

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take

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Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We gentlemen, is that if you want to be still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, wor? Much of it is being used here ask leave first." also. - Henrictta A. S. Marsh. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Samtarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna

Almanac for 1905. ple were annoyed by Halloween prank players and made several unsuccessful office and had evidently been placed efforts to catch the boys and girls. there by some person who had it in Finally there came a long ring and his possession ten years. It had been a pail of water was poured from a opened and was marked "opened by chamber window over the front door, mistake." which just soaked the new suit of one of the bride's dearest lady friends,

who had come to call.

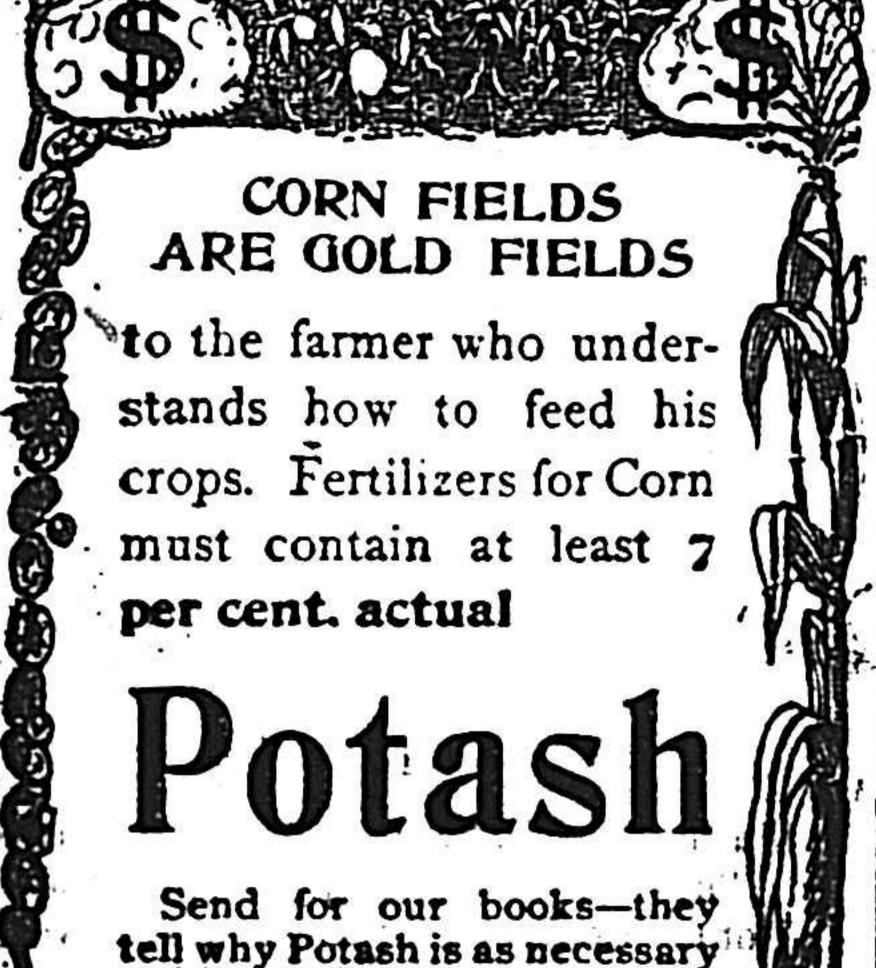
Mrs. J. B. Cole of Prospect Harbor, Maine, was sitting on her piazza when she was surprised by a partridge which alighted first on the rail and finally fluttered to the floor near where she was sitting. A few days afterward the lady living in the next house found one with her hens when she went to feed them at night.

# FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

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THIRD.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health, and may save your | flu's. When I was to the exposition

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Letters Ten Years Old. Mrs. G. L. Reagan of Bloomst .g Pa., has just received a letter mailed to ber ten years ago from Altoona. A newly married Nashua, N. H., con was found in a pile of foreign letters on the counter of the Bloomsburg post-

Too Much For Him. A bacheior one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine. and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost He is still a bachelor.

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ertheless. A transition word from the dark picture of chapter 5:5-22, describing the woes from Assyrian predominance to the bright dawn and consummation of the Messiamic era. 'Shall not be such." The darkness shall not be as great as it has been. There was a ray of encouragement prophet's word. "Zebulun." The country of Galilee around the Sea of Galilee was the land that principally suffered in the "The people-in darkness." The peoagainst its unmuthorized manufacture i ple of Judah. They were at this time under a two-fold darkness. 1. The darkness of outward trouble. See 2 King; 15:37; 16: noner of the heathen divinities whose Ammon, was now established, not only on the heights of Olivet, but in the valley of Hinnoni, on a spot known by the name of l'ophet, close under the walls of Jerusalem There the brazen statue of the god was , into which the children were thrown 12 Kings 16). Superstitions appeared in every must of the country. Gold and silver Statues gattered throughout Judah. Sooth sayers, spirits, ghosts were consulted ilsa 2:0. 8, 20; 8, 19). Finally, towards the close - of the image, he shut up the great doors of the temple (2 Chron. 28:24), discontinued the offermia of incense and the morning and evening sacrifice, and left the whole interior to decay, neglect, ruin II. A great land (vs. 2-5). 2. "A great The sudden change from dense darkness to the shining light which the prophet saw is quite remarkable. What ight was the The promise of redered tion; 'n' prospet of the coming of Im-

