# Humors

# The Digestive Organs

Some humors are inherited; others are acquired, commonly through derangements of the digestive organs.

Whether inherited or acquired, they are radically and permanently removed by one and the same medicine, and that is

Hood's Sarsaparilla, - it cleanses the blood, perfects digestion, cures dyspepsia, stops all eruptions, clears the complexion, builds up the whole system.

For various reasons humors are most quickly removed in the Spring. Take Hood's this Spring.

> \*We have been using Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years past and it has always given the best of satisfaction, especially as a Spring medicine. It builds up the general system and

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C. PARK, Whiteland, Ind.

### THE MARKETS.

Buckwheat, per bu.....53c to 55 The attendance of farm and market gardeners was good, with an active de-Oats formed the bulk of the receipts, and sold at \$1 22 to \$1 25. Wheat sold at \$1 25 per cental.

Corn brought \$1 12.
Feed barley sold at \$1 15 and seed barley sold at \$1 20 to \$1 25 per cental.
Cloverseed brought from \$4 75 to \$5 per

Hay in good supply at \$8 to \$8 50 per

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 25	@	\$1 25
Wheat, red. per 100 lbs 1 25	@	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 1 25	@	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 25
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	0	1 35
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15
Beans per bu 80	0	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 8 00	@	8.50
Straw, per ton 500	0	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 300	0	3 50
Clover seed, red, bu 4 75	@	5.00
Clover seed, alsike, bu 9 00	0	9 00
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WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz ..... 13 Butter, crock, per lb..... 18 @ Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 @ Butter, store lots....... 15 @ FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was a vast improvement in the

attendance at the market here today. With the exception of hay, which was dull of sale, the market was exceedingly lively. Sales were quickly made, and by 11:30 o'clock nearly all of the offerings were disposed off at good prices. Hay and Straw-Twenty-eight loads of hay on sale. Prices are a trifle lower at \$8 to \$850 per ton for best timothy, and \$7 50 to \$8 per ton for clover. Straw is becoming more plentiful. Prices are lower at \$5 to \$6 per ton. About 30 tons

of baled straw has been disposed of at \$5 25 and \$5 50 per ton. Butter and Eggs-Butter continues to be in good demand. The supply is light with prices firm, at 18c to 20c per 1b for crocks, and 20c to 22c per lb for rolls. Eggs were in large supply, nearly every vehicle having them. The demand is good, and prices are firm at 13c to 14c by the crate and basket, and 14c to 15c

per single dozen. Prices are expected to remain firm until Easter. Apples-Are dull of sale. Prices are too high for the majority of citizens. Prices

are as quoted. Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes were plentiful at 65c to 70c per bag; onions sell at \$1 per bu; green onions sell at 25c to 40c per dozen; rhubarb, 90c to \$1 per dozen; spinach, 60c to 75c per bu. Poultry-Was in good demand, especi-

ally chickens, which are firmer, at 75c to 90c per pair for dressed chickens; 60c to 70c per pair for live; turkeys are firm, at 12c to 13c per 1b. Dressed Hogs-In good demand at

\$8 per cwt. Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay 25 75 per cwt for live hogs on Monday. Meats-Were plentiful. Some nice veal sold by the carcase as high as \$8 per cwt; about 50 hindquarters of pork at 9c per 1b; forequarters at 8c per 1b. Maple syrup sells at \$1 per gallon.

VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag	<b>68</b> 8888	70 1 00 40 20 15 25
Hogs, small, per pair 400 Hogs, selects, per cwt 575 Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 550 Hogs, singers, per cwt 575 Hogs, heavy per 100 lbs 200 DRESSED HOGS.	88888	6 00 5 85 5 50 5 85 4 00
Dressed hogs, light 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00 DAIRY PRODUCE.	666	8 00 8 00 5 50
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 20 Butter, crock, per lb 18 Butter, creamery, lb 20 Butter, store lots 15	0000	22 19 21 17

