LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA

We'll bet the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless shad problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of

We cannot all, like Mlle. de Tiers, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress. Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our" health is poor, anyhow.

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back," is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back any-

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as the largest and gamest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is not yet as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of things lost are very much more numerous than those of things found.

girls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. Where in the world did they learn how?

the Egyptian pyramids a few days now that the smart little bolero coat The garment is slightly low and ago. The achievements of electricity is so fashionable it has made the square in the neck, and a deep lace in this age of the world, however, tetteur costumes ever more chic. The collar falls over the shoulders and have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in ques-

Following to its logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory shat frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the bulwark of the state." Excuse us-we don't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hia- year to year, says an authority. They watha and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell. better known as "Ik Marvel," lives, at the age of 83, "on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven." It's for adding moisture to the air. A quiet and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, says a woman can clothe herself on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how.

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a millionaire against his will," said lately in an offhand manner: "You know and I know that the hardest job a man can have is living up to a a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we don't know, but we are willing to learn.

King Alfonso of Spain is credited with a desire to marry an American girl. But that's nothing. There are plenty of young men right around here who are entertaining a similar desire.

The girl who reads two sentimental novels every week isn't nearly so interesting to young men as the girl who regularly reads the newspapers.

A prominent citizen says we are all more or less Rockefellerish. In the cases of most of us the resemblance stops short of the bank account.



fashion is most elastic. or a V-shaped vest of lace at the neck | gold being much favored by those is a charming finish, and the sleeves | who like gay effects. In the accomcan be picturesque, long and hang- panying illustration introducing a vaing, or short and puffed to the elbow. riety of stitches, the design is carried One of the prettiest jackets was out in Oriental coloring with collar had a violet turban.

made out of a length of pale blue and cuffs to match the embroidery of zenana. There was not sufficient ma- the front. terial for a full sleeve, so it was tight to the elbow, cut in scallops, finished with some accordion-plaited blue chiffon edged with a remnant of Valienciennes lace. The collar was made of white muslin, with insertion and edgings of Valenciennes, fastening to one side, with a big chou of palest pink and blue chiffon.

Spring Colors.

There is a fancy for the violet tones in the spring. But there is also a liking for brown. And the four browns of the year are clear brown, which is a deep shade, golden brown, chestnut brown which is known to all as a sort of reddish tone, and Havana brown, which as almost exactly the color of a good cigar. These four browns will furnish the theme for almost all the brown dresses of the spring.

Charming House Gown. That Parisian modistes have set the seal of their approval on the princess house gown this season is shown by the number of this style among the atest importations of French models. men are far more beautiful than wom- The chic little gown sketched here is en. We knew that if we kept still long | a Parisian conception developed in a enough some one would say it for challie of the palest blue. The gracefully curved shoulder straps are of



white edged with a plaiting of white satin ribbon, with the yoke and collar

of a white all-over lace. The material is gathered under the shoulder seams, and this fulness adjusted about the waist and hips by fourteen rows of shirring. The full sleeves of elbow length are caught in with double rows of shirring and finished with a fall of Valenciennes lace.

The graceful lines of this gown make it equally suited to slender or silk frock. It may be said, too, that to stout figures, and any of the pretty | the louisine checks in lavender and summery materials, voile, organdy, lawn or mousseline can be used effectively. Challie is particularly good for New York has made the alarming this model. It is inexpensive but efdiscovery that when school boys and fective, and falls in soft, pretty folds pink liberty satin falls in straight robe from the shirring.

For Morning Wear.

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the short skirt for morning wear, and opens over a petticoat of white lace. or blouse worn with it, for it must | finished with a ruche. match in same detail. For example a frock of blue cheviot with stitched fronts and bands relies for its touch of color upon its verdigris-tinted enamel buttons, the petticoat is of the same greeny hue, as is also the

Ferns in Pots.

Many persons have given up growing ferns in pots on account of poor success with them. They get fine plants from the florist and in a few months they go to pieces. There are but a few things to know in order to keep ferns in good condition, and have them increase in beauty from must be grown in a moist atmosphere. If kept in a hot, dry room they will do no good. For this reason they do poorly in rooms heated by steam or hot water, unless provision is made ferns. Also the soil must be kept sary articles in baby's wardrobe. The and under arms seams and these are moist at all times, yet be well drained. The soil should be made up of peaty loam, one part, and leaf mold one part. and a handful of bone-meal to a pot.