> "Has noth piled the nation." Isand sees the hoses that would come in ter the reign of the Missiah and be numbered with the true spiritual Israel. "And not increased." See R. V. for correct render "They not before Thee." The prophet 1902 and 330,041 in 1901. notes it to be a religious joy becourse it is i said to be before God-that is, in H s presence and with a grateful acknowledge ment of His benefits. 4. "Thou hast bloken the voke." The Tens were successively delivered from the " some and galling yoke of the As-

fr. ... Chaldeans, Persians and Marce doniaus; but these deliverances were only a shadow of redemption from the yolle of Satan; and that redemption seems here especially redicted as if already account "As in the day of Midian." Gideon with a handful of men conquered the hosts of Midian, so Messiali, the "child" (v. 6), shall prove to be the "Prince of Peace," and the small and pany under him shall overcome the mighty hosts of intichrist. See the same con

trast in Micah 5:2-5. 5. "For every battle." It was the mistom of antiquity to pile the arms of prostrate enemies, the spoils of less value, and their spotted garments, into a hear and then burn them. All that belongs to war shall be swept away; the war uself shall die. The Messiah abolishes all war, but not until His foes are either swept away by His judgments or melted into penitence and won over to submission by His love. III. A vision of the Messiah (v. 6). 6 "Unto us." The prophet spake of the predicted blessings as if already communicated. Angels say, "Into you," but this

child was born for the benefit of us men.

of us sinners, of all believers, to the end

prophet foresaw the Redeemer of the world. A little later came the vision of the suffering Savior (Isa. 53); then the town where He should be born ((Micah 5:2); a more complete revelation came through Daniel." "A son was given." God's gratuitous gift, upon which man had no claim (John 3:16). A gift of love, of joy, of universal fitness to our needs, of eternal enrichment, of forever mereasing value; and this gift insures all other gifts (Rom. 8:32). As Son of man Jesus was "a child born." as Son of God He was a "Son given." "Government." "The ensign of government, the scepter, the eword, or key, was borne upon or hung from the shoulder. All government shall be vested in Him." "His name." A name stands for all that the man is and has—his character, his principles and his property. "Wonderful." Because his nature was both human and divine. Whoever pauses to believe in the supernatural must pause | American, 8.00; compound, 5140,558. at the manger. He could go no farther, How Godhood and manhood could be knit together in the person of Christ is beyond us. But things incomprehensible are not incredible. All divine works are wonderful. There are marvels enough in a drop of water to bewilder the wisest. "Counsellor." One who has wisdom to

guide himself and others. Jesus was the embodiment of the wisdom of God. He was a Savior, both God and man, a personal revelation of God's love, a perfect character and example. He is our Counsellor, never guiding us astray, but always by the best ways to the best ends. 'Mighty God." God the mighty One. As He has wisdom, so He has strength; He is able to save to the uttermost; and such is the work of the Mediator that no less a power than that of the mighty God could accomplish it. "Everlasting Father." Expressing the divine love and pity for mative lambs, 4.75@6.50. men, a loye that can never fail, for it is everlasting. "Prince of Peace." As a King He preserves, commands, creates

of His people and rules in them. completeness of its rule. It shall increase in the blessings it bestows. It is like the powers of nature, which are exhaustless. There is no limit to their application to the use of man. With all our marvelous inventions and discoveries of what nature can do, we have yet gathered but a few,... rays from the world of light, a few sprays from the ocean of blessings God has store for man. "Throne of David." To mit upon the throne of David means to reign ofer the true people of God; and in this sense Christ sat on David's throne. "To order it." To rule it. "Frome henceforth even ferever." Only such a kingdom can endure. Nothing is really settled t it is settled right. The powers of evil seem very strong, but every one is doomed to fall before Christ. The forces of intemperance shall be destroyed, organized oppression shall be broken, heath-

enism shall fall, intidelity be overthown, slavery cease. Black Chipmunk Rare. I have lived in a chipmunk region all my life and have never seen black one, yet black ones do occur. have just received a photograph of one seen in the Catskills, and a corre spondent at Bath, N. Y., writes me of one she has seen there for two sea-

! have not yet heard of a black red sorirrel, though black gray ones are occasionally seen. Black woodchucks and black foxes are probably the result of the same law of variation.— John Burroughs in Outing.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW

R. C. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying the confidence in heavy demand next year and trading branches of business report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of . Great darkness 'vs. 1, 2). 1. "Nevmerchandise are going into larger consumption, while it is the exception when there is a complaint regarding mercantile collections. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes outside of Fall River.

