy and a bar of soap. Father—What do you want of a stick of candy? Mother—That's so he'll remember the soap.

Physician, with ear to patient's chest—There is a curious swelling over the heart, which must be reduced at once. Patient, anxiously—That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.

IN FOLLY'S WAKE.

He, softly—Is your pa in? She, warningly—Yes, but he seems to be terribly out to night.

Mother—The doctor says you must eat meat and fruit. Sick Boy—Well, give me some mince pie.

"Was that a friend you bowed to just now?" "Yes, one that I highly value." "Any special reason?" "Well, yes; he owes me $500."

First Lady, threateningly—Did you call me a two-faced thing, did you? Second Lady, unabashed.—Yes, I did; and wot's more I don't know which on em's the ugliest.

"Did you hear that Spiffins had lost his money in a submarine investment?" said Van Braam to Shingiss. "What kind of an investment is that?" asked Shingiss. "He sunk it in a pool."

Jagwell—What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud? Wiggins—Oh, they've just laid a corner-stone across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.

Happiness consists in a virtuous and honest life, in being content with a competency of outward things, and in using them temperately.

If conversation be an art, like painting, sculpture and literature, it owes its most powerful charm to nature; and the least shade of formality or artifice destroys the effect of the best collection of words.

Margaret Conn, aged 92 years, of Boston, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Nearly half of the 950 students enrolled at the Chicago university are women.

There are but six buildings in the world larger than the Texas state capitol.

The fool thinks his death would leave a hole in the world.

Glass houses on wheels are now employed by horticulturists for forcing plants.

When dentists go into partnership they ought to pull together.

Grave Decorations.

Queer decorations are often seen on graves in cemeteries. In one of the older burial grounds of Brooklyn there are faded photographs and even ambrotypes of the dead, flowers made of paper, cloth and tin, toys in glass cases that the dead children used to play with, borders and designs in knobs and seaworn pebbles. One small grave had at one time a little house over it containing a torn doll and a pair of baby's shoes. Another has a metal upright terminating in a hook, from which is suspended a wire basket filled with seashells.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Henry Keeney, who died in Hartford recently, at an advanced age, leaving a fortune of more than a million, had several strokes of exceptionally good luck. One was his investment of $240 in the stock of the Hartford fire insurance company in 1842. This stock, after yielding Mr. Keeney $124,864 in cash dividends, is at present worth more than $80,000.

PENCIL POINTS.

The best remedy for worry is trust.

Hope is the twin brother of happiness.

Sunflower Oil.

John Quimble, secretary of the National Grange, writes thus of the sunflower as a producer of oil: The discovery of sunflower oil as a food was an accident. It being recommended to a Russian farmer to prevent sickness; he tested its remedial values and then began to use it as food to his family and cake to his stock. So popular for oil and food has the sunflower industry of Russia become, that in 1881-2 there were 367,889 acres in cultivation; in 1886-7, 704,496 acres. Seed is of the large and small varities, the latter used for oil, the former eaten the same as peanuts. A Russian farmer gives the yield of seeds at 1,450 to 1,600 pounds per acre.

An American chemist, living in St. Petersburg in 1868, made a compound lard, taking sunflower oil as the base, which was pronounced superior to hogs' lard in every respect for domestic purposes. Some of this compound was sent to a food exposition in Holland, and took the first prize as pure refined hogs' lard. He then produced, from the same oil, oleomargarine, which also took a premium as creamery butter. From the residuum of the oil he manufactured fine washing and toilet soaps, which are standard brands in Europe and South America. Druggists use the refined oils in preparing liniments, salves and hair lotions. When properly treated, it is used on the most delicate machinery as a lubricator.

SUNFLOWER OIL CAKE.

The annual output of all the sunflower oil mills in value is estimated at $1,700,000 for the oil only. Oil cake is put at $600,000. The oil cake is largely consumed in Russia, Germany, England, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, as feed for cattle. The stock raisers and farmers of these countries regard the oil cake as the best food to be obtained for cattle. They claim for it superiority over hemp or rape seed for producing flesh on beef cattle, and equally as good for increasing the supply of milk in milch cows. A German farmer reports that he increased the flesh on an ox three pounds per day by feeding on sunflower oil cake. These people also hold it in high esteem as a horse feed. They say it produces flesh and gives the hair a lively, slick appearance. The dried cups are fed to sheep, and the faulty seeds are used as feed for barnyard fowls. In many sections where wood is scarce the stalks and shells are used as fuel, which answers as a good substitute. The ash from the sunflower contains a large per cent of potassium. Experiments have proven that 1,000 pounds of dried stalks yield 57 pounds of ash and from 1,000 pounds of ash 350 pounds of the best potassium is obtained. According to the analysis of chemists, the ash of the sunflower contains about 30 per cent of potassium, and it is also claimed by these scientists that if the soil is very rich, the plant will take up 50 per cent of potassium. The ashes are sold to soap makers. From the fiber of the stalk is manufactured the finest varieties of writing paper, which bear a close resemblance in color and texture to parchment.