Making of Gowns.

The pointed girdle and corselet bodices need fully developed figures. therefore the very youthful evening frocks are still simple blouse waists gathered into close-fitted moderate girdles with the pretty 1830 berthas draping the shoulders and falling wide over the full elbow sleeves. The skirts of the frocks follow the prevailing mode-wide and round, gathered or platted at the waist and trimmed with ruffles or flounces about the lower half. Decided favor is being shown velvet as a trimming on sheer fabrics just at present, though this may be varied by ribbon ruffles set on in rows, waves or scrolls.

Embroidery.

dict that none but embroidered shirt-

waists will be worn during the com- touching the spots with a little sal-You can make of odds and ends of ing summer and this announcement volatile or hartshorn. accordion-pleated gauze or chiffon has stimulated interest in the em-To clean bronzes rub in sweet oil pretty 5 o'clock tea jackets, and here broiderer's art. The decorative pat- and then polish with soft cloths. Not

This turban is rather large this sea-

son. It is pointed in front and is cov-

ered as to the top with violets, while

the sides are thatched with leaves.

This violet and green together form a

very pretty combination which can be

colored, or a lavender gown goes her

tifully with a violet trimmed hat. A

New French Blouse.

broidered in pastel shades. Narrow

black velvet in a Greek key pattern

gives character to the bodice, and both

of these decorations are novel as well

as inexpensive. Applique, guipure or

the popular spangle can be used in

place of the embroidery. A bodice

suitable for formal occasions is ef-

fected by omitting plastron and cuffs.

Styles in Hairdressing.

A commendable feature of the hair

dressing styles of to-day is the lati

tude permitted maid and matron. The

arrangement of the hair that is bes!

suited to the face is the style so far

as the individual is concerned, and

while the low coiffures is now seen

Lace Frocks.

Be it black or white, a lace dress is

more useful for an afternoon costume

than almost any other sort of gown.

For one thing a deep lace gown will

it is the kind of dress which, made up

Now is certainly the best time to

have a lace gown made up, for it will

get one's costumes bought and fitted

Blouses of Shaded Tints.

before the great rush commences.

bows touch the hair.

one cares to do so.

You can terns are executed both in self color a particle of oil must be left. Finish wear the tea jacket short or long, as and in contrasting hues, an Oriental by giving a final rub with a chamois your fabric allows. A fichu-like collar | blending of blue, crimson, green and | leather. Revival of Flower Turban. For the flower turban one harks back to the days when every woman

> Boudoir & confidences

Lapis lazuli beads are odd and

pretty. Tablier effects are much in vogue. Washable belts are very attractive. It is predicted that colored belts will have the preference during the coming season.

Chambray is utilized for some

fetching shirt waist suits. Checks, in all wool material are used for smart tailor made costumes. Chiffon silk stockings represent

the icreasing popularity for the chiffon finish. The newest link purses in gold mesh are in circular shape.

much worn this spring. Pompadour designs prevail in trimmings and laces.

Mohairs, plain and fancy, will be

Pigeon Pie. Choose four pigeons, and having drawn, cleansed and trussed them nicely, blanch and mince the livers with one ounce of beef marrow, four peeled mushrooms, one-half pound of veal, some picked herbs and a tablespoonful of fine bread crumbs. Season it with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg, mixing it all through, and then put a tablespoonful of the mixture in each bird. Line a pie-dish with some of the forcemeat and, after putting in the birds, arrange tiny rolls of thinly sliced bacon and slices of hard-boiled egg between the layers with small dabs of butter at intervals. After this is done cover the pie with a good paste, leaving a hole in the center. After baking in a moderate oven, and just before serving, pour a gill of clear rich gravy into the pie through this center opening.

Checks Are Really Here. It was said last year, that checks had had their day, but if the stuffs in smart shops are an indication we shall

be checked the coming spring as we haven't been checked for many a Every possible fabric has it check phase.' There are checked taffetas, checked louisines, checked cottons, checked voiles, black and white shepherd checks, checks that borrow

the pastel hues of pink and white and blue and white gingham, and all those various mercerized checks which wash and cost the price of cotton and yet delude the unknowing into the belief that you are sporting a mauve are particularly delightful.

Effective Negligee.

