The January North American Review contains an admirable essay on "The Intellectual Powers of Woman," by Prof. Fabian Franklin, being in substance a reply to the spirited article by Mrs. G. G. Buckler in the September Review entitled "The Lesser Man." Prof. Fraklin is of the opinion that it is impossible to determine the relative powers of man and woman; that it will be long before experience can show, even with a moderate degree of probability, what limits reliable people, who have been rethere may be to the possibilities of stored to health by the use of their woman in the realm of intellect. Iu remedy. Many of these letters have the meanwhile, he pleads, let us not been published, and many more will belittle the actual work of women, in pursuance of a baseless dogma of essential inferiority.

Hawaii and Japan.

Dispatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the govern-ment of the Hawaiian Islands. However this may be certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

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that a minister feels impelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would

take the needed rest; these are among the

reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account

of an experience of his own which is profi-

table reading to those afficted with Bron-

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CORAL BORING IN THE PACIFIC

Results of the Expedition Sent Out from England.

From the Sydney Herald: The steamer Birksgate, which arrived on Saturday from the islands, brings further news from Fiji concerning the coral-boring expedition at Funafuti, in the Ellice group. News has been taken to Suva by H. M. S. Royalist of the progress made by the expedition after the departure of Professor David in the John Williams. When Professor David left Funafuti on Sept. 7 the bore was down 557 feet. On Sept. 16, when the Royalist left Funafuti, the bore was down 643 feet. The Royalist took to Suva a letter for Dr. Corney from G. Sweet, F. G. S., who is now the leader of the expedition, stating that the boring for the last ninety feet was chiefly in coral rock, and that no sign of volcanic rock or of rock other than coral had yet been met with in the bore. When the Royalist arrived the expedition had consumed all their coal, but Commander Rason was enabled to supply sufficient coal to last them till the arrival of the steamer Archer, from which it was hoped an additional supply would be obtained. Professor David states that, the bore having already exceeded the depth for which Darwin stipulated in his classical work on coral reefs, and a good core having been obtained throughout, it may now be looked upon as a success. Information likely to be of considerable scientific value has been obtained, and he considers that the general evidence so far appears strongly to confirm Darwin's theory that most of the coral atolls of the Pacific have been formed on areas of the earth's crust which have been undergoing a prolonged subsidence. A detailed report of the results obtained by the expedition will probably be incorporated in the report of the Royal Society of London on the coral atoll of Funafuti, the earlier portion of which will be written by Professor Sollas, F. R. S., the leader of the Funafuti expedition last year. The bore at Funafuti is lined throughout with the best artesian tubes, four inches in outside diameter. Every foot of the bore had to be lined with these tubes to prevent fragments of coral rock and coral sand choking the bore. The work of boring has proved very difficult on account of | zine during the past year. nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. the variable nature of the strata health builder, and children, as well as Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. (quicksand alternating with coral rock), and also on account of the cavernous nature of the coral rock, which has caused such a jarring as to repeatedly break some of the strongest cast iron wheels in the machinery. The diameter of the core obtained from the bore is two and one-half inches.

HOW TO PREVENT DREAMS.

Simple Remedy Advanced by a Physi-

cian to Insure Wholesome Sleep. From the Washington Star: "After series of experiments on myself and others," ventured an experienced physician, "I am convinced that many annoying dreams, which in many instances rob sleep of much of its recreation and benefit, can be prevented if persons will take the trouble to do so. There are dreams which are produced by an overloaded stomach and indigestion. These can be prevented by not overloading the stomach and taking care, especially in the evening, to not eat that which experience has demonstrated is not easily digested. A fairly filled stomach, however, is less conducive to dreams than an absolutely empty one. I think I can safely say that if those persons who are troubled much with extra dreaming will wear extra long sleeves in their nightgowns they will find a remedy thereby. What is even better than long sleeves is to put a rubber cord in the hem of the sleeve, so that they will not slip up on the arm. The rubber cord should not be tight enough to interfere with the circulation of the blood in the arms, but tight enough to keep the ends of the sleeves well down on the wrists. To the bachelors and others who cannot have their sleeves properly arranged the same enect can be secured by wearing a wrislet on the wrist or, better yet, to pull a sock over the hands and pin the leg of it to the sleeves of the nightgown. In addition to preventing dreams this simple arrangement will be found extremely comfortable during the cold nights of the next couple of months. A little inquiry will convince anyone that those whose wrists and forearms are uncovered are annoyed most by dreams. The sock used as a kind of an extended glove will effectually stop them, but it must be attached to the sleeve of the nightgown, otherwise the sleeve will work up the arm and the desired effect lost. My remedy, in brief, is to keep the hand, wrist and forearm well covered."

