His Health Was Wrecked, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

HON. JOHN TIGHE.

Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth District, Albany County, N. Y., writes as follows:

"Peruna has my hearty indorsement as a restorative tonic of superior merit. At times when I have been completely broken down from excess of work, so that my faculties seemed actually at a standstill, Peruna has acted as a healing restorer, starting the machinery of mind and body afresh with new life and energy.

"I recommend it to a man tired in mind and body as a tonic superior to anything I know of and well worthy serious consideration."—J. Tighe.

Excess of work, so common in our country, causes impaired nerves, leading to catarrh and catarrhal nervousness—a disease that is responsible for half of all nervous troubles.

Peruna cures this trouble because it cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E.M. Dickson, 1129 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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It is the fashion to deride Russia and exhibit to the public every defect in her new penal system and social organization, and yet is is only fair to admit that under an autocracy, which is the abhorrence of all freeborn Americans, Russia has done what we could not do, decreed emancipation without a war and abolished capital punishment.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Tokio is about fourteen hours ahead of New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The bayonet's importance is recognized all over the world to-day.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The microbe now flourishes mightily in the attention of the world.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Larro, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Political Argument.

Years ago a negro approached Jim Crow-day and said: "Mr. Orr, they say you say you don't want any negro to vote for you." To which Mr. Orr replied: "If you were running for mayor, would you say that?" The negro said he wouldn't. "Well, then," Mr. Orr continued, "don't you think I have as much sense as you have?"—Atchison Globe.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Some men who water their milk every day cannot understand why the prayer-meetings seem so thin.

A Farmer's Physician.

J. T. Porter, DeKalb county, writes: Am remote from medical aid, but I have a physician ever with me to check sudden attacks of the bowels in keeping Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. Simply beats them all. Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

A woman's idea of a good figure is one that her dressmaker can make so different her own husband doesn't recognize it.

GREENE AND GAYNOR

Lose Their Appeal Before Dominion Court

CANADIAN DECISION IS ADVERSE

Judge La Fontaine, Extradition Commissioner, Commits Them to Jail Pending Delivery to the United States.

Montreal, Special.—Judge LaFontaine, extradition commissioner, gave judgment in the case of the United States vs. John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers. In rendering judgment, Judge LaFontaine spoke for two hours and a half. Summing up, he said:

"My conclusion is that the allegation of the conspiracy to defraud the United States as being in existence between Carter and the accused on or about July 1st, 1897, is proven to the hilt.

"Second, that Carter was guilty in the United States and convicted of embezzlement, which offence is known under our laws by the term of theft, the difference in the name of the offense in the two countries being immaterial; that the accused have participated by their conspiracy with Carter in the embezzlement so committed by him; that such participation is punishable by the laws of both countries and is an extraditable crime. Consequently, I determine that the accused must be committed to jail pending surrender."

May Be Further Delay.

Washington, Special.—The Associated Press dispatch from Montreal, stating that Judge LaFontaine had rendered his decision committing Greene and Gaynor for surrender to the United States authorities was shown to the Attorney General. When questioned as to what further rights of appeal Greene and Gaynor had, it was stated at the Department of Justice that the prisoners would have fifteen days from the date of Judge LaFontaine's decision in which to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. This proceeding, if taken, would come before another judge, who will have the power to discharge the prisoners or to re-commit them for surrender, in which case they will be surrendered within two months from the date of such recommittal.

Peace Offer Well Received.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Beyond the statement that the advisability of confiding the opening of peace negotiations to President Roosevelt in the event that Emperor Nicholas shall have decided that the time had arrived to indicate to Japan Russia's desire to end the struggle, was presented in a favorable light, no definite announcement can be made at this hour regarding the result of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's audience with the Emperor on the subject of Count Cassini's dispatch communicating the President's practical tender of good offices. It can, however, be stated in addition that Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who was the most uncompromising advocate of war to the last ditch, has joined Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, in counselling the conclusion of peace.

Another important convert made by the advocates of peace is Admiral Alexieff. With Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, Grand Duke Vladimir and Admiral Alexieff on the side of peace the backbone of what has been demominated as the war party seems to have been broken. Nevertheless, the final word rests with the Emperor himself.

Washington, Special.—Pending the decision of the Czar regarding war or peace in the Far East, the President and the European ambassadors with whom he is daily conferring have agreed that silence regarding their activities is necessary, and word to this effect has been passed along, lest Russia take offense and go contratry to what the neutral powers believe to be for her own advantage.

Texas Ship Channel Completed.

Galveston, Tex., Special.—The Texas City ship channel has been completed and turned over to the government. Beginning work on the channel in 1899, the contractors made fair progress until the storm and tidal wave of September 8, 1900, when the work already accomplished was practically destroyed. Taking it up again the contractors have finally finished it. The channel from Texas City to Bolivar channel is 3,400 feet long, 25 feet deep, with a width of 100 feet at the bottom. It has cost the government $250,000.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

London, Eng., has only 115 miles of tramways.

