

New York, reads as follows :

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir: ---- I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of Coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarth that it does not cure." SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only say she is entirely cured."-Sisters of do they minister to the Charity.

SISTERS needs of the charges com- Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for mitted to their care, but charth of the throat, with good results as facturers to levy tribute upon the rest that remains with the legislatures can discovered that Heen was an Orien-GOOD

Commoner Comment.

THE REAL DIFFERENCE. JOINT RESOLUTION. "Whereas, Article V. of the Constl-The editor of The Commoner is in tution of the United States provides

vote of the people, and,

ing senators, therefore, be it

"Whereas, The United States senate

has each time refused to consider or

vote upon said resolution, thereby

denying to the people of the several

states a chance to secure this much

desired change in the method of elect-

of representatives of the state of -

that, under the authority of Article V.

of the Constitution of the United

States, application is hereby made to

congress to forthwith call a constitu-

tional convention for the purpose of

submitting to the states for ratifica-

tion, an amendment to the federal con-

stitution providing for the election of

of the people, and, "Resolved, That the secretary of the

state be, and is hereby, directed to for-

ward a properly authenticated copy of

"Resolved. By the senate and house

receipt of a letter from a man born in Russia, but recently naturalized. He thirds of both houses shall deem it says that he appreciates the responsibility of citizenship and desires to dissharge his duty intelligently and patriotically. He has some difficulty in deciding with which party to act, because he says that the party names represent the same ideas of government, and that if the parties are true to their names they are much alike. fourths thereof,' etc., and,

Yet, thinking there must be a wide distinction to justify active party contests, he asks for information as to the real distinction between them. The party names themselves do not

indicate any essential difference between the parties. In fact, the democratic party, when organized by Jefferson. was known as the republican party. As the democratic title brings out the idea that the people rule, while the republican name emphasizes the fact that the rule is through representatives, it might be argued that the democratic party would bring the government a little neaver to the people, while the republican party would have more faith in representatives of the people than in the people themselves. and yet this distinction is not necessarily indicated by the names, although there is this general distinction between the b-liefs of many of the members of the "wo parties. It is United States senators by direct vote not unusual, however, for party names to be twisted from their original meaning and applied to different ideas at different times. The democratic party stands for the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

these resolutions to the president of the United States, to the president of It protests against the use of the govthe senate of the United States, and to ernment for the henefit of a few at the the speaker of the house of representaexpense of the many, whether this tives of the United States." favoritism be shown in a protective tariff that burdens the consumers for take up and pass immediately the the benefit of manufacturers, or in a above resolution or some resolution of financial system that sacrifices wealththe same import to the end that this producers to the mnoey-changers, or question may be brought before the in imperialism which barters away present congress and action secured fundamental principles of government before adjournment.

to enable syndicates to exploit distant ands. It is not strange either that the democratic party, jealous of any infringement upon the rights of the masses, should oppose private monopolies which, under the pretense of de veloping industry, ismply gather in the profits of industry and reduce to a application for a convention the senminimum the number of those who are to be the recipients of the benefits of fore it and thus make the convention

industrial progress. The republican party, on the other hand, has turned from the defense of osition after his state had passed a

human rights to the emphasizing of resolution asking for a constitutional property rights. It has helped manu- convention. In this way the power made to "prove up," the land office

THE SOLDIERS OF JAPAN.

There Will Soon be 450,000 Men Trained for Military Service.

Japanese soldiers of all ranks appear never to be unmindful for any

instant of the service in which they that 'the congress, whenever twoare engaged, says the Pittsburg Post. They do not dissipate. The little recnecessary, shall propose amendments reation that they give themselves is to this constitution, or on the applicaquiet and innocens and they seep tion of the legislatures of two-thirds their eyes and douotless their minds of the several states shall call a conon their business. Little is hear4 of vention for proposing amendments. work abroad on Japanese miliary which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this and naval account, but from the onstitution, when ratified by the legminuteness of their information reslatures of three-fourths of the several garding the China field, when none states, or by convention in threeof the other allies know more than could be obtained from public maps, Whereas, The house of representaa point will not be strained in suppostives of the congress of the United ing the employment in this line of States has on four separate occasions much industry that is not advertised. passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the There may well be occasion for international surprise should Japan at any constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct

time find itself involved in a war for which it will not be amply prepared. When the military scheme now in

process of development shall be completed there will be 450,000 men under the age of forty years, trained for military service, divided equally among troops with the colors and

men enrolled respectively in the first and second reserves. This takes no account of the masses with military training, who may have passed the age of forty, nor of an element quite as eager and promising under the age of 20 years. Company drill has been imposed in the government schools and many of the private schools have adopted it.

