FAMOUS PLAGUE OF HISTORY IN LONDON.

Has Brought Death to Millions Awful Ravages of a Disease Which it is Feared May Spread to America Through the Persons of Travel.

The awful bubonic plague, which has been ravaging India, where its victims Kurrachee and Poonah. The plague have been numbered by scores of thoutal service at Washington by our representatives in England, and fears are felt that it may be transmitted to Am-London, and two deaths have resulted.

The bubonic plague is the same disease that has been known in history as the Levantine plague, the Oriental plague, the Black plague and the Black Death. It has raged repeatedly in Asia, Africa and Europe in the last historian, who lived at the beginning dreaded as in days of old. of the third century, B. C., described pestilences, supposed to have been the bubonic plague, as having occurred in the reign of the most ancient Egyptian kings.

The plague prevailed in Athens 432-429 B. C. Thucydides had described it and had the disease. Hippocrates, too, noted it. Athens is said to have lost more than one-third of its population Christian era.

again and again at the same spot.

ing:

1572—Lyons 50,000 1576-Venice 70,000 distinguished Americans, and proud The last item in the table gives the a population of 460,000, and that nearly gressman Landis, in Success, one-third of the denizens of the English capital fled from the city in fear of death.

In the eighteenth century the plague

"THE BLACK DEATH." sea and the Pacific, in China, India. Arabia, Persia, Mesopotamia, Russia. Caspian sea, Afghanistan and Tripoli. There have been since 1850 but nineteen years when it has not been recorded in one or the other of these countries. The last outbreak of the plague in Europe was in 1878 and 1879 on the banks of the Volga.

> The plague broke out in virulent epidemic form in 1893 in Tonkin and Hongkong. Within a short time it reached and laid firm hold of Bombay.

ctill maintains its grip in these places. sands, has invaded London, according as well as in Hoagkong, Amoy and to a report made to the Marine Hospi- Formosa. Its march has been steadily westward.

After appearing at Suez, Alexandria, and Port Said, it finally reached Euerica through the persons of travelers | rope. In Vienna, in October, 1898, ocor shipment of merchandise. Already curred the deaths of Herr Barisch and four cases have been discovered in Dr. Mueller, of the Vienna Bacteriological establishment. Last winter the plague broke out in Manila, Honolulu, New Caledonia, New South Wales and in Oporto.

It reached the Brazils last year. claiming victims by the hundreds. Modern science has so advanced, however, that in countries with proper san-18 centuries. Manettio, an Egyptian itation the plague is not so greatly

UNAFFECTED GIRL.

A Tribute to Helen Gould by a Congressman.

Would you have an idea of her personality? If so, think of a good young woman in your own town who loves her parents and her home, who is devoted to the church, who thinks of the in one epidemic. It appears to have poor on Thanksgiving day and Christbeen known in Syria, Egypt, and Li- mas, whose face is bright and manner bya during Trojan's reign early in the unaffected, whose dress is elegant in its simplicity, who takes an interest in

The first well authenticated invasion all things, from politics to religion. of Europe occurred about 543-546, the whom children love and day laborers pestilence appearing at Constantinople greet by reverently lifting the hat, and and spreading to Italy and Gaul. The who, if she were graduated from a next great inroad began about 1346, home seminary or college, would reand proceeded from Tartary to the Cri- celve a bouquet from every boy in mea and Sicily, whence it reached town. If you think of such a young pretty well over the continent of Eu- woman, and nearly every community rope and across into England. At ir- has one (and 99 times out of 100 she regular intervals, for more than three is poor), you have a fair idea of the imcenturies, it swept this city and that pression made on a plain man from a with appalling havoc, reappearing country town in Indiana by Miss Gould. Helen Miller Gould is just at the Among the most impressive death threshold of her beautiful career. What records of that period are the follow- a promise is there in her life and work for the coming century! She has 1427-Dantzic 80,000 pledged her fortune for a Hall of Fame 1466-Paris 40,000 on the campus of the New York uni-It will have tablets for the names of 50

1664-65-London 68,596 names are inscribed thereon. The human heart is the tablet upon which figures in the London plague so prom- Miss Gould has inscribed her name, inent in English history. It is known and her "Hall of Fame" is as broad that this number of deaths was out of and high as the republic itself .-- Con-

Old Saw That Is Senseless.

CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the In olden times when a person died genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beit was customary to toll the church most notable epidemic being in Mar- bell a certain number of times to inware of imitations. seilles in 1720, when from 40,000 to dicate whether it was a man, woman or child. For a woman it was tolled three times and for a man thrice three times. The stroke of a bell was called ulation of 250,000, 87,659 are said to a "teller," and hence it was nine tellhave died. Sicily was visited in 1743, ers for a man; or, as folks said in at Messina, where the mortality was those days, "Nine tellers mark a between 40,000 and 50,000. In 1771 it man." This saying, which was conbroke out in Moscow, and more than tinued long after the tolling custom three-fourths miles long. The ascent was abolished, finally became converted into the present saying, "Nine tail-During the sixteenth century China ors make a man," which is devoid of was "nearly depopulated" with the both sense and reason.-June Ladies'

Another "Humane Ostrich" Dying. John Fasel, "the human ostrich," is dying in a Brooklyn hospital. Last January he was operated on and 128 pins, twelve horseshoe nails, twelve lath nails, five files, three keys, one ring, three brass chains and a thirteen inch iron chain removed from his stomach. He again took to eating nails and will probably not live. Genuine

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Did a Hornpipe at 103.

Dancing is not an amusement monopolized alone by the young and friv-Mrs. Phoebe Crabb, of Norwalk, Conn., is 103 years old, and she is suffering from rheumatism brought on by that amusement. Uncle Billy Kipperly, of Fort Scott, Kas., who is 93, broke his leg recently while doing a hornpipe.

Held Him a Bogus Workman. A curious illustration of the sharpness of class lines in England came up the other day, when a small florist going to London for purchases, was arrested for traveling on a "workingman's ticket." He declared that he

was a workman, but the court held a different view, and fined him. CARBIDE.

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are digging baked potatoes from their 'Tis not what a man does which exfields. And that is not a hot weather yarn either. The farms in question alts him, but what man would do. adjoin a peat bog and the peat runs

If you let conscience sleep now it back under the land. Recently the bog took fire from some source and will make up for it by and by. has been burning ever since. In places

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The total amount of money coined by all of Queen Vctoria's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with him-self. Something is already self. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum. tions.-H. W. Beecher. The great wall of China, portions of

evidence, was com

THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.



The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26th, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the Admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February, 1800, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thous-ender the picture the scheme the birtheless of Admiral Dewey. ands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey. A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

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60,000 persons were carried off.

In 1721 it appeared in Toulon and spread over Provence. Out of a pop-50,000 persons-nearly one-quarter of the population-were carried off.

plague, it is said, while in the single | Home Journal. year 1603 no less than 1,000,000 lives were lost in Egypt.

An isolated epidemic appeared in Greece in 1828. It appeared in Egypt between 1833 and 1845, the last plague epidemic observed in that country and marking its great eastward recession. There was an epidemic of extreme severity in Cairo in 1835, during which there died a number of the inhabitants equal to the whole adult male population.

In 1840 Delmatia, in 1841 Contantinople, and in 1842 and 1844 the eastern part of Egypt were its western boundaries.

plague has been the Canary islands, to the heat, which has, as usual every while its eastern limit has been the summer, expanded the cables. The island of Formosa, off the coast of level of the center of the span in the China, where it now prevails. Since coldest day in winter is taken as the 1850 the disease has oscillated, now standard from which the measurement east and now west, between the Red is made.

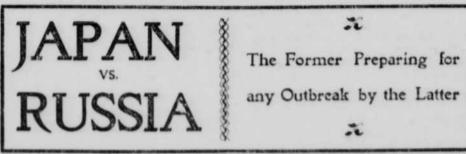
American Honey,

The demand for American honey is increasing, England being the chief buyer. Iowa produces 9,000,000 pounds annually, and numerous other states produce half as much or more. The finest honey is gathered from hives where white clover and basswood are accessible, but in quantity it falls behind that derived from goldenrod and Boxer. buckwheat blossoms.

