



# MAKERS MEET

### They Are Organizing and Getting in Shape for Business.

## THE MEETING OF THE COMMON

### At Kansas City Meets All Expectation as to Numbers and Enthusiasm. Texas Is One of the Warmest Ones.

Austin, Jan. 14.—At noon Tuesday, when the respective branches of the Legislature were called to order, both halls were crowded. Interest centered principally around the House, the audience being made up largely of ladies. The election of the Speaker was not as exciting as might have been expected.

The nominating speeches, which ran for two hours, were entertaining, but of course, entirely perfunctory.

The house has gone no farther than to elect the Speaker and pass a resolution providing for the election of other officers and employees. The organization of that body will scarcely be completed before Wednesday evening.

Gov. Sayers' message will be sent in probably Thursday.

Speaker Neff will announce the committee on rules Wednesday and the other committees probably a day later.

Some of the important chairmanships may be as follows: Boyd, finance committee; Shannon, revenue and taxation; Greer, judiciary No. 1; Schlatter, judiciary No. 2; Bridgers, land, Harris, cities and towns; Connally, rules.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The day was taken up principally in organizing, hearing messages and usual routine work. The association now has memberships in nearly every State and Territory in the Union, and through its impartial policy and expressed desire to be of benefit to the livestock industry has gained the good will and respect of every body in the United States. The attendance was greater than at any previous gathering of the association, and the work achieved probably will stand forth as important as any that has resulted from a like convention in this country.

President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust in his annual address, and the passage of memorials to Congress urging that laws for the betterment of livestock conditions be enacted, were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock Association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the Congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected."

The afternoon session was taken up with the annual report of the executive committee, the introduction of resolutions, of which there was a large number, and the consideration of general business. Papers were read by Dr. J. Wytheomb of Oregon, on "The Great Northwest as a stock country," by W. V. Galbreath of Texas; on "Railway livestock interests and their relation to the shippers," and by Thomas Kelley of Illinois on "The movement of livestock and prospects for 1913."

Efforts were made in both houses to cut down the number of employees, but without avail.

### After Searching Three Years.

Guthrie, Ok.—Following a search of three years for his wife and child, L. A. Baggett of Cleburne, Tex., finally located them this week at Ralston, Ok. He states that the wife left home three years ago, taking their 7-month-old baby. Her whereabouts since have been unknown until found by a deputy sheriff of Pawnee county. The probate judge of that county investigated the matter and gave Baggett the custody of the child, with whom he left for home.

### Struck and Killed By Train.

West: Eugene Susberry, a negro boy about 14 years old, was struck by a southbound passenger train and was so badly wounded that he died from his injuries in a few hours. As the train was nearing the depot the boy endeavored to cross the track in front of it and was caught in the wheels.

### Another Holiday Proposed.

New Orleans, La.: There is a movement on foot to have Jan. 19 Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday made a holiday over the entire south. The day is observed now, but not so generally or amply as those who love the "lost cause" think it should be. In all likelihood some action will be taken looking toward the accomplishment of the desired end at the coming United Confederate Veterans' reunion, which is to be held here in the spring.

### Palestine Has the Growing Spirit.

Palestine: A franchise has been granted by the city council to a St. Louis firm to build and operate a street railroad, electric light and gas plants in this city. They have accepted the franchise and it is understood that arrangements have been made satisfactory to all concerned to absorb the present electric light company.

### A woman may not be president, but she can always be right.

### Paris Wants a Carnegie Library.

Paris: A movement has been set on foot by the women's Federated Clubs of Paris to secure a library from Mr. Carnegie. They have been in correspondence with him. He states that he would be glad to consider the request that they should make a guarantee that they would have a certain amount of money to keep it.

# GOVERNOR TAFT TO RETURN.

### The Filipinos Win Their Protest Against His Removal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it was decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president discussed the Philippines question thoroughly with Secretary Root and other members of his cabinet, and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months to become justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Gov. Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was Gen. Wright as civil governor of the Philippines. As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Gov. Taft was likely to leave the islands, cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. The protests in no manner reflected on Vice Gov. Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the Philippine Islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the president that Gov. Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor, and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the Archipelago. It was maintained that Gov. Taft's relinquishment of his position would retard the development of the islands fully five years.