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	Eggs, doz, basket lots	13	@	14
	Eggs doz new-laid	14	@	15
	Honey per D	10	0	121/
	Chasse ner lb retall	12	0	123
	Lard, per lb. wholesale	11	@	111/
	Geese, per lb	7	@	71
	Turkeys, per pair	11	6	12
c	Turkeys, per pair	11	@	13
C	Ducks, per pair	60	0	90
ic	Chickens, pair pair	. 75	999	90
C	Hens, per pair, live	50	@	65
c	MEATS, HIDES.	ET	. ·	
	Beef, per lb	5	@	7
c	Beef, carcases	5	@	7.7
oc	Mutton quarters per lb	6	@	
ie	Lamb, quarters	6 50	@	7 50
	Calfskins, green	7	@	8
et	Lambskins	20	@	25

SPELTZ, The new grain, should be tried by every stockman. For sale at Hamilton's 373 Talbot St

> ENGLISH MARKETS. SUGAR.

London, March 21.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, March, 6s 3%d.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. London, March 3.—Messrs. John Shaw Sons, seed merchants, of London, reor sons, seed merchants, of London, re-port a quiet business passing. The larger firms have already made their early pur-chases, while the general country seedsmen are only just beginning to operate.

Meanwhile values all round exhibit great
steadiness, and in view of the large requirements to be satisfied and the moderate stocks, excepting as regards red clover seed, which have to meet same, a healthy consumptive demand is with a healthy consumptive demand is with confidence shortly anticipated. Alsike, trefoil and white clover seed must be quoted firm, whilst fine home-grown cow grass is by no means any cheaper. The rye grass market continues dull and drooping. Full prices are, however, asked for timothy, cocksfoot and lucerne. Mustard and rape seed show no change, but linseed still favors sellers. Spring tares attract more attention on former tares attract more attention on former terms; winter vetches being apparently exhausted. The movements in canary seed continue erratic and puzzling; other descriptions of bird seeds presenting no fresh feature of interest. Peas and haricots have been selling better.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, March 21 .- The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,266 bales. Scoureds were in keen request for bales. Scoureds were in keen request for the continent. Cross-breds were bought chiefly by the home trade. Some light conditioned merinos and good medium cross-breds were taken by Americans. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 3,100 bales; scoured, 3½c to 8d; greasy. 3½d to 1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d to 1s 7d; greasy. 5½d to 10½d; Victoria, 1,600 bales; scoured. 1s 1d to 1s 10½d; greasy, 6½d to 1s ½d. West Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 10d; greasy, 3d to 8½d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 7½d to 1s ½d. New Zealand, 6,400 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,500 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4d to 9d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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TOLEDO, March 21.—Wheat—Active, weak and lower; cash, 794c; May, 794c; July, 764c. Corn—Dull, weak and lower; cash, 60c; May, 604c; July, 604c. Oats—Dull and weak; cash, 434c; May, 434c; July, 36c. Clover seed—Fairly active and series. March 82 3714. April, 55 10. Oct. easier; March, \$5 371/2; April, \$5 10; Oct.,

CHICAGO, March 21.—Grains were nervous and erratic again today, and set speculators guessing. The rains in the southwest were decidedly bearish in their influence over wheat, while a continued heavy export business in cash wheat tended to induce higher prices. Fluctuations were frequent and other grains acted sympathetically. At the close May wheat had last %c. Local receipts of wheat were 21 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 23 cars, or a total for the three points of 254 cars, against 295 last week and 492 a year ago. Primary receipts were 474,000 bu, compared to 711,000 bu last year. Seaboard CHICAGO, March 21 .- Grains were ner-



Morrisburg, Ont.