There are more Grant townships in Kansas than any other kind.

A heavy turning movement by the Japanese on the Russian flanks was reported from Gunshu.

An anonymous donor has given $500,000 to Columbia University to provide a building to succeed old Kings College.

One of the oldest living Osages is Bare Legs, now about eighty years old, though he does not seem to be more than fifty.

A large lump of butter has been found buried in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least 100 years old.

The San Francisco Board of Education, as a sanitary measure, has adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of slates and pencils in the public schools.

An English Judge recently altered a sentence of eighteen months' hard labor to five years' penal servitude, because the prisoner threw a bottle at him.

The New York Legislature has passed the bill making the term for Mayor, Controller and Borough Presidents of New York City four years instead of two.

Water freezes every night throughout the year at Alto Crucero, in Bolivia, it has been reported, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to cause actual suffering.

An attempt by the Opposition to force a reply to a motion of the Liberal leader in the British House of Commons caused great disorder and forced the Speaker to suspend the session.

The applications of Italian emigrants to secure passage to this country have become so great that the majority of the steamship lines in the Mediterranean trade have decided to stop booking.

Greatest Living Painter of Gardens.

George S. Elgood, the English artist, is acknowledged to be the greatest living painter of gardens. He has furnished a series of fifty water colors, which are said to be the best work he has ever done. A noted operatic tenor said of them that "each one strikes high C."

Miss. Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street.
Marinette, Wis.

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MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,
Sec'y, North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught today.

WINE OF CARDUI

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Minor Happenings of the Week at Home and Abroad.

Down in Dixie.

Secretary Taft has extended for three years the operations of his order requiring the removal of obstructions to navigation in the shape of bridges at Augusta, Ga.

Hon. W. N. Mitchell promises a liberal appropriation by Georgia to the Jamestown Exposition.

The Democratic Committee of Virginia will meet on June 15th to fix the date of the primarics.

Several houses were burned at Tunnelton, W. Va.; loss $35,000.

At the National Capital.

A new circular regarding political activity by office-holders gives wide latitude to those outside the classified service.

Though under strict rules, postmasters are to be allowed to decide questions regarding letter-carriers' entertainments.

Secretary Morton wants the formal reinterment of John Paul Jones to take place at Annapolis September 23.

Secretary of War Taft declined the application of the State of Missouri to take possession of the Merchants' Bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

James K. Polk, a law partner of W. C. Crawford, who was indicted for connection with postal frauds, testified in favor of Crawford.

President Roosevelt was presented with a statuette representing him as colonel of the Rough Riders.

Through the North.

James McConnell, 32 years old, a crank, tried to kill Vice-President Fairbanks, at Flint, Mich.

Radical changes in the business management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are provided by resolutions adopted by the directors.

The will of J. Montgomery Sears, Boston's heaviest taxpayer, is missing.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin J. Greene, convicted of defrauding the United States, together with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, are to be extradited from Canada after a long fight.

Mayor Weaver has asked all the banks in Philadelphia where municipal deposits are made to state the amount of interest paid on these deposits.

Holders of debenture B Wabash Railroad bonds are to sue for an accounting.

Foreign Affairs.

King Alfonso of Spain is being royally welcomed in England.

Russia has practically decided to interne the three war vessels now at Manilla.

The marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was solemnized in the Palace Chapel at Berlin.

Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, resigned and Premier Rouvier has taken over his office.

It is understood that the Russian Emperor will issue an imperial manifest, creating a legislative assembly.

Pope Pius bestowed the apostolic benediction at the close of the Eucharistic Congress at St. Peter's in Rome.

King Alfonso received the diplomatic corps of Buckingham Palace and attended other functions.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Two more directors have resigned from the board of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.

Attempt to Use Poison.

Rome, By Cable.—Dr. Micucci, who has been in the Italian service in the Congo Free State, has presented the foreign office here with a report which describes attempts by Congo authorities to poison several persons holding sentiments unfavorable to the State, including Micucci himself and Dr. Baccari, who was sent to the Congo as an Italian envoy to report on the possibility of sending Italian emigrants there.

Tidal Waves on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Special.—Shifting atmosphere conditions on Lake Michigan caused a succession of "tidal waves" two being recorded in Chicago. Each of the seiches on the Chicago side of the lake rose to a height of three and one-half feet. They did no damage. The first wave remained stationary for 35 minutes. Later the water rose again to the same height and did not recede for half an hour.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

The first of the week ending Monday, June 5th, was warm, the middle portion cool, and the close had normal temperature. There was widespread complaint that cool nights were unfavorable on cotton. There was more than the usual amount of sunshine over the western and central parts and less than usual over the eastern parts. There were local high, damaging winds in the northeastern counties on the 30th and 31st, accompanying thunderstorms.