A simple but effective negligee of fashion from the shoulders, with a ruche of the same material running around the bottom of the skirt, around Parisiennes have not yet tired of the neck and down the front, where it skirts should be very full, and great back outside of the ruche. The attention should be given to the jupon | sleeves, which end at the elbow, are



Beef is the most nutritious of all animal foods, and can be eaten long- are made of shaded tints. One noer continuously than any other kind ticed in a fashionable shop was shad-

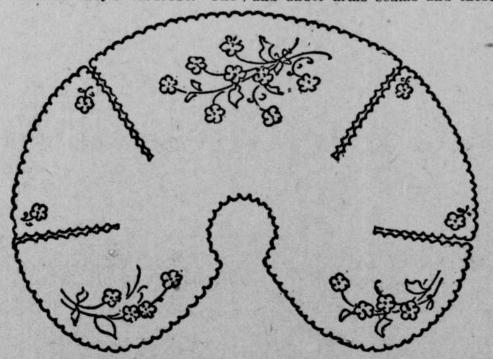
A paraffin tin should always be kept and was made with a wide box plait the oil will not yield such a good light as it ought to do.

down the front, on either side of As it nestles so close to her heart;

But its fragrance sweet may a tale repeat of two souls not far apart.

silk by acid it may be restored by with brown toward the shoulders.

No daintier or more useful gift could | one. The scallops can be marked be devised for the little guest than the around half of a spool, with a blue May this glad Easter day unto all of us are putting the future on the bum. 3 great thing to be able to live on a room heated by a hot-air heater which kimono, which has taken the place of pencil. Three pieces of wash ribbon has an evaporating pan is the best for the sack. It is one of the most neces are sewed on each side of the sleeve



shape is so practical, there is no bind- , tied in tiny bows to shape the garment,

ing of the tiny arms and shoulders, no Any flower that is small can be used Embroidery is the most effective, trying sleeves to squeeze into, for if as a decoration, but the violet in white as it is the most approved, form just it shrinks a little, and that seems and the forgetmenot in pale blue or now of dress ornamentation, and the to be inevitable with all flannels, there pink are given the preference. Cashblouse or separate waist is a favorite | will be ample space for that. The | mere and silk flannel shrink less than medium for the display of handiwork | illustration gives the garment laid out | wool flannel and are favorite mateof this sort. The fashion oracles pre- flat and when a pattern cannot be pur- rials, and quite heavy enough for the aband it can be easily cut without little wraps.

IN THE MIDDLE AGES

IGNORANCE AND FILTH CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS.

ditions, Shortened the Lives of the People-Leper Hospitals in Thousands in Europe.

The home of the laborer in the nineteenth century contains furniture and utensils which in the fourteenth century would have represented the highest grade of luxury. Employment for the laborer must have been precarious and the pay disgracefully small. Food was scarce and of the kind which contains almost no nour- nent cure. If suffering humanity knew ishment. Tools of labor, even of the the value of Boan's Kidney Pills they most advanced trades, were clumsy, would use nothing else, as it is the inefficient and few in number, as well only positive cure I know." as hard to get. If the whole stock of a carpenter's tools comprised two cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y. broadaxes, an adze, a square and a spoke shave, how limited must have been the scope of his operations. Aggood if it reached six bushels.

made dressier by the addition of a pink velvet bow, or a series of little pink velvet bows, arranged around the crown in such a manner that the little The gown to wear with the flower toque is unquestionably a gown of the same color. A pretty purple, a pans wall of the hut and the smoke escap- country. ing through the roof. All furniture one can even essay to wear pink it was of wood. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this A fascinating creation which suggests apple blossom time is shown in the accompanying sketch. White crystal silk serves for the entire waist, as straw each day. cavalier cuffs and stole collar are em-

> cealed a want of cleanliness in their homes and persons under a profusion of costly scents, and to swarm with vermin was no disgrace. When 000 metric tons of coal a year, worth Erasmus visited England in the reign at the mines \$485,000,000 and costing of Henry VIII. he complained bitterly consumers nearly a billion dollars. of the nastiness of the people and attributed the frequent plagues to this commonly of clay, strewed with rush- to look like sheets of purple. es, under which lie unmolested a collection of beer, grease, fragments of bones, spittle and excrement of cats | skill of the time could not resist. A stages. This is what he says: dred years ago.-New York Herald.