Flax Culture in Europe.

Our principal supply of the raw material, says Chambers' Journal, is imported from Russia, where the plant has long been, and still is cultivated more extensively than in any other country in the world; but there the culture of the crop and preparation of the fiber receive less care and attention than in any other flax-producing country. This neglect may be accounted for by the immense tracts under crop and also by much thinner sowing than is practiced in other countries in order to give the plant greater strength and more numerous branches, to prevent it being laid during the violent thunder storms that prevail about the time it is in flower. The result of this treatment, however, is a coarse fiber and also a very much inferior yield to that grown thicker and under more favorable circumstances of soil and attention in its early stages. Germany, Austria and France will follow Russia as flax producing countries, and in each of these an average area of over two hundred thousand acres is kept under this crop. In Holland flax is grown principally for the seed, and the planting and growth of the crop, as well as the time for pulling, is regulated for this purpose. By properly maturing the seed the quality of the fiber is injured and renders the subsequent process more difficult; but the Dutch farmers are amply remunerated by the high price obtained for the seed, which has for agricultural purposes a world wide fame, and is chiefly sown in Britain, although Riga seed is also used and preferred by some growers as being more hardy. It is Belgium, however, to which we must turn to see flax in the highest state of cultivation, where nothing is neglected that can in any measure improve the quantity, and more especially of the quality of the crop. Here proper rotation of the crops, superior tillage and liberal manuring of the land are attended to in a manner not seen elsewhere, and to this the careful, plodding Belgian farmers owe their success in raising other crops as well as flax, and which has earned for them the reputation they enjoy of being the most successful agriculturists in the world.

Irrigation in Utah.

The success of the work of reclaiming arid lands in Utah by extensive irrigation systems is attracting to that territory many of the immigrants from central and western Kansas, who have been forced to look elsewhere for homes because of the failure of their crops, says the New York Evening Post. A colony of more than a hundred Kansas and Nebraska farmers have within a few days settled in Millard county, in the western part of the territory, where they have purchased for a corporation 10,000 acres that are under irrigation. The remainder of the land in that locality that is under the water system is yet in possession of the government, and is open to entry, perpetual water rights being furnished at $10 per acre. The reclamation of this land was begun in 1891, $250,000 being expended in the construction of an irrigation system. The reservoir covers an area of 7,672.18 acres. The waters from this lake are distributed through two large canals, thirty-eight feet in width, and carrying five and one-half feet of water, with over fifty miles of branch canals and laterals. In the center of the county a company is constructing a canal system that will reclaim 15,000 acres. In the southwest part another company is preparing to furnish water for 230,000 acres. When the present projects for supplying water are completed Millard county will have reclaimed 350,000 acres that have hitherto been considered worthless save for grazing purposes. The same thing is being accomplished in other counties of the territory. In Westwater valley 10,000 acres of fine fruit lands are to be reclaimed, and in the Bear River valley thousands of acres are being converted into prosperous homes.

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"That is a very fine minkskin you you have," said a citizen to Mr. Frank Botefuhr. "It ought to be a good one," was the reply; "it cost me enough." Further inquiry elicited the information that the mink had been killed on Mr. Botefuhr's place, up on Cornell mountain. It had made way with fourteen of his prize chickens, valued at $14, and was then caught in a trap set by a man in charge. When it was found that the animal was trapped, the man took out a fine shotgun to kill it, but, concluded it was not worth while to waste the powder and shot on so small a varmint, struck at it with the butt of the gun. The mink dodged the blow, and the man, becoming excited, whaled away at it again and smashed the stock of the gun. The making good of this damage cost $12 more, so the minkskin cost $26 net. Mr. Botefuhr is not anxious to get enough skins at the same price to line an overcoat.—Portland Oregonian.

Abandoned Farms.