BREMEN, March 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, March 21.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 66 loads, with 84 head of cattle, 48 sheep, 1,333 hogs and 88 calves. Business was fair and prices on the whole were steady. Extra choice butcher cattle are still fetching pretty nearly as high prices as the best shippers. Export dealers are not buying more than they can help while the present high prices prevail, as they claim that prices are not high enough in proportion in the old country. They have shipping space, however, which they must fill. Good export cattle sold today at \$5 to \$5 50, and in a few cases \$5 60 was at \$5 to \$5 50, and in a few cases \$5 60 was paid. Choice butcher cattle were sold at \$4 80 to \$5; picked cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50. at \$4 80 to \$5; picked cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Sheep and lambs were steady, but yearlings weakened a little, and will probably be lower next week. Wesley Dunn bought 220 yearling lambs at \$5 50, 40 sheep at \$3 75, 10 spring lambs at \$5, and 55 calves at \$7 50 each. Maybee & Wilson bought about 100 stockers, 400 to 800 lbs, at \$3 40 to \$3 60. J. R. Collins bought about 60 head of cattle, paying from \$3 50 to \$5 15 for butcher cattle for the Montreal market; one extra choice calf, \$7 25. Corbett & Henderson bought a load of feeders, 1,060 lbs, at \$4 50. Crawford & Hunnisett bought several loads of cattle, butchers and shippers mixed, at \$4 80 to \$5 40. J. Snell bought 10 loads of export cattle and some butchers, mixed, gives new life. I heartily recommend it to the public." Dwight cattle, butchers and simplers mixed, at \$4.50 to \$5.40. J. Snell bought 10 loads of export cattle and some butchers, mixed, at \$5.25 to \$5.65. W. H. Dean bought a load of exporters at \$5.25, weighing 1,280 lbs. J. Gould bought a few export cattle at \$5.60. T. Halligan bought a load of mixed cattle, about 1,150 lbs, at \$4 to \$5.25. Alex. Levack bought 30 butcher cattle at \$4.50 to \$5. Sinclair Levack bought 10 butcher cattle at \$4.50 to \$5. Sinclair Levack bought 10 butcher cattle at \$4.50 to \$5. Sinclair Levack bought 10 butcher cattle at \$4.50 to \$5.00 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$5.50 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$5.50 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$5.50 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.00 lbs. 2.40 to \$6.50 to \$6.50 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.50 Exporters, light. 4.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.

clearances in wheat and flour equaled 128,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 1,288,000 bu, against 428,000 bu last week and 1,912,000 bu a year ago. The seaboard reported 52 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter—Easier; creameries, 20c to 27½c; dairies, 19c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 14½c to 14¾c.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; west-

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.-Oil closed

LONDON, March 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d.

Milch cows, each.........30 00 

 

 Sheep, export, cwt.
 3 50

 Sheep, bucks.
 2 90

 Lambs, yearlings.
 4 00

 Lambs, spring, each.
 2 50

 Calves, each.
 2 00

 Calves, per cwt.
 3 50

 NEW YORK, March 21 .- Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,880; firm to 15c higher; thin cows steady; steers, \$6 10 to \$7; fat stags, \$6 10; bulls, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 50; extras, \$4 60; cables steady; exports tomorrow, 1,170 cattle and 8,180 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 199; strong; veals, \$5 to \$50; choice, \$8 75; little calves, \$4 50 to \$8 50; city dressed yeals, \$6 to 1246; per \$4.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 121/4c per lb; extra, 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,037; sheep steady to strong; lambs opened slow to a shade lower; closed strong on Buffalo advices; a few cars unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.90 to \$6; cuils, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7; culls, \$5 to \$5.50; common spring lambs, \$3 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,739; firm for all weights; state hogs, \$6.70 to \$6.75. \$4.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 121/2c per

\$6.75.