Physical Examinations Necessary. Alexander MacKenzie in the Detroit life." Medical Journal. He sums up his article in these words: "Physicians Disease will cure any lesser Kidney have a tremendous responsibility in Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are cerkeeping people well. Only a small tainly the most wonderful discovery more frequently than for some time percentage of people enjoy perfect which modern medical research has heretofore the high style is by no means out of date and it is simply health. Physicians should educate given to the world.

a matter of choice and becomingness. people in apparent health to the ne-For evening particularly is the high cessity of a periodical physical examcoiffure retained, the prevailing style ination. This examination, made at of Norway that objects 11/2 inches in of hats being better adapted to the least yearly, should be careful and diameter can be distinctly seen at a low arrangement of the hair for less systematic, and should embrace all depth of 150 feet. ceremonious occasions and street the approved chemical and microscopical tests for the diagnosis of dis-

"The Cur Won't Fight." Judge Sylvester Dana, who was for some years judge of the police court in Concord, N. H., always endeavored frequently do service in the evening to smooth over any little differences for the theater or when staying tem- between persons brought before him. porarily at some hotel, besides which On one occasion the charge was for a technical assault, and it came out in now, can be worn right through the the course of the evidence that the year, being equally appropriate at all parties were neighbors and had been on the best of terms for some years. "It is a great pity," said the judge.

"that old friends, as you seem to have | circumstances will permit, then be ready for the spring weddings, been, should appear before me in such luncheons, and "bridge" afternoons, a way. Surely this is a case which besides which it is always easier to might be settled out of court."

"It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, moodily. "I thought of that myself, but the cur won't fight."

The Lily and the Rose. Blouses of satin or peau de cygne Only a Rose, this Easter day, On the breast of a maiden fair; But a story it tells as the organ swells, And her head is bowed in prayer. ed from the palest fawn to rich brown,

Only a Rose, in its hushed repose

When color has been removed from of the satin were in the plait, shading Does it speak to the maiden fair?

Of a Love it is telling, all others excell-As it rests on the altar there.

'Tis a story so old, it so often has been told-Ever sweet-ever old-ever new-

"He is risen!" and "Peace be with -Marie F. Swift.

Young Lord Is Fined. Lord Haddo, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, rode his bicycle on the wrong side of Piccadilly, London, and was arrested and fined. Had he not refused to give his name and address he would not have been arrested. He would have been summoned and fined just the same. They are particular about the rules of the road in London.

Woman Light Keeper.

For thirty-eight years a woman has kept the light off Santa Barbara. The lighthouse is situated about two miles southwest of Santa Barbara, on a low point of land, the light being 178 feet above the sea. The tower rises from the center of a small white building with the usual red roof and green shutters, with a tiny porch opening toward the sea.-Los Angeles Times.

Refurnishes Old Palace.

The royal palace at Belgrade. Servia, called the Konak, has been entirely refurnished by King Peter. The furniture came almost entirely from Paris and Vienna.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep-No Appetite-Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Poverty, With Its Accompanying Con- Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down,

My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kid-

ney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and perma-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

New South Wales Wool.

and no chimney. It was not till a ly 250,000,000 pounds of wool are are its characteristics.

New and Profitable Occupation.

time. Cleanliness was not a charac- tends the funerals of prominent per- an amount as you can from each payteristic of the people, and Thomas sons and takes down verbatim the ad- day until you have the necessary mara Bocket was considered more than dresses of the officiating clergymen. gin of cash to put up as security. necessarily nice because he had the He prepares highly-ornamented copies Then for a time you pay about the floor of his house strewn with fresh of these and sells them to the friends same as the former rent, and after of the eulogized dead. He is doing a that you have only taxes and insur-The rich in the middle ages con- profitable trade.

> American Coal Production. The United States produces 319,000,. Omaha, Neb.

Iris plants grow in Thibet, 15,500 cause. He said: "The floors are feet above sea level, in such masses as

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.-Quite and dogs, and of everything which is a sensation has been created here by nauseous." The densest ignorance the publication of the story of G. W. use Defiance Cold Water Starch, beprevailed among the masses. Investi- Gray, who after a special treatment cause it is better, and 4 ounces more of gation has led to the conclusion that for three months was prostrate and it for same money. the average duration of human life helpless and given up to die with at that period was not half what it is Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has at the present day. Bad food and always been considered incurable, but want of cleanliness swept away the evidently from the story told by Mr.

historian of that time states that there | "I was helpless as a little babe. My were no less than twenty thousand wife and I searched everything and leper hospitals in Europe. It is well read everything we could find about to remember when we feel inclined Bright's Disease, hoping that I would to complain of the hard times in our be able to find a remedy. After many day that such a state would have failures my wife insisted that I should been unheard of opulence four hun- try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was The advisability of a periodical able to get out of bed and after a few medical examination of the apparent- weeks' treatment I was a strong, well ly healthy man is considered by Dr. man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my

A remedy that will cure Bright's

The water is so clear in the flords

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up dealt with.

