Struck It Big.

Henry A. Salzer, Manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., also President of the Idaho Gold, Coin Mining and Milling Co., is in luck. They have recently struck a wonderful deposit of gold on their properties. As & result the stock of the Gold Coin Co. has doubled in value. Many of the patrons of the John A. Salzer Seed Co. are owners of Gold Coin Stock. The mines are located in the Seven Devil District, Idaho.

#### Perfect Confidence.

Perfect confidence is desirable between coup es engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belie, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to, he

asked her to marry him, adding:
"Now let there be perfect confidence between us. Keep nothing concealed from

me."
"Certainly," replied the giddy girl; "let us have no concealments;" and, jumping up, she snatched the wig he wore from his head and danced around the room with it.— Philadelphia Record.

Jason Crow, Oscarville, Ga., Says: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 18 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and ret able to move about taken down and not able to move about.

About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and riends and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and

rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops, and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

The above refers to "5 Drops," a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Swanson Rheumatic Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c. sample bottle for only 10c, during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week.

#### Worse Yet.

Snarley-They're a bad family. The fa-ther plays the stock market and the son the races.

Yow-You'd think they were virtues if you heard the daughter play the piano.— Syracuse Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven patarrh to be a constitutional disease, and herefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarin Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Bachelor Defined .- A Dallas mother with five grown daughters defines a bachelor as a "miserable coward who has lost the opportunity of a lifetime."—Dallas News.

It requires no experience to due with PUT-NAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the due is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The man who is sure it doesn't do any good to kick should never join a football team.—Elliott's Magazine.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The great trouble seems to be that bad luck is natural, while people are compelled to work for good luck.—Atchison Globe.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption

both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

# - KIDNEY DISEASE,

# Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent mem-ber of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Peru na for ca-



Hon, J. H. Caldwell.

"I have used Peru-na for a number of years with the very best results for ca-tarrhal diseases. I shall never be without it. I never fail to recommend it when an opportunity presents itself."—J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La.

Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1891. I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cared my Bright's discase. I had been troubled for two years, I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na." without Pe-ru-na.

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

# FIGHTING SOUTH OF US.

Gen. Castro Captures Puerto Cabello, Venexuela, Aftera Terrible Battle in Which 650 Persons Were Killed.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Nov. 13 --Gen. Parades, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered yesterday morning after a terrible battle. The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation and it is estimated that upwards of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting. Gen. Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of Gen. Paredes on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about four, and then a fierce struggle ensued. Gen. Paredes made a stubborn defense, but Gen. Guerra forced an entrance into the town at five o'clock. As early as eight o'clock Sunday morning the fleet arrived and began a bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved in-

## SHIPBUILDERS IN A TRUST.

A Syndicate Now Forming That Proposes to Control the Leading Concerns on the Atlantic and Pacific Seacoasts.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.-The Call, referring to the statement telegraphed from the east that a syndicate, said to be headed by the Seligmans, proposes to obtain control of the leading shipbuilding concerns of the United States, says that the combine contemplates the absorption of the Union iron works, of this city. The paper says that inquiries addressed to responsible parties in the east brought the reply that the syndicate had practically succeeded in combining the ship yards of Cramps & Sons, of Philadelphia; C. P. Huntington, of Newport News, Va.; the Columbia iron works, of Baltimore; the Bath, Me., iron works and the Union iron works, of San Francisco.

Senator Thurston to Wed.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.-The announcement of the engagement of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Miss Lola Pearman, of Washington, is published here. The marriage is to take place within the next ten days. Miss Pearman is the daughter of ex-Congressman Pearman and has lived in the national capital for a number of years. Senator Thurston's first wife died early last year in Cuba. A congressional party visited the island, shortly after the blowing up of the Maine, to study the condition of the reconcentrados. It is said that Mrs. Thurston's death was indirectly due to the suffering she saw among the

In the Grasp of a Maniae Husband. St. Louis, Nov. 13 .- In the grasp of ber insane husband, Mrs. Ralph Reif. of 2836 California avenue, battled for her life from seven o'clock Saturday night till two o'clock Sunday morning. She had been kept a prisoner by her husband in their third-story flat for three days. For two days of this time she was without food. A tenant on the floor below, hearing the disturbance, finally called on a passing policeman who summoned help. Forcing open the door Mrs. Reif was found lying on the bed, with her husband's hands clutching her throat. Her husband retained his hold until he was pulled away.