### Horrible Trippe Tragedy.

Savoy: Mrs. Gibson and her son, Wood, were shot in the back and killed about three miles northeast of Savoy Tuesday afternoon by Craig Stewart, a man who had lived at Mrs. Gibson's last year. Stewart shot Wood Gibson in the back and went on down the public road. Mrs. Gibson, hearing the noise, went out of the house and across a field, and Stewart shot Mrs. Gibson in the back also. Stewart then went about one mile and shot himself through the head. Mrs. Gibson was 78 years old, and her son about 20. Stewart had no relatives known and was a young man. All three are dead.

### Saddle and Harness Makers Meet.

San Antonio: The third annual meeting of the Southwestern Retail Saddle and Harnessmakers' association convened here Tuesday morning with a good attendance of members. In the absence of President John D. Williams, Vice President Lehman of Dallas presided. D. J. Straus, representing the retail saddle interest of San Antonio, welcomed the visitors in a brief address. In the morning the convention heard reports of the finance and credentials committee. In the afternoon the constitution of the association was under discussion, but nothing final has been done.

### England Suffers From Cold.

London: Severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Near Lanark, Scotland, the thermometer fell to near zero, being a lower temperature than recorded for years. Traffic on the railroads of Scotland is impeded by snowdrifts. Even the islands of Jersey and Guernsey are covered with snow. Deaths from exposure have been reported, and snowstorms along the coasts have caused a number of minor wrecks, and the harbors are full of storm-bound vessels.

### Texas Gaining Ground Steadily.

Austin: State purchasing agent Dodge sent a note to Gov. Sayers as follows: "It affords me pleasure to advise you that the award for clothing (summer) for our charitable institutions went to a Texas concern that will employ Texas labor in making them up, the material being woven by a Texas mill out of Texas wool. We had in competition some of the largest manufacturers in the United States and I believe this is the first and only instance where business of this character has been taken care of by Texas people."

### Cut to Pieces By a Saw.

Texarkana: John Moore, for twenty years a citizen here, was caught in the machinery and dragged upon the saws at a wood yard south of town Tuesday and so badly injured that he died during the night. He was at one time a furniture man, and also served as a deputy sheriff on the Arkansas side of town. He leaves a family.

### Scaffold Falls Injuring Two.

Brady: Yesterday afternoon, while working on a two-story stone building where the scaffolding gave way upon which the masons were working, seriously injuring two masons. Several other workmen narrowly escaped being hit by the falling timbers and stones.

### Fatally Burned at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, residing on the North Side, died Monday night from the effect of burns received. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove during the mother's absence and he was badly burned.

### Ike Trissell, a drummer committed suicide at Texarkana Monday night by cutting his wrists and throat. He was in a fit of despondency.

### Thursday morning a baby girl was found on the front porch of Mrs. John W. Eads. The child was tied in a bundle of bedclothes. A note was pinned to it stating the child is three months and six days old.

### Mrs. Isaac Griffin, who was severely burned at McKinney Monday while burning grass in the yard, died that night. She was 66 years of age and had lived in McKinney more than a quarter of a century.

# MAY GET FREE COAL

### Republicans Frozen Into a Reciprocal Sentiment.

## BURDEN OF BLOCKADE ONEROUS

### The Venezuelan Blockade, Serving No Earthly Ends For Good, and Doing Much Evil, Will Soon Be Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67¢ a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or draw back for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into the United States free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Tuesday and according to the present program report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the House Tuesday. It will be taken up in the Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the Senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are being made to expedite its passage without amendment and with little discussion.

A number of Republicans who have heretofore been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open the whole tariff question.

The "steering committee" has asked each Republican Senator for his opinion as to what legislation he thinks should be passed at this session. When the replies are received the committee will formulate a program for caucus approval. It is known that a majority of the Republican Senators are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, but as a minority of the Republicans are very much interested in that measure it is expected that the disposition of this matter will occasion quite a contest.

### Gen. Taft Popular in Manila.

Manila: A delegation of former insurgents visited Gov. Taft and urged him to remain there and not accept the nomination of associate judge of the United States supreme court. The delegation said the whole Filipino people petitioned President Roosevelt to allow Gov. Taft to stay. The delegation sent a cable message to Washington urging his retention as governor of the Philippines.