EAST BUFFALO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; full steady at yesterday's advance; veals, tops, \$8.50 to \$8.75; common to good, \$7.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active and higher for heavy grades; Yorkers, \$6.60 to \$6.65; light do, \$6.45 to \$6.55; mixed packers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; choice heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6 to \$6.15; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,600 head; good demand and stronger for all grades; choice lambs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; good to choice, \$6.60 to \$6.80; culls to fair, \$5.75 to \$6.35; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; common to extra mixed, \$5.40 to \$6.80; culls and common, \$4 to \$6.25; export wethers, \$5.75 common, \$4 to \$6 25; export wethers, \$5 75 to \$6; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5 75 to \$6 90.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 140 Texans; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$6 60 to \$7 10; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$6 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 50; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$5 50; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$5; calves, \$3 to \$6 85; Texas fed steers, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,500; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6 15 to \$6 57½; good to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 57½; rough heavy, \$6 20 to \$5 40; light, \$6 to \$6 35; bulk of sales af \$6 25 to \$6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5 60; western sheep, \$5 25 to \$6 25; native lambs, \$4 to \$6 85; western lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 80. CHICAGO, March 21 .- Cattle-Receipts.

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world, Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Many a man fails in life, not because he lacks ability, or enthusiasm, or a general desire to get on in the world, but because he lacks steadfastness of

purpose. SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

A man can do easily, under the stress air-pumps between to of an overpowering conviction what before would have seemed like a miracle to him. PILES - ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING,

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate occoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

#### BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Sixty-Sixth Annual Report Shows Gratifying Condition of Affairs.

board reported 52 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 73%c to 73%c; July, 74%c to 74%c; Sept., 74%c. Corn—No. 2, May, 60%c; July, 60%c; Sept., 58%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 29%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 62%; July, \$15 77%. Lard—May, \$9 45%; July, \$9 57%; Sept., \$9 70. Short ribs—May, \$2 55 to \$8 57%; July, \$8 67%; Sept., \$8 77%.

Cash quotations: Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 73%c; No. 2 red, 80c to 82c. No. 2 oats, 43%c to 43%c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 44c to 45%c. No. 2 rye, 57c to 57%c. Fair to choice malting barley, 63c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 72. Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$15 55; lard, \$9 37 to \$9 40; short ribs sides, \$8 45 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9 10. Clover, contract grade, \$3 75. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS. In another column will be found the detailed report of the 66th annual general meeting of the Bank of British North America. It is gratifying to note as another evidence of the soundness of Canadian banking institutions, that the Bank of British North America has not only maintained its high standing during the year, but has made a very substantial increase in business. According to the general financial statement £15,000 were added to the reserve fund during the year, thus bringing the total fund up to £365,000. The increase in deposit and current accounts during the same period amounted to £27,000; notes in circulation £8,000, and bills payable £674,000. The net profit for the half-year was £38,451, and the cash on hand was the proportion of 39 per cent to liabilities payable on demand; while the cash on hand at call and short notice together largely ex-ceeded the total of demand liabilities. These figures are an indication of the thoroughly sound and strong position the bank holds today, and they are a source of gratification to directors and depositors alike. Reviewing the year's OIL CITY, Pa., March 21.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. business and taking into account the bright prospects for the present year, the Bank of British North America should be well satisfied with the position in which it finds itself, and the people of Canada should feel a new confidence in this old and reliable institution. The business of the local ANTWERP, March 21.-Petroleum, 17 branch of the bank has been excellent, and it is confidently predicted that the increase in the volume of it will be very great during the present year.

Just as Good! Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and resingers

Right is more beautiful than private affection, and is compatible with universal wisdom.-Emerson.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly-colored urine, diabetes, dropsy, and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys. t A shoe firm in Toledo, Ohio, has traced to the depredations of mice losses in greenbacks and other paper money which have amounted to \$20,-

000 in four years. The young man who would win must

#### RATHER BE HANGED

Reedy Vance, Under Sentence of Death, Declines Commutation.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22. - Attorneys for Reedy Vance, whose death sentence was conditionally reduced to 21 years' imprisonment by the supreme court on Saturday, filed a statement, declining to accept the offer. Vance addressed this note to the court: "Gentlemen,-If in spite of all you are determined that I shall be punished, then do not let it be behind prison walls. Let it be on the scaffold. But do not allow the execution to take place within the narrow limits of Perryville's jail. Let it be in the open, out in the broad light. Death has no terrors for me. I know that God's love and God's mercy are limitless and as boundless as eternity itself."

#### STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 20 .- The Strathroy finstrels will appear at the Lyceum on Thursday, April 10. Fred Crone has arrived home from

Halifax, where he has served two years in the R. C. R. Miss Blanche Maddock, of Guelph, will address the ladies' meeting in the Western Dairy School this (Thursday)

afternoon. Mr. W. Thompson, of E. J. Malone's staff, has accepted a position in Ford's gents' furnishing department, Petro-

A meeting of the Strathroy Garnet lacrosse club will be held at the Queen's Hotel this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the town hall on Friday evening next at 8

o'clock sharp. Besides regular business

an important debate on municipal ownership will take place. Mr. J. Woods, of Chicago, spent Sun-Mr. John 9. Auld, of the Amherst-burg Echo, and M. P. P. for South Essex, visited his mother, Mrs. Auld,

Front street, last week. Capt. Riddle, mayor of Dresden, will be in town for a few days in the interest of the Dresden Sugar Company. While here he will make it his business to secure contracts for the growing of as many acres of sugar beets as is possible. He will be assisted by his local agent, Mr. T. Benstead. On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Mary A. Pike, relict of the late Thos. Pike, died in Metcalfe at the age of 84

#### plunge into the current of events. He must keep step with the march of prologne and the neighboring ports.

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors of Chicago Had Failed to Help Her.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

Such letters as the following must surely convey conviction to the hearts of all women that the great claims that Mrs. Pinkham makes for her medicine must be based upon positive evidence.

Is it reasonable, think you, that we could hire such women as Miss Howard to speak well of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just for commercial reasons? Impossible! and it is an insult both to her and to Mrs. Pinkham to suggest such an idea; therefore, let every woman read this letter and believe, for it is as genuine in every particular as the eyes with which you read these words.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.



MISS LAURA HOWARD.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I can thank you for perfect health to-day, and gladly do I acknowledge it. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. Eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you did not guess when you mixed your Compound; you evidently know what you are giving suffering women and are sure of what it will do. How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering and many thousands more happy and healthy women in America."-LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

O, my sisters, I do pray you to profit by Miss Howard's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

REWARD. — We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000 which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special per mission.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

<u>I dan kaman kaman</u> "Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

**GRAY & PARKER.** 

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# MILLINERY OPENING

You are invited to inspect our beautiful display of Millinery and Millinery Goods.

# Our Showing of New Spring Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods section is filled with rich, beautiful and choice weaves and colorings. A visit to this department will

All-wool Venetians, for ladies' suits, in grays, greens, blues, browns, and black, splendid value, at per

Crepelines, full range of colorings, at per yard, 50c, 65c and 75c Voile Cloths, soft and light weight, per yard......50c and 75c All-Wool Satin Cloths, in reseda, gray, castor, brown,

navy, blue and cream, at per yard...... 50c 54-inch Satin Cloth, all wool, in gray, green, blue and 

Pirle-Finish Suitings, will not spot with the wet, spring colorings, per yard..... Skirt-Making, by our own skirt-makers. Made on the premises. Fit and work guaranteed. From 50c up for

making and fitting.

Black Moire Silks, four qualities, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard.

Handsome Applique trimmings at 25c, 50c, 75c and up

# Gray @ Parker's, 150 Dundas Street @ Phone 1182.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

Gen. Miles, in command of the United States Army, is soon to be retired. The big sanitarium burned at Battle Creek, Mich., is to be rebuilt. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Ottawa, has

been accepted. Colchester reef light was displayed Friday night for the first time this eason. Lake Erie is entirely free from

Navigation opened at Toronto Thursfrom Oakville. The defunct City Savings Bank, of

Detroit, appears on the assessment roll worth about \$400 each. The verdict of the coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of Stewart Campbell, Insurance broker, Mon-

treal, who was found dead in his room Thursday, was accidental death. A fine steel bridge of 120 feet span at Gravels Falls, N. S., gave way Friday morning, owing to the freshet, and others are in great danger. Tucket River, at Kempt, is the highest ever

known. At a spelling match in Double Bridges, near Vienna, Ill., John Adams fatally shot Frank Ruhing and wounded the teacher, Greely Jones. Rushing and Adams had been paying attentions to the same young woman, and she had dismissed Adams.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" at the Grand.