Low water at some points still provides the most serious drawback to full operation of capacity. Iron and steel plants are gaining steadily, footwear forwardings are running close to the large figures of last year, and irregular raw materials supply the only serious element of uncertainty in the textile industries. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers, and foreign were the land containshed in his kingdom. I trade returns for November showed a the intricacies of design and engrav- The worship of Molech, the savage god of very small loss in exports, considering

the abnormal flurries last year. Far from meeting with the setback that many traders anticipated, the iron and steel industry has gone steadily forerected, with the furnace within or at his | ward. There is no evidence of inflation in the present situation, fuel shortage increasing the cost of production, while orders covering all the product of some furnaces for the first quarter of next year testify to the faith of consumers. This forward business is the best feature of the market. Failures for the week numbered 276

> the United tSates, against 329 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago. Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including lour, exports for the week ending December 15, aggregate 1,444.890 bushels. 1gainst 1.130,369 last week, 31,363,035 his week last year, 3,256,037 in 1902 and

1.332.832 in 1901. Corn-Eports for the week aggregate week, 637,857 a year ago, 1,526,141 in xeek, 637, 857 a year ago, 1.526 141 in

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md. - Flour-Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 6,183 barrels; exports, 183 barrels.

Wheat-Firmer. Spot. contract. 1.1134 a 1.11 ; January, 1.1244 a 1.13; February, 1.14 80 1.1434; May, 1.1834 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 1.04386; 1.0432; rereipts. 2,469 bushels; Southern by sample, 95/4 1.10; Southern on grade, 1.00%

Corn- Firm. Spot, new, 5014@51; year, 5034(a51; January, 5014/a5048; February, 5014015018: March. 501400 5038; steamer mixed, 4834/049; receipts, 33.938 bushels; exports, 68.571 bushels: new Southern white corn, 45425034; new Southern yellow corn, 4534@5034. Oats-Steadier. No. 2 white, 361/2 sales; No. 2 mixed, 35 2@35 12; receipts,

16,553 bushels. Rye-Dull. (Uptown.) No. 2 West-. 88 asked; receipts, 2,163 bushels. Hay-Steady, unchanged. Grain Freights-Firm, unchanged. Butter - Steady, . unchanged. Fancy mitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 27@ 28; fancy ladle, 17@18; store packed,

Eggs-Steady, unchanged, 33. Cheese—Firm, unchanged, Large, 1134 @ 12; medium, 12@ 12;8; small, 12;4@ Sugar - Strong, unchanged. Course

granulated, 5.55; fine. 5.55. New York -- Flour -- Receipts. 19.076 barrels; exports, 5,598 barrels; dull and featureless. Butter-Firm; receipts, 5,340. Cream

ery, held, common to extra. 10/4241/4. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts Eggs-Steady and unchanged; receipts Hay-Easy. Shipping, 60065; good

Lard-Firm. Western steamed, 7.30. refined, steady; continent, 7.35; South

Live Stock . Chicago. -- Cattle -- Good to printe steers, 6.00@7.20; poor do medium, 3.00 15.80; stockers and feeders, 2.20/04.10 1.40@4.00; heifers, 2.00@5.00

canners, 1.35@2.40, bulls, 2.00@4.10 calves, 3.50/07.00; Western steers, 3 30% Hogs-Market strong to 50, higher dixed and butchers, 4.30@4.50; good choice heavy, 4 4212'a 4.50; rough

heavy, 4.25@4.35: light, 4.20@43714; bulk of sales, 4.37/2@4.45. Sheep—Sheep, strong; lambs, 100. higher. Good to choice wethers, 45000 5.25; sair to choice mined, 3.60 %4 40;

New York-Beeves-Steers, 15@250 lower; bulls, steady; cows, 10@150 lower; ordinary to good native steers peace. His peace both keeps the hearts sold at 3.70@5.30; two head at 5.60' IV. The Messianic kingstom (v. 7). 7. stags, 3.000400; bulls at 2.75@3.75; "Di the increase," etc. The government cows, 1.25@3.25; one do. at 4.00. Dress chall cease in numbers, in power, in the ed beef, steady. Cables from London and Liverpool quoted live cattle higher at 91/2@121/2c. per pound, dressed weight: extra beef, 136., refrigerator beef, once

### 3: 834c. per pound. No exports. WURLD OF LABOR

There are almost 18,000 organized workers in Norway. There are almost 570,000 clerks and copyists in the United States. Mills in the English cotton industry are again running on full time.

Mattress makers' unions belong to the c'pholsterers' International, the Amercan Federation of Labor convention de-

Advances have been made toward cooperation by the American Federation of Laxor and the Western Federation of

A resolution asking for more and better parks in the great cities was passed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor. There is a boat in a canal north of London which is entirely "manned" by women. The last English census re-

ported several hundred women doing the work of seamen. The Italian Ambassador at Washington is investigating the practicability of dispersing city Italians into rural communities. He aims to co-operate with Southern industries seeking reliable white labor.



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