Can Rely on America and Japan.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Vossische Zeitung discussing the probability of intervention by a European power during the hostilities in South Africa, says: "However much Great Britain's position in Africa may be imperiled, it is quite unlikely that Russia will make any anti-British move. Great Britain can rely upon American and Japanese support in the event of any difficulties with Russia in China."

Died from Eating Mince Pie.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 18.—George W. Hoffman and his son-in-law, John Salmon, died yesterday evening at the Hoffman home, 518 Nebraska avenue, from eating mince pie. Mrs. Hoffman, who also ate some of the poisoned pie, is lying in a critical condition, but the attending physicians state that her chances for recovery are favorable. It is thought to be a case of ptomaine poisoning.

Victims of Ptemaine Poisoning.

San Francisco, Nov. 15. Fifty privates of company K, of the Forty-seeond volunteer infantry, were the victims of ptomaine poisoning and 18 of them are now in the general hospital at the Presidio slowly recovering from the effects of their sudden indisposition. The poison is supposed to have been in the hash.

Estimate of Cuba's Population.

Havana, Nov. 12 - Senor Capote's repart gives 187 municipalities now existing in the island. He finds that 282 towns and hamlets were destroyed during the war and that the approximate population of Cuba is now LUI7,-082, less by 314,605 than it was in 1887.

Hanged Himself in His Cell.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 13. - Walter Mitchell, confined in the Leftvenworth county jail under an indictment for murder, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself from the top of the cell door. He made a rope out of part of a blanket.

## Ten Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their systems, they resort to tea. They should take Hostet-ter's Stomach Bitters instead. By strengthening the digestive organs this brings beauty and good spirits. It tones up the nerves, drives away the blues, regulates the bowels and cures all forms of dyspepsia. All druggists sell it.

### In Old Missouri,

Mrs. Goodwin-Here's a quarter, poor an. But tell me, pray, what ever brought you to this miserable state?
Dusty Rhoades—Me autermobeel, ma'am.

I was tourin' t'rough Iowa, an' I axerdent-y stray'd across de line, see?—Chicago Even-

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearng from week to week by the John Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found their advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date first-class sewing machine, at the astound ingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this of and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dol lars, and of the highest character, they mark opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of. The John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 166 West Madison street, will send their mammoth catalogue, in which is listed at wholesale prices everything to ent, wear and use, on receipt of only 10 cents to partly pay postage or ex-pressage, and even this 10 cents is allowed on first purchase amounting to one dollar.

#### Anticipated News.

Mr. Isanes (in Chicago) -Ish der a delegram fer Mr. Isaacs sayin' dot his shtore has

purned down in New York?

Hotel Telegraph Operator—No! None!

"Vell, vhen von gomes schoost sendt it right up to my room, blease!-Puck.

From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

The world may owe every man a living, but the miner is the one who digs down into earth's pockets and gets it. Chicago Daily News.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless CHILL Toxic. It's simply iron and quinine in atasteless form. No cure no pay. Price, 50c

There is one thing worse than not having anything good to eat, and that is to have it and not be able to eat it. Ledger Monthly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund money if it falls to cure. Sic.

A man's favorite joke is that he is related to the church by marriage, - Atchison

\$24 00 Per Week Salary.

We pay \$44 per week for a man with rig to in-troduce our goods in the country. Write for terms, Kansas Food Co. Dept. X. Kansas City Mo

Somehow baldness is far more contagious than goodness.-Chicago Daily News.

# THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., NOV. 14.

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OATS No. 2.....

RETTER.....



best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the con-

fidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women-have A WOMAN been helped by her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham in attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to MISS ELLA E.

BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired

feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

HELPS

WOMEN

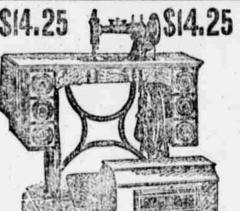
Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running

from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you. "When your reply came I began taking -

your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all

other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women." 150 TO 166 WEST MADISON ST MAIL ORDER CHICAGO HOUSE



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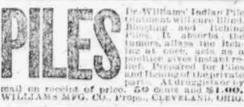
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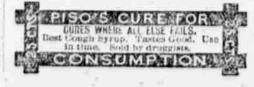
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