Sag of Brooklyn Bridge,

There has been the usual summer drop of two and one-half feet in the

Since 1850 the western limit of the level of the Brooklyn bridge span, due



ousy and suspicion exist is proven by will be highly acceptable. several more than suspicious incidents It is scarcely necessary to mention way of her Siberian railway, it is been pressed into service to help iuare beginning to show.

sia's diplomata.

visit home, and recently delivered an their for, Russia,

In spite of denials to the contrary | address upon England of so compitand assurances of good feeling among mentary a tenor as to suggest that the allied Powers, the fact that jeal- further favors in a pecuniary direction

in the far East. Previous to the pres- that the Tsikishima, the largest and ent outbreak in China it was the Rus- | deadliest of sea monsters, is hurrying sian bear and the English lion that to join Japan's by no means despicable were glaring at each other with a fe- fleet. The Fijl and the Yashima, two rocity that portended a mighty con- huge battleships, have been ready for flict, Now, however, with Russia best some time. Almost every dockyard situated to pour troops into Asia by in England, Germany and France has Japan that feels her position on the crease Japan's navy. The United continent in Jeopardy and her teeth States contributed two cruisers, the Kasagi and the Chitose. Nor were the During recent years Japan has in- dockyards of Japan idle. All these creased her fighting capacity both in ships are manned by crews to whom land and nave forces, with a secrecy no command will be more cheering baffling the ascutoness of even Rus- than that of "Clear for action!" Ev-

ory man of them has been taught, and Japan has recently placed several knows that Japan's discomitture in the loans in England. Her minister to retroceasion of Port Arthur and the London, Mr. Kato Takeaki, is on a Liao Tong peninsula was the work of

to Europe every year to see sights pleted 211 B. C. which are discounted by those at home. They express great wonder at the cog railway up the Rigi Kulm, which runs a distance of four and a haif miles, while by going to Pike's peak they may ride on one eight and of the former is 4,072 feet, that of the latter is 8,100 feet, an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

Seven presidents of the United States have been Masons.

There are 3,064 languages and dialects spoken in the world.

BOSTON IDEA OF HUMOR.

Mrs. Gray-He isn't compelled to visit such places. Fuddy-Billington is always boast-

ing of the intelligence of his dog

Mrs. Greene-Yes, young Stoughton don't think he does it because he likes it.

Uncle George-You seem to have no trouble eating that bread and milk, Johnny, although you said this morning you'd rather starve than eat it. Duddy-Doubtless the dog seems intelligent in the Billington household, but I should think Billington would be Aug. 21st, Sept. 4th and 18th HALF the last persen on earth to admit such RATES (PLUS \$2.00) for round trip a thing.

Little Johnny-Uncle George, I am surprised at you. You ought to know that one's opinions change with a TEL Block), or write Harry E. change in the point of view. When I said this morning that I wasn't hun-

gry. It is ever a cause for alarm lest the infant in his predilection for putting things in his mouth will put something into it that will do him a serious injury. But just think of the things that are likely to come out of that mouth when baby gets to man's estate.

Mrs. Greene-No, I suppose not, except in a conventional sort of a way. But, as I said, I don't think he enjoys entering saloons. I happened to see him the other day as he went into one and afterward when he came out. When he went in he looked terribly glum, showing that he was doing what was not agreeable, but when he came out he was as cheerful as you please, showing of course, that he was glad to make his escape from the place.

So His Sign Said. George Hamel, of Jenkintown, pa., is a justice of the peace, conveyancer and notary public. A few days ago he was approached by a well dressed woman, who said that she wanted some baggage hauled to the station. He told her he thought she must be mistaken, that she probably wanted tongue.

So-and-So. "No, I don't," she replied, and, pointing to his sign, she said: 'You are conveyancing." Mr. Hamel at first thought she was attempting to dazzle him with a pun, but her confusion when he laughed and took her remark in that light convinced him she had been in earnest.

Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament, but is, when unadorned, adorned the most.

At Los Angeles; Cal., Rev. A. H. Houghal, who, it is understood was a brother-in-law of Jay Gould, is dead at the age of 70 years, from paralysis. does frequent drinking saloons, but I He leaves a large estate. He was well known as a philanthropist in the Meth-

odist community in that ctiy.

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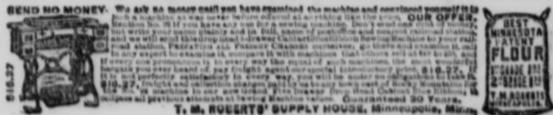


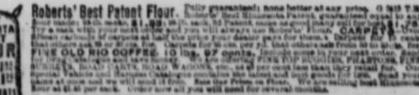
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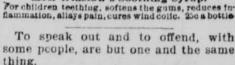
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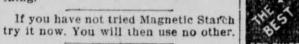
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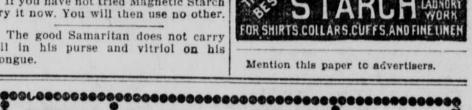
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