A fair-sized audience viewed the production at the Grand Opera House last night of "Monte Cristo," the drama-tization of Dumas' famous novel with which Mr. James O'Neill's name has been so long identified. The perform-ance was in the main a satisfactory one. Mr. O'Neill, as Edmond Dantes gives a natural, consistent reading of gentleman, his realization of the part was a convincing one. Of his support those worthy of mention are Frederic De Belleville, as Nortier; Warren Conlan, as the scheming Villefort, and Miss Selene Johnston, as Mercedes. The staging of the piece is massive and complete, while the light effects are the equal, if not the superior of any ever seen here.

#### TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT,

But They Differ Very Widely in Their Weight -Lady Tips the Beam at 285.

Kingwood, W. Va., March 22 .- The tallest and perhaps the heaviest woman in West Virginia was married last night to a comparative midget, and observable, that repair of the both parties hailing from this place, wasted tissues might well be called a where they were reared and went to chool together. The bride was Miss Mary Craig, who pulls down the scale at 285 pounds and

stands 6 feet and 6 inches in her bare Her husband is Elza Winfield Thomas, a carpenter, whose head barely reaches his wife's shoulders and who

weighs but 115 pounds. the same day of the month. The two were lovers when scarcely out of their

SINGER'S SKIRTS AFLAME.

New York, March 22.-Lillian Frankdanger and she tore off the burning tion and sleeplessness, and given me skirt. The flames had caught the underskirt, and she beat these out with her hands. Then she finished her song.
She was enthusiastically applauded for With us in our pretense. a second appearance.

#### GOOD WORK DONE BY THE LABOR BUREAU

Deputy Minister King Helps in Settling the Berlin Strike-C. P. R. Can't Pay Fartnightly.

Berlin, Ont., March 21.-The strike of the employes of Lippert & Co.'s furniture factory was terminated last night through the intervention of Mr. lay with the arrival of the Toronto W. L. M. King, the deputy minister of Ferry Company's steamer Ada Alica labor, and this morning all of the employes returned to work. The strike lasted a week and was caused by a n Windsor as the owner of two lots committee of the local Finishers' Union on the south side of London street, demanding the dismissal of an employe who was objectionable to its members.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Work ers' Union met last night in Richmond Hall and prepared a new wage scale, demanding an increase at the expiration of the existing agreement. At present the men are paid according to the class of work, but they have agreed to ask for a general wage of 30 cents

per hour and a nine-hour day. Montreal, March 21 .- A deputation of East End aldermen waited on I. G. Ogden, comptroller of the C. P. R., today, and asked that the men be paid their wages fortnightly instead of monthly, as at present. Mr. Ogden replied that the proposition was utterly impossible, as the pay lists take two weeks to make up, and involve the payment of a million and a quarter dollars to 29,000 men. He added that he did not think that the request came from the men, but from the storekeepers, who would be benefited. A similar request is being made of the Grant Trunk management this after-

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"Having used your wonderful Paine's The bride, who is familiarly known in | Celery Compound with great success, this community as Miss "Dot," is 35 it gives me pleasure to write in its years old and her husband is one year favor. For a long time dyspepsia and her senior, they both being born on indigestion made life miserable for me. I was so bad I could not go out of the house, do housework or get regular sleep. I bought six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound from Mr. Austin, our druggist, and commenced to use it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another troulin, a singer, who is appearing at a bie, and he advised me to continue New Brunswick, N. J., theater, had a with your compound, and told me if narrow escape from serious injury. She I had not been using it he would have approached too near the footlights and recommended it to me. Paine's Celery her dress caught fire. The cries of men Compound worked wonders for me; it in the audience wakened her to her has banished my dyspepsia, indiges-

her grit, but was too shaken to make The man who'll praise our silly ways. We deem a man of sense.