

MONEY TO LOAN.
BANKERS' & PRIVATE FUNDS.
LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.

Cholera Epidemic.
June 16.—The warning
of the despatches of the Inter-
national Telegram Company a month
ago, that the danger of a visitation
of cholera in Europe this summer
was more and more justified by
the negotiations then about
between the powers looking
to guard against the plague
progress, and so is the cholera
all impossible that the cholera
in the race. The powers are
at the establishment of inter-
national quarantine at Suez. Mean-
while the disease is spreading westward
in the East. The Lancet declares that
the epidemic is one threatening grave
to Europe. The number of
cases in the Meshed (Persia) district
of Persia daily. The Lancet warns
the countries of Europe to pre-
pare for the possible emergency, and
commends the precautions
taken by the Russian Govern-
ment, which has acted for its own
protection without waiting for the
cases of other nations.

Minneapolis Flour Output.
MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—The North-
western Miller says:—The mills made
a banner run, last week, grinding
100 barrels, or 35,821 barrels daily.
The heaviest previous output was 208,
barrels, made for the week ended
June 31, 1891. For the same period
the production was 133,455
barrels, and in 1890, 63,620 barrels.
The mills were in operation on
Monday, and they were apparently
operating as ever. At this
season the trade dull, accumu-
lation naturally being used
to meet a better demand is soon
there must be a diminution in
output. The possibility of the
price of five cents per barrel in
the past has been maintained after
the forms something of an incen-
tive clear up all the old deals possi-
ble that date. The decline in
prices has caused millers to reduce their
output to 10 to 15 cents per barrel.
Direct exports last week were
100 barrels, against 65,550 barrels
the preceding week.

Married People Might be Happy.
Married people would be happier—
troubles were never told to a
doctor. If expenses were propor-
tionate to receipts. If they tried to be
reasonable as in courtship days. If
they would try to be a support and
share to each other. If each remem-
bered the other was a human being, not
an angel. If each were as kind to the
other as when they were lovers. If
and provisions were laid in during
the high tide of summer work. If
parties remembered that they
were married for worse as well as better. If
they were as thoughtful for their wives
as they were for their sweethearts. If
there were fewer silk and velvet street
dresses, and more plain, tidy house
dresses. If there were fewer "please
me" in public and more common
senses in private. If masculine bills
of fare and feminine ditto for rare
dishes were turned into the general fund
each time as they could be in-
cluded without risk. If men would
remember that a woman cannot be
always smiling who has to cook the
dinner, answer the door-bell half-a-
dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor
who has dropped in, tend a sick baby,
and a cut finger of a two-year-old,
and a head of a 6-year-old on
top, to say nothing of sweeping,
dusting, etc. A woman with
this to contend with may claim it as
a privilege to look and feel a little tired
sometimes, and a word of sympathy
would not be too much to expect from
the man who, during the honeymoon,
would not (says an exchange) let her
sigh as much as a sunshade.

THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN.
Mrs. Tartley—If you don't like my way
of doing things why did you marry me?
Mr. Tartley—Because I didn't know when
I was well off.
"Because you weren't well off, and you
thought I was—if the truth was known."

Curiosity Shop "Finds."
One of the "finds" frequently made in
old curiosity shops on the continent, and
particularly in Paris, is the cross of the
Mexican, ordered created by the ill-fated
Maximilian, Napoleon's brother-in-law. As for the insignia of Isabella
the Catholic, that decoration and the mili-
tary orders created by her father, Queen
Isabella bestowed so generously that many
unworthy people had them, and the lavish
bestowal of them suggested the libretto of
"La Grande Duchesse."

Why Orange Seeds and Such
Substances Should not be Swallowed.
The intestines consist of two princi-
pal parts, the small and the large. The
small intestine extends, in a sort of coil,
from the stomach to the right side of
the lower part of the abdomen. The
large intestine, into which the other
opens through a narrow slit, extends
from this point to the upper part of the
abdomen and then crosses over and
descends on the left side. It is called
the colon.