A large portions of the State had no rain during the week, but there were heavy rains in the east central, eastern and southern counties on the 30th and 31st, further delaying farm work and increasing the foulness of corn and cotton.

Farm work made rapid progress over the larger portion of the State, but cultivation is difficult owing to the rank growth of grass and weeds and the rapid drying of the soil which renders it baken and crusted. The weather was generally favorable for growth of crops, and there is a marked improvement noted where they have been cultivated, but the general condition of all field crops is still poor.

There is a marked improvement in cotton which looks well where worked, especially on clay soils, but is still poor, yellow and small on sandy and gray soils, with less complaint of plants dying than last week. Lice are prevalent in the central and eastern counties. There yet remains a small portion of the crop to chop to stands. Favorable progress was made in cleaning fields of grass and weeds, but much remains foul, and some will be abandoned owing to the rank growth of grass and the scarcity of laborers. First squares have been noted in many parts of the State.

The conditions of corn is variable, ranging from good to very poor, and much of the crop is suffering for want of cultivation. In many places it is yellow and undersized. Where properly cultivated it is fine. Bottom lands were prepared and planted during the week. Worms continue destructive in the southern counties. Rice looks fairly well. A large acreage of June rice will be planted in the Georgetown district. Melons are late. Wheat is being harvested and the yields are poor, owing to rust and too much rain. Oats are ripe and being generally harvested, with yields ranging from excellent to poor. Spring oats continue promising. Peaches are being shipped; the quality is good, but the fruit is small. In places peaches are rotting badly. Gardens are doing well but need rain in the west. Pastures good. Minor crops generally promising.—J. W. Bauer, Section Director.

W. F. Klumpp & Co.'s Cotton Crop Letter.

The following cotton crop letter is furnished by Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & Co.:

The weather conditions the past fortnight have continued unfavorable, and private advices with few exceptions report the crop to be very backward, compared with last season, farmers being unable to work the fields on account of the protracted rains. In the eastern belt, the plant is making better progress than in the central and western belt, but as a rule over the entire region the crop is doing poorly, especially in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, where the plant is badly in the grass, and in Texas and Arkansas where the outlook in many section is very discouraging, farmers having been unable to finish planting, and some fields being abandoned on account of wet weather.

The crop is about two weeks later than usual, and considering the reduction in acreage, of about 15., as per our crop letter of the thirteenth ult., the weather conditions of the next thirty days are of greatest importance, as they will throw more light on the chances for a crop in keeping with consumption.

Weather conditions will continue to govern prices for some time to come.

Riot in Aiken County.

Columbia, Special.—A race riot is in progress at Bush, in Aiken county, the scene of the old Ellenton riots of the reconstruction period. So far a white man named Burwell McClain is dead and his son mortally wounded and two negroes are dangerously wounded. These were fired upon from the house of a negro named Gordon High. McClain had been deputized to go and bring a negro child to a magistrate, the child being in dispute in a case to be tried before the magistrate. High defied McClain, who was re-enforced by his son, and two negroes and High and his friends fired upon the approaching party, with the result that Burwell was killed and the others wounded. High then made his escape into the forest. Other negroes have armed themselves with Winchesters and shotguns and declared that they will protect High, after whom a large and well-armed posse has started. High will be lynched when he is caught. A long distance 'phone message from Aiken says further bloodshed is expected.

Battleships Go South.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The first division of the battleship squadron, under command of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, composed of the flagship Maine, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Missouri, sailed from Hampton Roads for the Southern drill grounds. After two days' evolutions at sea the squadron will sail for New York, and the ships will then disperse for repairs at the northern navy yards.

Constable Shoots Negro.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Dispensary Constable John R. Isom early Monday afternoon shot and killed a young negro named Jim Long who had broken away from Policeman Keith. Long had been under arrest for snatching a valise from a negro excursionist who had just arrived over the Seaboard from Savannah. Isom claims that his revolver fired accidently as he struck the negro with the weapon in an endeavor to stop him. Keith was running after he had just fired twice to attract attention, and was calling to Isom to assist.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—Charles Reed is dead and Alla Blakmore is mortally wounded as the result of a pistol duel at Pleasant View, Ky., Sunday. The cause of the affray is not known. Both are young men and foremen of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad construction gangs. A quarrel at Reed's camp caused Reed to begin shooting, and Blakmore responded. Each was shot four times. Blakmore was brought here to the hospital and will die. His home is in Alabama. Reed lived at Saxton, Ky.

About Flat-irons.