NELLIE ETT HEEN'S HOMESTEAD

Special Act of Congress Gives China man a Farm.

Nellie Ett Heen married a Chinaman, and is now on a fair way to own a North Dakota farm by special act of The various legislatures are urged to Congress. The family history of the Heens came up in the House of Representatives this week, when a bill was passed granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter of and lot 4 of section 2 and lot 1 of sec Of course, it is much more cumbertion 3, in township 154, north of range some to call a convention for this pur-101 west, in the State of North Da pose than to secure an amendment kota. When all of this was transmitthrough a resolution passed by conted to the House after being read gress refuses to act this alternative is by the clerk it was found that Nellie necessary. It is probable, however, Ett Heen was a white woman who had that if two-thirds of the states make married a Chinaman. The Chinaman had duly taken up a land claim, and ate will act on the resolution now bethe preliminary papers had passed unnecessary. Surely, no senator would muster. After the required number be likely to stand out against the propof years had been spent on the farm and the necessary improvements

That Cry == "Oh, My Back!"

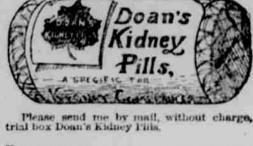
The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it — help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, IND.-"When I sent for Aching backs are cased. Hip, back, and the trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills I had loin pains overcome. Swelling of the been afflicted for two months with pain in limbs and dropsy signs vanish my back so bad that I could not get from They correct urine with brick dust sedi-the house to the barn. It was called ment, high colored, pain in passing, dribrheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, druggist's, and, although 68 years of age, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water - had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills." -JNO. H. HUBER, President Ridgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

BELDING, MICH., Jan. 14, 1903 .- "I re ceived trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me lots of good. I can now go to bed and lie on my right side - the pain

there is all gone, also the stomach distress and belching of gas is all stopped, with the use of two boxes."-- Mrs. E. S. BEEM, R. F. D. No. 2, Reading, Mich.



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The man who keeps his own life An optimist is one who uses good judgment in deciding what sort of clean and believes in humanity can things he ought to forget. never remain long in gloom.



Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived | to allay itching, irritation, and inflamtyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defled. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of

mation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other ltching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, | and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply. Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing. disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proot of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is e-pecially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair. Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or daugerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this. Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair. Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone. The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small begin-ning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticurs remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

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mend from the Sister Superior.

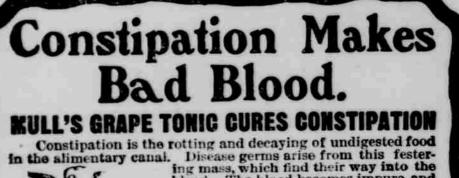
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of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from factory results from the use of Peruna, Catholic Sisters from all over the United write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a States. A recommend recently received full statement of your case, and he will be from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., pleased to give you his valuable advice reads as follows : gratis.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Address Dr. Hartman, President of The





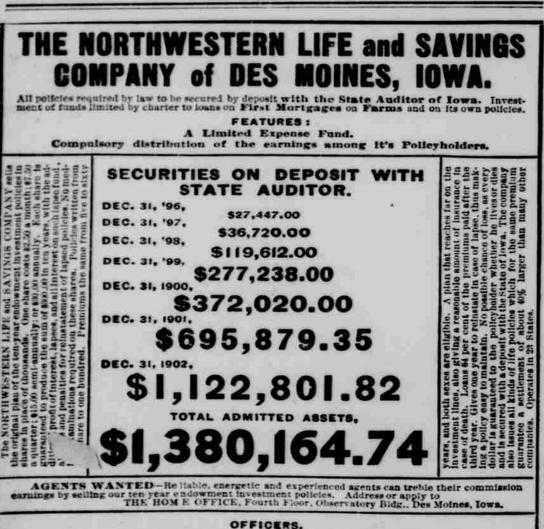
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blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

You cannot cure a case like this by taking pills or other common cathartics. A laxative will not do. A blood medi-cine is ineffective. Mull's Grape Tonic is a gentle and mild laxative in addition to being a blood-making and strengthgiving tonic which immediately builds up the wasted body and makes rich, red blood that carries its health-giving strength to every tissue at every heart

Dent Mull's Grape Tonic is made of pure crushed fruit juices and is sold under a positive guarantee.