ARTIFICIAL CRIPPLES.
A HORRIBLE TRADE THAT FLOUR-
ISHES IN SPAIN.
How the Cripples are Manufactured for
the Gingerbread Fair—They are Made
for Export as Well as the Home Market
—The Extent of the Trade.
The Gingerbread Fair, as it is called,
which is held every spring in the Faubourg
St. Antoine and the Place de la Nation, is
notorious for the number of natural and
artificial phenomena exhibited there to the
public. This year their number has been
greatly increased by the arrival of about
twenty cul-de-jatte, who are wretchedly
lodged in huts on a piece of waste ground
in the Cours de Vincennes. These cripples,
whose minute, shriveled-up legs are curled
up on the boards on which they sit, form
a colony which calls to mind the Cours des
Miracles of former times. Every morning
they all issue forth, propelling themselves
with their hands, to take up their respec-
tive places at the fair, there to await the
pity which may be thrown to them by the
compassionate passers-by. Their aspect is
so pitiful that many of them make a
real harvest, which, however, of course,
goes to the beggar "farmer."

FATALITIES ON RAILROADS.
Marked Differences Between American
Statistics and Those of Great Britain.
One showing made by the recent report
of the inter-state commerce commission
ought, according to the Boston Traveller,
to attract wider attention than it appears
to have done, and especially the attention
of those in the control of our railroads.
The total number of persons killed on rail-
roads in the United States in the year
covered by the report was 6,334, while the
number killed on the railroads of the United
Kingdom for the same period was 1,168.
The number receiving injuries in the United
States was 29,035, as against 5,000 for
the United Kingdom. These figures are
certainly not to our credit, and indicate
that something is wrong somewhere. There
is certainly no such preponderance in the
number of employees or passengers in this
country as is here indicated. One passenger
was killed out of every 1,727,789 carried on
American railroads, while in Great Britain
the ratio was only one out of every 7,767,000.
When it comes to employees, the
showing against us is much worse. While
only twenty-four persons were killed in the
United Kingdom while coupling cars, there
were 369 killed in this country, and 7,842
were more or less severely injured. There
is a crying need of reform, and this we be-
lieve can be secured if the railroad managers
only take hold of it in earnest.

Carrier Pigeons in France.
Englishmen, it appears, enjoy in France a
curious privilege, which is rigidly withheld
from Germans and Belgians. It is that of
flying carrier pigeons. This, however, as
explained by Mr. Tegetmeier in his curious
lecture on this subject, published in "The
Journal of the United Service Institution,"
is on the strict condition that both the
birds and the senders are English. In
Belgium alone, according to this authority,
there are 600,000 racing birds, which in
case of a war would be put at the disposal
of the government, and every one of these
is a trained bird. They used, it is stated,
to train them over the south of France, but
that is now interdicted, and no birds from
Belgium or Germany are allowed to be
trained in France. The fear, of course, is
that in the event of a war trained pigeons
would be smuggled into the interior, and
this information could be carried out. Mr.
Tegetmeier sees no difficulty in establishing
"pigeon lofts" for military purposes. There
is a military pigeon loft at Rome, another
at Cagliari, and they practice on what is
called the Cagliari-Napoli line. The dis-
tance between these two places is 294
miles. They throw the birds from ships,
and they have, we are assured, been known
to do a distance of as much as 287 miles
over the sea at about twenty-one miles an
hour.—London News.

THE HIGHEST-PRICED NEWSPAPER.
The highest-priced newspaper in the
world is the Mashonaland Herald and
Zambesian Times, printed at Fort Salis-
bury, in Mashonaland. It costs a shilling
a copy, is the size of a sheet of foolscap,
and is issued daily. The printing is done
by the useful hektograph, the printing ma-
chine evidently not yet having penetrated
into this interesting region of South Af-
rica. A recent issue announces the arrival
of the telegraph at Fort Salisbury, and this
region, only two years ago wholly occupied
by savage peoples, is now within an hour
of London. The newspaper complains of
the absence of any banking facilities and
says the community is oversupplied with
educated men who are "just now seeking
suitable work—some work of any sort."

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ASSETS, - - - \$37,397,238
SURPLUS, (by Canadian Standard) 7,858,507
INCOME, - - - 6,243,780
DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA, - 3,000,000
POLICIES IN FORCE - 124,907,217
NEW POLICIES, 1890 - 23,370,242

ENDOWMENTS
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