In using flat-irons, if they are rubbed on a piece of brown paper covered with soap, and then a sprinkle of salt they will be found to run easier and stick.

To Whiten the Hands.

To make the hands white, take a tablespoonful of scraped horseradish and pour on it half a pint of hot milk. Use it shortly before washing, allowing it to dry on the hands.

A Chamois Hint.

Chamois is one of the few things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the soapsuds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

When Boiling Eggs.

Avoid the dark circle around the yolks of hardboiled eggs by putting them to cook in cold water and allowing them to boil slowly fifteen to twenty minutes after the water comes to the boiling point.

A New Pillow Cover.

A length of cretonne laid over the pillows is one woman's solution of day bed dressing in these days when fashion has declared pillow shams quite passe. Of course, a spread of cretonne to match goes without saying.

Furniture Coverings.

No one can really admire the plain brown holland slip coverings with which furniture is shrouded in summer. Chintzes and flowered linen taffetas make better coverings, and they have the advantage of toning with the general color scheme of the rooms. Many of the new chintzes are exact reproductions of old English designs. Others are in conventionalized designs to please the taste of those who do not admire flowered surfaces.

Proper Way to Iron Fine Linen.

The doing up of fine underlinen is far more important in these days than ironing a shirt, and a good living awaits the woman who cares to learn this art and practice it in the cities. When these articles are washed and dried, the ruffles and trimming should be dipped into weak starch, and rolled down tightly, keeping all starched and fine portions inside. Iron in about an hour. First of all, iron the sleeves, then the ruffles at the bottom, then the back, and finally all the ruffles and trimming and the front.

With skirts, the ruffles first, and then the body part. Any crimping or fluting must be done last of all, after slightly damping the riffles over again. When ironing circular ruffles always iron "with the thread" of the goods and the ruffles will not sag. For white skirts and for dresses a skirt board is a necessity; it should be about 15 inches wide at the bottom and narrow down toward the tip to about nine inches, and should be about five or five and one-half feet in length. It is much better to purchase the folding skirt boards, being less expensive that having a carpenter make one. Cover with a wadded blanket fastened into place un-

Where He Fell Down.

"I haven't heard of Snagswell for a long time. What has become of him?"

"He has quit. Don't you remember he got in the way of an automobile a year or two ago and was injured to such an extent that the owner of the machine finally had to give it to him to satisfy his claim for damages?"

"Yes."

"Well, he tried the same game afterward on a locomotive, and it didn't work."—Chicago Tribune.

Asked and Answered.

The Maid—What is love?

The Bachelor—Love is the prelude to patrimony.

The Maid—And what is matrimony?

The Bachelor—The prelude to alimony.—Columbus Dispatch.

GAS AND WATER.

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at $1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities, and from that to as high as $3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds or entire cities and towns in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Then Brutus Fled.

Caesar turned his mournful glance upon Brutus as that worthy plunged in his knife. "Et tu Brute," moaned the dying conqueror.

"Well," answered the murderer, shamelessly. "I wouldn't have done it if you hadn't such a terrible lot of Gaul."

Immediately there ensued a riot in the Forum and Brutus and Cassa fled for their lives and never came back. This was the first occasion when that historic expression was employed by any one, according to Livy, though common nowadays.

MILK CRUST ON BABY

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura For 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Odd Nicknames for Vessels.

British sailors have odd nicknames for their vessels Some of them are: Majestic, Jew's Stick; Magnificent, Maggie; Prince George, P. G.; Sans Parel, Sampan; Amphitrite, Ham an' Tripe; Hermione, My Own; Prince of Wales, Itching Dean; Narcissus, Little Ciss; Jupiter, Jupes; Queen, Alex; Hermes, Wallflower; Bacchante, Back Shant; Sutlej, Subtle J; Niobe, Nobbler; Hogue, Hog; Warspite, Warbash; Royal Oak, Acorn; Undaunted, Unpainted; Empress of India, Heaven's Light; Pomone, Pom One; Nile, The Jew; Victorious, V. C.; Bellerophon, Billy Ruffian; Foudroyant, Food and Drink.

Tree's Strange Crop.

There is a curious sight in the fork of an umbrella tree on Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. It is a fine growth of wheat almost ready to come out into head. The stocks are nearly two feet long and the blades broad and healthy looking. It was at first thought that this growth consisted of shoots from the tree, but on closer examination it was found to be wheat. It has no foundation of earth, or if there is any it is so hidden by the growth as to be invisible. The wheat grains in some way found lodgment in the crevices of the bark and have probably had no other earthy bed than that formed by dust which during the dust storms of the summer was blown there.—Arizona Republican.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:

"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Railway Rate Legislation.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably lead to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Interstate Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent. of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Pointed Paragraphs.

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