### Got Oil in Bexar County.

San Antonio: In balling the well on the Richard Tompkins place, just outside the city limits Monday, oil was discovered in the baller. A fine flow of cold sulphur water was struck in the well Saturday at a depth of 1140 feet, but at the time there was no sign of oil. The drill will be sunk down further in search of a bigger water supply or bigger oil flow.

### Mazatlan, Mex.: The plague does not yield as rapidly as was hoped to the new sanitary precautions and medical treatment. Six persons died Sunday, and eight fatal cases are reported Monday. The number of patients in the Lazareto is steadily increasing. Sanitary stations have been established on the highroads outside the city, with physicians in charge. The plague has broken out at Ahome, causing many deaths.

### Carrying Coals to Newstead.

New Orleans, La.: Coal will be shipped to Boston and the North Atlantic cities from here. Two ships have been chartered and a third has been booked to sail from Pensacola, Fla., carrying Alabama coal. The vessels sailing from here will carry Pittsburgh coal that has been shipped down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers all the way from Pittsburgh, but it can be sent around the ocean on its mission of mercy at a cheaper rate than it can be purchased by the eastern cities.

### Several young ladies of the city imbued with the home industry spirit are wearing shirtwaists made of duch manufactured by the Hillsboro Cotton Mills.

### Woman Shoots a Student.

Macon, Ga.: Mrs. Ethel L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist, formerly the wife of Ernest Thompson, a printer, shot and instantly killed Robert A. Rigby, a student in a business college in the law office of Marmaduke C. Bayne, an attorney, to whom she had gone for advice. She shot the man twice in the head and once through the heart. The woman was a teacher of telegraphy in a school, and says Rigby had slandered her.

### Bricklayers and Masons Meet.

Memphis, Tenn.: The annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America convened at Germania hall Monday for a session of two weeks' duration. There are 300 delegates present, and General Secretary Lobson was kept busy throughout the early morning registering the arrivals.

### Don't worry about your enemies; just be wary of fool friends.

### At Houston Monday night twenty Western Union messenger boys went out on strike. They want an increase of \$3 per month each. Their present wages are \$15 per month, and they are asking \$18.

### Monday night John Armistead, colored, of Houston, was shot and killed while attempting to enter the house of a colored woman.

### Houston Has Much Money.

Houston, Tex.: Mayor Holt returned over to Manager H. K. Payne the city receipt for \$28,500 represented by the check paid the city by the company in full settlement of all obligations under the recent agreement reached between the two corporations. The money has been placed to the credit of the city and is a balance on hand of greater proportions than the city has had in years.

### Power of Radium.

Prof. George F. Baker of the University of Pennsylvania, has shown that radium, the most powerful element obtained from pitchblende, which possesses the power of three times as much energy as is expended in producing radium, for its acts spontaneously, continuously, without any external aid. It readily disintegrates the flesh of other organisms, and its photographic action is half that of radium.

### "Seeing Snakes."

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### Snow takes the shine out of a shoe and ice sometimes takes it out of the man who wears the shoe.

### Many a man who takes a "horn" finds himself coming out at the small end.

### A corner in corn is usually to be found in a tight shoe.

### It takes a toper to get the juice out of the corn market.

# Improved Postal Service.

The British postal authorities are investigating the scheme invented by Signor Taeggi, an Italian, who is said to have made some marvelous improvements in the method of collecting and dispatching mail matter. It is an elaborate system of aluminum boxes, which are carried overhead by wires, and which are propelled by electricity. The letter boxes are emptied automatically at stated intervals, and while the letter is repeating here the stamp is canceled and the letter is postmarked with the time and location of the box.

### It sometimes happens that a man agrees with you because your arguments make him tired.

### A bachelor who has been rejected by seven girls says that feminine beauty is on the decline.

### Many a girl thinks a four-flush is worth drawing to.

### No man can be expected to foot his wife's bills without kicking.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equaled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble. I had consulted for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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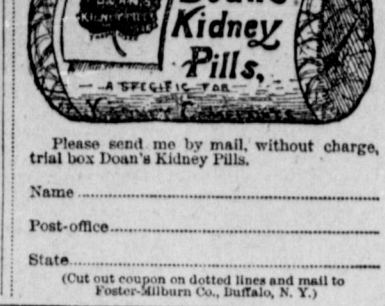
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**Boys that are Built Right.**  
I know a boy about fourteen years of age, whose mother is a widow. He needs help in order to live and get the necessities of life. He stopped out of school, sought a position, and every Saturday night takes the proceeds of his week's work and turns them over to his mother. It is a pity that he is deprived of an education, but he has the stuff in him out of which men are made. The boy who will toil cheerfully for his widowed mother has a future, education or no education.