Freddie's father had just been struggling with an old fashioned bureau and, retiring disheartened from an unsuccessful effort to open one of its compartments, he moved to the window and looking out upon the lowering sky he exclaimed: "It's mighty strange that the weather bureau can't give us a change of weather." "Maybe," shyly interposed Freddie, "they can't open the bureau drawers."-Boston Courier.

An Explanation.

A long-suffering listener, after hearing from a youth his account of how he and two companions kept 500 Indians at bay for twenty-four hours. asked, "Do you know why the Lord said to Ananias, 'Stand forth?' " Upon receiving a negative reply he continued. "Well, I don't, either, unless it was so that you and your two companions could stand first, second and third."---

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich. The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engage in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the gouble would start and he would suffer e most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last docade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless in-



He tried the best physicians but without being benefitted and he use several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six mon's ago he read in this paper of a case so ... ewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

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shattered nerves are contained, in a con-

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Pale People. Al! druggists sell them. Mr. H. Phelps. Whitemarsh has written for the February Century a paper entitled "The Steerage of Today," which is illustrated by a number of sketches by The Century art-

ist, Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh made the voyage from England to America in the steerage of a fast Atlantic liner as "No. 1616, Group C." He is a Boston business man, and has had a varied and adventurous career. Mr. Whitmarsh will be remembered as the author of several novel sea stories which have appeared in this maga-

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Jan. 15, 1898. In the list of 388 patents issued from the U.S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C., Iowa inventors have 14, Minnesota 9, Missouri 6, Nebraska 5, South Dakota 3, Illinois 31, New York 68. This is a very creditable showing for

We have secured the allowance of a patent to A. M. Welch, of Winterset, lowa, for a chicken deheader. A coneshaped hopper has an opening at its lower end to allow the head of a fowl to pass outwards laterally under a knife that can readily be operated by a lever handle to cut off the head while the fowl remains in the machine and cannot flop about to scatter blood.

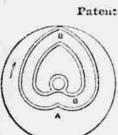
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champion. No nited States patent commissioner ever did as much for the good of the inventor as did Commissioner Ben Butterworth. Amongst the notable changes during his term are those requiring attorneys to register and also withdraw their misleading advertisements. In this connection it might be proper to say a few words in favor of acting commissioner A. P. Greely, in whom the inventors have a staunch protector. Inventors desiring free information as to the method of applying for patents may obtain the same in aggressing Sues & Co., patent solicitors, Bee Building, Omaha, Ne-

"I fear," said the manager as the living skeleton sat on him and intermittently hammered him. "I fear that my curiosity has got the best of me." -Indianapolis Journal.

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WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT

Described by a St. l'aut l'aper as the



A correin a communication to this paduring the past few months so

much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been slown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.

One of these delegates who was sent | to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for export 40,000,000 bushels of wheat from I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as \$20 per acre had beca cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, punches the wag to keep down his increasing avoirdupois and incidentally to keep up the proper frame of mind necessary to a scrupulous discharge of "senatorial courtesy."

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"Gracious," said Baron, "if you throw spondent, out the sound there would'nt be anything lead to the sermon."-Boston Traveler.

> Little Fred: "Mamma says she's always glad to have you come to our house." Mr. Jenkins: "Indeed! Then your mamma likes me does she?" Little Fred: "I don't know about that, but sister always divvies up with the bonbons that you bring her."-Chicago Daily News.

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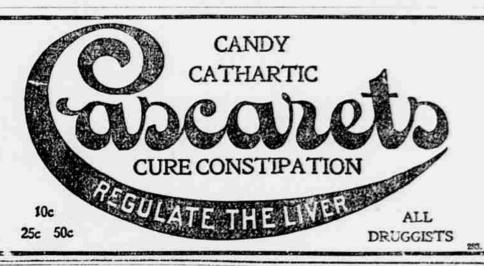
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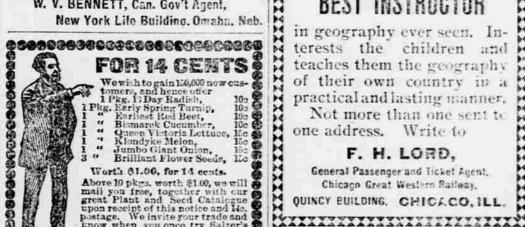
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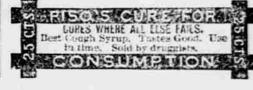
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