The members of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, who were requested by the executive committee to assist in obtaining further information in regard to the "abandoned or partially-abandoned farms in Massachusetts," have reported 541 farms which were not included in the last edition of their catalogue, while 24 farms were reported from other sources, a total of 565 farms. Of these the secretary of the board has received descriptions of 143, which will be added to the fifth edition of their catalogue, which will soon be ready. The number previously described was 400, of which 150 have been sold, 79 withdrawn from market for various reasons, and 125 wish the description continued in the fifth edition, while 46 have not been heard from. The 150 farms sold contained 15,110½ acres, and sold for $29,125, an average of $1,527.50 each, and the 79 farms withdrawn were valued at $125,925, an average of $1,593.98 each. The expense, previous to beginning the canvassing for the fifth edition, was but little more than 1 per cent of the value of the property known to have been sold, and the total expense to date is but $2,360.81.

The Unexpected Discharge of a Cannon

Close by would not have a more disturbing effect upon nerves which are vigorous than an ordinary noise upon those that are weak and unstrung. As a nervine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unrivalled. By promoting digestion and assimilation they overcome that gastric disorder, which is the most prolific cause of nervous debility, and which, so long as it exists, defeats in large measure the action of sedatives and opiates. Such remedies, moreover, necessitate the use of increasing doses, and finally cease to act altogether, except in dangerous quantities. They never reach the fountain head of the trouble, and quiet the nerves only by semi-paralyzing them. Equally objectionable are fiery unmedicated alcoholic stimulants. Kidney, bladder and liver trouble, malaria, constipation and rheumatism are relieved by the Bitters, which also promotes appetite and nightly repose.

Emerson's Method of Writing.

It was Emerson's practice to set down in his journal his detached thoughts as soon as they had taken shape. Whenever he had a lecture to prepare, he selected from his journal those sentences which seemed to bear on the subject of his discourse, adding whatever other illustrations or anecdotes suggested themselves to him at the moment. "In writing my thoughts," he declared, "I seek no order or harmony, or results. I am not careful to see how they comport with other thoughts and other words: I trust them for that. Any more than how any one minute of the year is related to any other remote minute which yet I know is so related. The thoughts and the minutes obey their own magnetism, and will certainly reveal themselves in time."

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption. LOUISA LINDAMAN, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

Property Rights Among Birds.

Meehans' Monthly: Birds and other creatures apportion the earth among themselves just about as man does. A bear has boundaries beyond which his fellow bear does not trespass with impunity—the wild rabbit you see on your lawn is the same little innocent creature you have been seeing every night all the summertime—and even the robbin that gathers the early worm for his breakfast from your garden will show fight when another comes marauding on his preserve. Nor does this last a year only, for there is good evidence that the same bird will come back to the claim it staked off the year previous.

Awfully Embarrassing.

Sue—Did you hear about Blanche's terrible embarrassing experience at the theater the other night?

Nell—No; tell me about it.

"Her hair came down."

"How excessively annoying."

"But that wasn't the worst of it. It rolled under the seats and was only recovered after a good deal of trouble, and then you can fancy what condition it was in"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Low Rate Excursions January 15, 1895.

On the above date, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets at half rates, (plus $2.00) from St. Louis, Cairo and Missouri river gate-ways to all points on their lines in Arkansas, Louisiana, including points on the K. C. W. & G.; to all points in Texas, Deming, N. M., and Pecos Valley points in New Mexico. Will also sell from and through St. Louis to points in Missouri South and West of Harrisonville; from and through St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha to points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. For particulars regarding limit, stop-over privileges, and further information, see nearest ticket agent.

H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Incomes in Country and City.

Five thousand dollars in a country town is affluence, if the beneficiary is content to stay there; but in a city the family man with only that income, provided he is ambitious, can only just live, and might fairly be described as the cousin german to a mendicant. And yet there are some worthy citizens still, who doubtless would be aghast at these statements, and would wish to know how one is to spend $5,000 a year without extravagance.

Chinese Dentistry.

The Chinese dentist makes artificial teeth from the femur of an ox, and inserts them by passing a copper wire through them and fastening them to the adjoining teeth.

How a locomotive engineer can make his own headlight—by drinking too much.

In Canton, China, 300,000 live in house-boats.

We punish ourselves when we hate other people.

Pat's Faith in the Doctor.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen," said a well-known physician, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward, in removing this pin, I found it stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth. 'Why, Pat,' said I, 'didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?' 'To be sure, I did,' replied Pat, 'but I thought you knowed your business, and so I hilt me tongue.'"

Jeffersonian Simplicity Punctured.

A pleasing story of Jefferson's inauguration that has long been current, represents him as riding to the capitol and tying his horse to the fence, and then entering almost unattended to take the oath of office. This fable has been dispersed. Current accounts relate his ceremonial installation into office surrounded by martial music, banners and guns. Salvos of artillery announced his arrival and departure from the capitol, and the militia paraded in front of his lodgings before he left for the ceremony.—Scribner's.