**Power of Radium.**  
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Many a man who blows his own horn does so because finances have forced him to compromise on beer.

A Michigan man who advertised for a wife received nineteen replies from husbands offering him theirs.

The losses of childhood are the gains of manhood.

Stolen thunder will not bring showers of blessing.

Don't be afraid of a little learning; some tank do not hold much.

## Don't Die of Consumption.

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positive and certain cure for the deadly consumption has at last been discovered. It remained for a great physician of Michigan to find the only known cure for consumption, after almost a life's work spent in experimenting and study.

Consumptives who have returned from the West—come home to die because they thought nothing could be done for them—have tried this new discovery and are now well and strong. If you are afflicted, do not fail to send at once to Dr. D. P. Yonkerman, 96 Shakespeare Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial package of this remedy, proofs and testimonials from hundreds of cured patients, it costs nothing. The doctor does not ask any one to take his word or any one else's, as he sends a trial package free, and a few days' use will show you how easily and quickly you can be cured. Delay is dangerous. There is no time to lose when the death hand of consumption is tightening its clutch upon you. Write today.

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**THE DEFENSE**

## THE GIRLS SCHOOL

Cornerstone Laid With Elaborate Masonic Ceremonies.

## CATTLE MEN AT KANSAS CITY

President Springer Expects the Largest Attendance in the History of the Body. Vital Interests Staked.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant drizzle of rain which fell all day, the laying of the cornerstone and the dedication of the building of the Girls' Industrial School was solemnized here Saturday, in the presence of a large crowd of zealous and interested spectators and citizens.

The cornerstone ceremonies alone were held at the site of the building, the different addresses being delivered at the opera-house on account of the inclement weather. The affair was under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, assisted by representative Masons from Fort Worth and Pilot Point.

The building will have a basement extending well above the surface of the ground, and the superstructure will consist of three full stories. The exterior will be designed in the Corinthian style of architecture, without a unnecessary enrichment, and will present a simple, imposing and dignified appearance, and be in keeping with the purposes for which it is intended.

The building will consist of three parts, a central part intended to be erected immediately. The wings to be erected in the future. The wings will have about the same floor area as the central portion, and are shown only as a suggestion and to give a fair idea as to the appearance of the completed building. The central portion is so arranged that the wings may be added at any time without interfering with the college studies, marring the interior arrangement or architectural effect.

The building, including the two wings as outlined, will have a frontage of 289 feet and a depth of 128 feet, not including the steps, and a height of 50 feet from the surface of the ground to top of main cornice and 96 feet from surface of the ground to top of dome.

The central portion, which is to be erected this year, will have a frontage of 112 feet and a depth of 105 feet.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—W. Springer of the National Livestock association arrived in Kansas City Sunday morning and went at once to the Coates House, where headquarters are opened for the convention, which assemblies Tuesday.

The delegations are beginning to come in at a great rate and fully 8,000 people are expected here by Tuesday evening. The festivities begin then and will keep up till Saturday night. They include serenades Tuesday and Thursday nights, the grand ball on Wednesday night, the newspaper men's smoker on Thursday night and the big smoker for the men on Friday night and the tea and reception for the women on Thursday afternoon and their theater party on Thursday night.

The executive committee of the national convention will meet to-morrow afternoon and start business by preparing all the details for the convention, which opens Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Century Theater.

**May Be a Lynching Bee.**  
Birmingham, Ala.—Sheriff Reese, of Bibb county, and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at Brainerd place, and were taking them to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes was walking in front of the Sheriff and the other behind him, when the one in the rear suddenly pulled a pistol in the dark and shot the sheriff down. In the excitement following both prisoners escaped. The sheriff died almost instantly. Searching parties are scouring the woods in every direction, and if the murderer is caught he may be lynched.