Push a worthy enterprise as far as

\$5.00 paid monthly, will buy a \$300 share of 14 2-5 acres of 288,000 acre plantation. 8% guaranteed. Every condition safe-guarded. Agents wanted. Best pay and territory. E. Moore,210 Odd Fellows' Bldg.,St.Louis,Mo.

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Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 ounces in a package, which they won't be able to sell dirst, because Defiance contains 16 ounces for the same money. Do you want 16 ounces instead of 12 | Q punces for same money? Then buy De-

People who are always regretting the past, are always the people who

fiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike | 6 any other, better and one-third more

for 10 cents.

WHAT IS A BUILDING & LOAN AS-SOCIATION.

To those not familiar with the plan and operation of a Building & Loan Association it may be proper to say that it is in fact a mutual society for savings, in which every member, popularly styled a "depositor," is a stockholder and entitled to share in the profits of the Company, the aggregate savings being loaned to other mem-

bers of the Association. It affords every person an opportunity to at any time safely invest sums of \$1.00 or more and assures him that whatever interest may be derived from loaning the aggregate sums will be divided pro-rata and his share paid or credited quarter-annually.

All money is loaned on first mortgage security or on stock of the Association to other members, and is repaid in monthly installments. Hence, safety is as nearly absolute as possible, and, with common honesty and with the exercise of ordinary judg-

ment, the institution cannot fail. It is not intended to be as flexible as a bank, since the State law renders New South Wales owns more than all securites non-negotiable. Therericulture was a farce, for the yield 60 per cent of the entire number of fore, notice of withdrawal of money of wheat to the acre was considered sheep pastured in the provinces of is required, but this is more than off-Australia. Since 1860 the wool clip set by the higher rate of interest or In the fourteenth century people has brought to New South Wales alone dividends paid to its members. Perlived in mud huts, with a rough door the enormous sum of \$1,330,000. Near- manency in savings and investments

century later that the erection of a yealy exported from New South In addition to offering absolute safechimney was considered more than an | Wales. Angora goats have also been | ty for investments, it also offers an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly | bred in the colony, and there are at | excellent opportunity to own a home being built against the mud plastered present nearly 40,000 of them in the of your own. Why forever pay rent? You will assume practically no more obligation in undertaking to purchase a home of your own. It will only re-A shorthand writer in Berlin at- quire the regular setting aside of such ance to pay. For circulars explaining our plan, address Occidental Building & Loan Association, 1523 Douglas St.

> Show mercy to the oppressed as you hope to have it extended to you.

For children teething, softens the gurus, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

It is a mistake to force a good thing into service where it has no place.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

If they are filled with sweet temper there is no place for anger.

Every housekeeper should know people of the middle ages by ravages Gray, there is a remedy which will that if they will buy Definace Cold upon their health that the limited cure it even in the most advanced Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 34-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

> Plead for peace until there is nothing left but to fight.

> Vain excuses only aggravate the gravity of an offense.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.-Johy F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Farmers and hens are about as busy as they ever get.

"I had Inflamatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

The Japs are not the only ones who have taken a tie pass.



A Marvel of Relief St. Jacobs Oil

remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

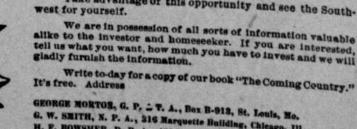
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There is an opening for you in the Southwest; so is there for any energetic, wideawake man. The Southwest is in need of NOTHING but energetic men to develop its wonderful resources. There are vast areas of unimproved land in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas along the line of the M. K. & T. Railway, only waiting for men like you to make them yield the wonderful crops of which they are capable. There are hundreds of towns where new businesses ARE ACTUALLY NEEDED. To make them successful you have only to establish them and use ordinary business judgment in conducting them. There are openings for mills and manufacturing plants, small stores, newspapers, and Oklahoma are new and offer wonderful opportunities for development.

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