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of the people: in return for campaign contributions it has permitted the ate.

financiers to make laws for their own enrichment, and in order to open new who favor this proposition, as nearly fields for corporations it has adopted all democrats do, will not attempt to the English colonial system. Without make party capital out of it. In legisdaring to defend the trusts as benelatures that are republican the democrats should allow some republican to ficial it has failed either to enforce existing laws against them or to deintroduce the resolution in order to vise new laws for their extermination. give it greater probability of immedi-

This difference between the parties ate consideration. In democratic legisis not due to party name nor entirely latures the democrats can take the to the fundamental principles advoinitiative. Let no time be lost. Act cated by the party leaders. It is partly at once.

due to environment. The republican party was in power during the war; REFORM THE SENATE NOW the foundation for a great many for-The constitution of the United States tunes was laid in government contracts provides that a constitutional amendand in legislation that was primarily ment shall be submitted to the several enacted under the spur of what was states for ratification whenever twocalled a war necessity. It was natural thirds of both houses shall deem it that the recipients of benefits should necessary. The same article also pronot only turn with gratitude to the vides that congress shall call a convenparty that granted them, but should tion for proposing amendments "on seek to keep that party in power in orthe application of the legislatures of der that the benefits might continue. two-thirds of the several states." The republican party has thus become The people have been trying for obligated to, and identified with, predayears to reform the method of electing tory wealth, and it is not in position to United States senators. A resolution punish those who are so influential in proposing the necessary amendment its counsels. Since 1896, however, the to the constitution has passed the democratic party has not only stood house four imes and, as proof that the for the rights of the plain people, but amendment was not confined to one party, it may be added that this resohas been free from the embarrassing support of the great money magnates. lution passed two democratic houses and two republican houses. The last

to perform.

The Commoner proposes the follow-

ing resolution and urges its adoption

The Omaha World-Herald declares

Delaware refuses to be Addicksed

that "the admission of Arizona, New

Mexico, Oklahoma and the Indian ter-

by legislatures now in session:

THE RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR democratic platform contained a plank TELLER. demanding the election of senators by The re-election of Senator Teller is direct vote of the people, and similar most gratifying to his associates in the action has been taken by several

senate and to democrats everywhere. states, His long public service, his high char-In Illinois, last November, the ques

acter, his moral courage, his consciention was voted upon, and although the tious devotion to duty and his fidelity state went republican by about 90,000. there was a large majority in favor of to the people of his state, all combine to make him conspicuous among the the election of senators by the people. members of the senate and to endear Having waited a reasonable length him to all who feel an interest in pubof time for the senate to acquiesce in lic affairs. The only regrettable feathis public demand, it is now time for ture is that his majority in the legisthe people to reform the senate lature was so small. He deserved a whether it wishes to be reformed or unanimous re-election; he has done not, and this power is in their hands. nothing to justify the opposition of If the legislatures of two-thirds of the any who stood with him in 1896. On states will adopt resolutions asking the contrary, there is more reason why congress to call a convention for the he should receive the support of Colopurpose of submitting this amendment, rado today than there was in 1896. The it then becomes an imperative duty great principles involved in the camwhich even the senate can not refuse

paign of 1896 are still unsettled, and the questions between organized wealth and the masses are still at issue. The republican party has gone even farther than it had dared to go at that time, and has shown more plainly even than it then had its subserviency to corporate greed. The republicans of Colorado did not care to ritory at this session would be an act put Mr. Wolcott up as their standard- of simple justice." Quite true, and in bearer during the campaign, and his that fact hes the reason for the oppopost-election attempt to secure the sition manifest in certain congressenatorial toga will weaken the re- sional circles. publican party in Colorado. The Com-

moner voices a widespread sentiment when it expresses the hope that the and Colorado refused to be Wolcotted. to come.

covered a preparation he calls "adre- that "Mr. Bryan should forget some nalin" and claims that it will restore things." Mr. Bryan is trying to forlife to apparently dead bodies. If he get what a sorry figure Mr. Perry S. can make it work on the "Iowa idea" Heath cut in the Utah senatorial conhe will need no further advertising. flict.

It appears that republican love for The democratic party will not nomithe negro always exists in the same nate a man for the presidency whose locality wherein is located the "milk democracy must be certified to by the sickness"-always over in the next republican organs and leaders.