A charter was granted in Oklahoma to the Wichita, Oklahoma and Northwestern Railroad company, capital stock \$2,000,000, to build a road from Wichita Falls, Tex., northwest through the counties of Comanche, Kiowa and Greer, Oklahoma, to Miami, Tex., a distance of 200 miles.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad officials announce that for the week ending Saturday night more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,209 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1700 cars for each working day of the week, compared to nearly 225,000 tons.

portant convention we have yet held," said Mr. Springer, "Every one is coming. We have had advice to that effect, and we expect that Kansas City will see 8,000 strangers due entirely to our convention this week.

"The importance of matters which will come up at this convention can not be overrated. Take the matter of the tariff on wool. What could have a greater effect on the stock industry than the abrogation of it and throwing open the gates of the untaxed wool of foreign countries? We must and will fight that to the end. Then there is about killed, but we want to bury it. The discrimination against our meats abroad is something that must be remedied, and at once.

"The loss is tremendous already, and the indications are that Germany will increase its tariff against American meats to an unbearable extent.

"We want Congress to give the President power to act in a retaliatory way toward the countries which treat us that way, and we will get that bill passed without question. There are a few like Mr. Hoar who think that because a law was passed by our grandfathers it is sacred, but we don't stand for anything like that. We have excellent prospects for getting it through, and we believe we will. There are so many of us and we are so strong that we pretty nearly know what we want, and we will get what we think we need usually."

**Two Killed by Trains in Dallas.**  
Dallas: Ross Hall, a 15-year-old son of Scott H. Hall, was instantly killed Sunday morning by a freight train near the Cotton Belt elevated crossing. The boy with several others was riding on the freight, which was running slowly, and in passing under the elevated crossing the boy fell to the track below, the wheels passing over him, his head was almost completely severed from his body, only a bit of skin holding it to the trunk. His right arm was broken, his left was mangled and his chest was crushed.

A negro physician, Dr. J. A. Burris, was struck by a passenger train of the Houston and Texas Central railway at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and literally torn to pieces. The old negro, who was 67 years of age, was walking the track from his home to his office.

**Big Fire at Nacogdoches.**  
Nacogdoches: A Sunday morning fire resulted as follows: Mast & Stroud, saddlery, \$6,000, insurance \$4,000. Paul Hacker, building, loss \$4,800, insurance \$3,500. Robinson Bros., \$6,000, no insurance. T. B. Hareman, building \$4,000, insurance \$3,500. Electric light company \$250, fully covered by insurance. Bob Collins, saloon, \$2,700, insurance \$2,500. W. M. Cubbin, restaurant \$800, fully insured. G. B. Crain \$800, partly insured. G. W. Blackburn \$500, fully covered by insurance. L. Wyroszinski \$300, insurance \$100. W. G. Naezle \$300, insurance \$100. Commercial Telephone Company \$1,000, fully insured.

**Lancaster Will Build Waterworks.**  
Lancaster, Tex.: The board of aldermen have let the contract for the construction of waterworks to the Municipal Construction company with headquarters at Dallas. The consideration is approximately \$900, work to begin in thirty days.

Two deaths have occurred at Hermosillo, Mex., said to be from bubonic plague. The people are greatly alarmed, and all possible efforts are being made to put the city in perfect sanitary condition.

**Central Texas Fruit Growers.**  
Lufkin: The quarterly meeting of the Central Texas Fruit and Vegetable association will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17. Prof. H. H. Hamilton, state chemist; Prof. Sanderson, state entomologist; and Prof. Green, horticulturist experiment station, are slated to give a special course of lectures on fertilizers, injurious insects and methods of truck cultivation and management.

**Cueros Cotton Mill and Creamery.**  
Cuero: The cotton mill is now employing about seventy-five operatives, and is working them overtime to fill orders now under contract. The creamery is also doing a nice winter business. This being the first winter many new things of much importance have been taken note of and another year will find our creamery able to supply a large trade.

**Abraham Hewitt Dying.**  
New York, Jan. 12.—Abram Stevens Hewitt, former mayor of New York City, distinguished as a philanthropist, politician and student, was dying Sunday. It was announced that Mr. Hewitt was growing weaker, and that there was but a bare possibility that he might survive the night. Mr. Hewitt, who is 81 years old, has been confined to his bed since Thursday at his home in New York city. He is suffering from obstructive jaundice.