Better Every Year.

Time was when the "glorious climate of California" did not attract tourists. But year after year the tide of travel sets in stronger and stronger every fall and winter toward this favored region. There is no climate like it on this continent for a winter resort, and the usual fine service on the Union Pacific System has this season been brought to a degree of perfection which leaves nothing to be desired.

For further information call on your nearest ticket agent or address

E. L. LOMAX, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

When to Sell.

A potato grower of long experience, discussing the question of whether it was better to sell or hold the crop says: "My opinion is that it is undoubtedly best to sell at 50 cents per bushel at digging time, even if one were assured of double the price four months after storing. Handling, shrinkage and decay in four months usually reduce the amount stored about one-third, and I have never found out when to market a well-grown crop.

Winter Tourist Tickets Via the Wabash Railroad

Are now on sale to all the winter resorts of the South, good returning until June 1st, '95. ALSO HARVEST EXCURSION TICKETS to all points south on excursion dates. In addition to above, Railroad and Steamship tickets to all points in the UNITED STATES and EUROPE, at lowest rates. For rates, tickets, excursion dates and full information or a copy of the Home Seekers Guide, call at Wabash Office, 1502 Farnam street, or write

G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt, Omaha, Neb.

The Mandolin's Popularity.

Perhaps the mandolin is stealing some of the popularity enjoyed by the banjo. At any rate, the former instrument is becoming a greater favorite in society, and shop windows show them much more frequently now than heretofore. Formerly all the mandolins used in this country were imported from Germany and Italy: now nearly all that are used here—and a great many are used—are made in this country. In the past year and a half or two years the mandolin has become very popular here, and its popularity shows no signs of diminishing. The demand for mandolins comes from all over the country, and it is so great that wholesale dealers in musical instruments are not always able to keep up with it promptly. It is said that we make in this country mandolins better than the imported, and the same is said of American guitars. Guitars made in this country are now used throughout the land, and they are also exported to all Spanish-American countries.—Philadephia Bulletin.

Experience in Hog Feeding.

At the South Dakota experiment station the hogs fed ground wheat required 4.81 pounds and those fed whole wheat required 4.91 pounds for one pound gain in live weight. The ground wheat fed returned 58.39 cents per bushel: the whole wheat, 55.83; corn, 60 cents, and peas, 65.36. The quality of pork obtained from ground wheat and corn was about equal and was superior to that from whole wheat, peas or mixed feed.

Diamonds.

The diamond is believed to be of recent geological formation, and a microscopic examination often discloses in its substance minute plants and vegetable fibers.

Mystifying a Kentucky Audience.

Colonel Kaintuck—Talking about a slight of hand, the most mysterious trick I ever saw was in a little town down in Kentucky. The man wasn't a professional, either, but just a bright young fellow who has a genius for such things. He took a glass of water and held it up before us all, and then we threw a big tablecloth over him. In two minutes he threw off the cloth—and there was the glass empty; yes, sir, not a drop in it.

Friend—Perhaps he drank it.

Colonel Kaintuck—By Jove! Maybe he did. Never thought of it.—New York Weekly.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Victims of Wild Animals in India.

Ferocious as the rogue elephant appears to be its record as a man killer is far below that of other animals in India. Thus in India, in 1885, the tigers killed 828 persons and 12,423 domestic animals; wolves killed 1,061 persons; leopards, 187 persons and 16,158 domestic animals; while the elephant is charged with but sixty-one persons killed and six domestic animals. Rogue tigers, wolves and leopards are far more to be dreaded than rogue elephants.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Ended the Embarrassment.

An old man in a Cheshire workhouse lately admitted to the poor law guardians that he had £5 in his possession to provide for his being buried beside his wife. The guardians decided that as he was not destitute he had no business in the workhouse, and ordered him to be turned out. At dinner the next day the poor man seized a knife, cut his throat and so relieved the guardians of their embarrassment.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

If everybody was perfect what would the gossips do for interesting material?

A good printer can always tell how the case stands.

Billiard Table, second-hand. For sale cheap. Apply to or address, H. C. ARIX, 511 S. 12th St., Omaha, Neb.

These may be plenty of room at the top, but happiness doesn't always get there.

It is better to fail in trying to do good than it is not to try.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

cheerful spirits and the ability to fully enjoy life, come only with a healthy body and mind. The young man who suffers from nervous debility, impaired memory,