Perhaps the president will next ven-The coal tariff has been remitted, ture the assertion that there are "good the cavaliers, the garments of Queen Robbery under the guise of other tar- trusts," but they have been hypnotized Anne, were all spun and woven by

tal, and also that no Chinaman could used to compel action by the sen-It is to be hoped that the democrats

become a citizen of the United States and that no one not a citizen of the United States could secure land under the homestead act.

The appeal was then made to Congress for a special act deeding the land to Nellie Ett. the Chinaman's white wife, and when this explanation was made there was no objection to the passage of the bill .-- Washington Star.

Young Inventors the Rule.

That rare quality of the mind which enables a man to be a real inventor seems to pronounce itself more in youth than in middle life. Youth is the time of application, and there are certain elements in the ordinary makeup of a young man that may be fostered in his probationary period. To Marconi's tenacity of purpose the world will owe much. He is now only 30. It is now five years since he sent Queen Victoria's memorable message from ashore by wireless telegraph to the prince of Wales on his yacht. The young Italian has never faltered in his ambition. "Tom" Edison, the king of all inventors, and the first to congratulate Marconi, was 26 when he devised the wonderful quadruplex system of telegraphy. At 34 he had two salons of the Paris electrical exhibition filled with his inventions. The old-timers, too, with the divine gift of invention, were all young men. Elias Howe, at 26, had invented the sewing machine. Sir Henry Bessemer at 25 was one of the "forty immortals"

She With the Violin.

of the French academy.

A strain of music 'mid the trees, Set forth by dimpled hands, More sweet than all the melody Of unseen fairy bands Comes out to me to charm my ear; I hearken, then begin To know the old familiar tunes Played on her violin.

I hold my breath to listen; 'Tis faint, but oh, how sweet! I'd go the world around to hear And worship at her feet. I wish that all the winds would cease And warblers hush their din. That I might feast my soul the while She plays her violin.

Enchanted by the tuneful spell, I follow in its train I catch one glimpse of her fair face, I hear one glad refrain, And, as she draws her bow across The strings beneath her chin, I long to kiss the lips of her Who plays the violin.

New Zealand Ivy-Tree.

New Zealand has an ivy-tree which has a thick, short trunk and heavy

branches. It is not a climbing plant.

The Salt Lake City Tribune declares How a Great Invention Was Born. The production of the weaver came from a native of Bury-the invention of the fly shuttle in the year 1733.

> Before this invention for weaving we were not superior to any other in the world. The mummy cloths of Egypt, the robes of the Queen of Sheba or of Cleopatra, and the tapestries of Babylon, of the vestments of

what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run rlot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to a part of the system until become death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a flery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its flery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial with loss of hair, because poisons. the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula. It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable

in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive. they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be conside ed strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogne have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the sur ace of crusts and scales, and soft cn the thickened cuticle. Dry. without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Oin tment

To the test of popular judgment al things mundane must finally comt. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

country may have the benefit of Sena- It is rough sledding for Addicks and tor Teller's services for many years Wolcott ,but it is a credit to Delaware and Colorado A Cleveland, Ohio, physician has de-

county.

ARTHUE REYNOLDS. Vice-President. G. W. MARQUARDT, Treasurer. C. C. CROWELL, Secretary. E. H. IRWIN, Actuary. W. L. EATON, General Attorney. CRATKE PRIESTLY. M.D., Med. Director.	for his regular monthly installment of	The Cuban reciprocity bill, so lately	one another. The distaff and the spinster's wheel and rude frames call- ed looms were the only methods known to mankind before this great	
IT TAKES THE ACHES out of muscles and joints. Heals old sores. Takes inflammation out of burns and bruises.	pects to draw that salary as long as he can successfully work the dodge he worked on Bates.	The reports of a widespread famine in Sweden should be enough to open the hearts and purses of the American people.	invention of Kay of Bury.—Cassler's Magazine. Few Germans Go to Colonies. Although Germany's colonies have an area of over a million square miles	Bromo-Seltzer Promptly cures all
Stops any pain that a perfect liniment can stop. EXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for injuries or aches of MAN or BEAST.		The isthmian canal is going to be built again, unless another wobble ap- pears. It takes something more than talk to	-that is, five times the size of the Fatherland—yet the whole number of Germans in them, apart from soldiers,	Headaches