**Nature is a Back Number.**  
The philosophers who prate about "returning to nature," living "as nature" and so on, are amusing chaps, who is nature anyway? A bungler, a novice, a child in the hands of art. For particulars see that chick on fatening house which has just been put up in Newton, Kan., with a capacity of 5,000 chickens. "By a process an instrument will be used for forcing prepared food down the throats of the chickens," thereby adding 100 pounds to each "cow" in three weeks. Nature be hanged! We do not care for nature what should we do for pate de foie gras?—New York Sun.

**When Dr. Parker Died.**  
The London Times has been severely criticized because of an article on the death of Rev. Dr. Parker in which it spoke with some sarcasm of the prosperity of the City Temple, and its success as a money-making institution, with other flippant comments. It is interesting to note, that when the doctor was known to be dying there was a throng of the "gates of the house" of the City Temple, and the article was posted: "Dr. Parker announced when he was posted: 'At half past 11 to-night Charles H. Spurgeon entered heaven.'"

**Not Adapted to Poetry.**  
Last July Congressman Williams of Mississippi, "the poet of the Yazoo," was a guest at Congressman Sibley's summer home on the banks of Lake Champlain. The other day he said to Sibley: "Joe, I'm writing a poem about that place of yours. It's about a young couple sitting on the fence of the park and making love in the gloaming." "Oh, that won't do," protested the Pennsylvanian. "Why not? Don't the young men and women of northern New York make love?" "Of course they do, Joe, but it's a barbed wire fence."

**Original.**  
It is related that a wit in Waterville college (now Colby), one of the class of '45, one morning read in the classroom a sparkling essay. Prof. Martin B. Anderson, afterwards the famed professor of Rochester university, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked the reader to stand up: "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones, with imperturbable composure and the air of a person who, which he always wore: "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

**Billions in Agriculture.**  
In the industrial progress made by the United States during recent years there has been no more conspicuous feature than the growth of agriculture. The amount of fixed capital invested in agriculture is about \$20,000,000,000, or four times that invested in manufactures. More than half of the people of the United States live on farms, and more than a third of all the people engaged in gainful occupations work on farms. In one year the products of American farms have reached an aggregate value of nearly \$5,000,000,000.

**Preferred the Graveyard.**  
Chaplain Couden, the blind minister who prays for the members of the house of representatives, is a candidate for the chaplaincy of the senate, left vacant by the resignation of Chaplain Milburn, who is also blind. That do you want to go to the senate for?" asked Representative Cannon of the chaplain. "Why do you want to leave the flower garden of the house for the graveyard of the senate?" "It's a graveyard over there," "I know," said the blind chaplain, "but a fellow stays longer in a graveyard than in a flower garden."

**Pleety is a good thing, but even pleety is often overworked.**  
Hops are said to be a sedative, yet most frogs are troubled with chronic insomnia.

**Give heed to the voice of an old woman; sorrow has given her wisdom.**  
A bookkeeper should always keep sober—otherwise he may lose his balance.

**A man is very apt to be cut by his best friend when he attempts to shave himself.**  
The writer who explains too much insults the intelligence of his readers.

**Moist salt or moist tea leaves sprinkled over the carpet before sweeping will renew its brightness.**  
Never wash meat. Clean it, if necessary, by rubbing with a lamp cloth, or by scraping with a knife.

**To prevent milk curdling when mixed with tomatoes, add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda.**  
Add a dash of salt when whipping eggs.

**If you cook meat a second time, a very hot oven is required.**  
You cannot cook anything nicely in utensils which are not scrupulously clean.

## HEALTH

Praise Pe-ru-na as a



## FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

**A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.**  
The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers

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the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

**Miss Elizabeth Ueber, No. 27 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:**  
"I have always dreaded untended weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to exercise my home and business. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

**Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 829 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:**  
"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to exercise my home and business. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

**Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 Albany, N. Y., writes:**  
"A few months ago I suffered an attack of influenza, which nothing relieved. My hearing became bad, my nerves were irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed to do me good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

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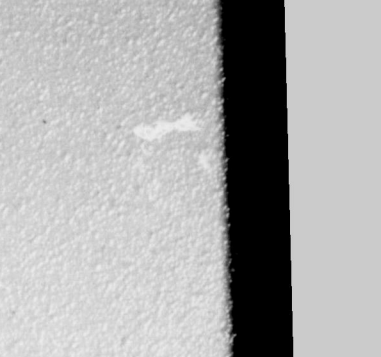
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