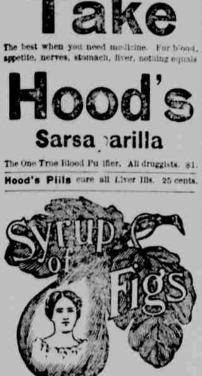
#### Making Boohives.

Nowadays hives are made so cheap and good that you cannot afford to rington was bedizened with diamonds make them yourself. You couldn't earn and jewels, and looked like a stage can use two stories. Beehives are made everywhere, under the impression the of pine.-Iowa Homestead.

If oil is spilled upon a carpet, immediately scatter corn meal over it, and the oil will be absorbed. Oil that has soaked into a carpet may be taken out by laying a thick piece of biotting paper over it and pressing with a hot flatiron; repeat the operation, using a fresh piece of paper each time.

It is said if a lamp wick is scaked in often, as they soon become clogged and bernia Bank of San Francisco. do not permit the free passage of the

A thin coating made of three parts of lard, melted with one part rosin, and applied to stoves and grates, will prevent their rusting during the summer.



## Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed no highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without accidinating the

#### John Was on Her

50 cents a day at it, Send to the near- queen of indifferent character, and she the twenty-third President of the Uniif that doesn't give room enough you the constable." This she repeated says.

reflection was on Lady Portsmouth.

# FORGOT HIS HOME WEALTH.

He Left a Fortune in California to Become Rich in South Africa.

to light in the Hibernia Bank deposits that have been neglected for many years by their owners. It appears that Jeremiah Pendergast, long mourned as dead, is alive and prosperous in South think he could. The prospect of the vinegar twenty-four hours before being Africa, where he has made a fortune. placed in the lamp a clearer flame will. It is learned that he has apparently forbe insured. Wicks should be changed gotten that \$12,000 await him in the Hi-

The history of Pendergast's deposit is one of the most interesting of all the old estates that have lain unclaimed for years in the vaults of San Francisco banks. In the first place it now amounts to \$12,000, being the largest sum of all than any other sum in the list Strangesave the real owner seem to have heard of this money and laid claim to it, while the original depositor has lived quietly in South Africa all these years, heedless day, of the fact that his gold lies in the bank awaiting the owner's orders. Attorney Oscar T. Shuck has just located the original Jeremiah Pendergast in the

Congo Free State, where the old man lives in great luxury, having amassed a large fortune since he went there as years ago.

"Pendergast went to South Africa in 1878," said Attorney Shuck, "being one of the leaders of a California colony. He left a good sum in the bank here, since which time no one has ever heard of him until I got word that he was well and rich. The nearest trace we ever got of him here was that he was at the old Empire Hotel on Pacific street some time between 1868 and 1870. Hundreds of alleged heirs have been after the entate, but it will no doubt, soon reach the original depositor."

A strange fact about the case is that tioned for letters of administration, al- President Polk. leging in a general way that Pendergast died some years ago in Nevada. Atorney J. J. Dwyer to represent the were withheld.

It is quite probable that the claimants were really induced to believe that preventing "Old Ironsides" from betheir ancestor died in Nevada, where an old miner named Pendergast ex- been seriously contemplated Gen. Taypired in a fire that destroyed his cabin | for was too much the idol of the army and himself at midnight in a mountain to let it be successful. fastness. They will soon learn, however, that the true Jeremiah Pendergast, who left a few thousand dollars South Africa with only a little money. and is now grizzled with age, but gilded with gold also. The real heirs to this strange pioneer lived in Massachusetts. The bankers and attorneys, as well as the public administrator, are wondering why the ploneer of '49 deserted his gold here, even to become a ploneer in the African gold fields. At any rate, the money is safe. The distribution of a living man's funds has been prevent-

# PRESIDENT FOR A DAY.

At a certain court function Lady Har- Unique Distinction of a Man Now Almost Forgotten.

est dealer in bee supplies and get a bitterly complained to George Selwyn, ted States. He was in his first term movable frame hive. Whether you will that she was to walk with Lady Ports- the twenty-first President, so it would do best to get a ten frame or an eight mouth, who would have a wig and a seem that the chair of the chief execuframe hive is a question. Perhaps you stick. "Never mind," he said, "you will the has been occupied by only twentymight best try an eight frame hive and only look as if you were taken up by two men. This is what general history

> There have been twenty-three men in the office of President, and one of them wore the honor for only one day. His name is completely forgotten now.

March 4, 1849, came on Sunday, a day that the constitution does not recognize as legal in the transaction of such offi-Another strange discovery has come cial business as administering the oath of office. On that day at noon, President Polk's term of office ended, and President-elect Zachary Taylor could not take his place, or at least did not country being without an official head for the twenty-four hours or there being doubt about who would be the head, ship, created discussion in Congress and in the press.

When Gen. Taylor arrived in Washington a few days before his inauguration, he was besought to take the onth of office on Sunday so as to prevent confusion and what some persons believed the unclaimed deposits; and, in the next to be danger. It was in the hot days place, it has perhaps been more widely of the "Free Soilers" and "Barn Stormadvertised and more generally claimed ers" and the storm of slavery was brewing. During Saturday and Saturday ly, however, nearly all the Pendergasts night there were a half dozen fights in Congress. The capitol was a camp of violence, but Gen. Taylor held out that he would not become President on Sun-

David R. Atchison, of Missouri, was president pro tempore of the Senate, and it was held by Congress that the functions of President must devolve upon him from Sunday noon till Monday noon, and for these twenty-four hours he has had the distinction of beone of the pioneers of nearly twenty ing President of the United States, having all the functions and powers of that office. The oath of the office was not

administered to him, for the same reason that it was not immediately administered to Gen. Taylor; but he, being virtually Vice President, it was not considered necessary. That President Atchison considered

himself President there can be no doubt, for on Monday morning, when the Senate reassembled, he sent to the White House for the seal of the great office, and signed one or two official papers as President. These were some small acts in connection with the inthe public administrator recently peti- auguration that had been neglected by

But there was much fun and goodnatured badinage indulged in among Judge Slack went so far as to appoint Atchison's friends and himself during his short presidential term. He was a absent heirs, but Attorney Shuck sug- Democrat, while the President-elect gested that Pendergast still lived, was a Whig. A majority of the Senate whereupon the letters of administration | was Democratic, and his friends jokingly proposed to him to usurp the office by calling the army to his back and ing sworn in. If any such thing had

man and had Atchison had the charac- place. But who conceives its real exter and ambition of a dictator, with a tent? Who can compass in his mind in the Hibernia Bank in 1868, went to friendly army, Congress and timid Su- | such a realm as China' preme Court, President Atchison's name would probably not have been so Chinese were "moon-cycl lepers." My soon forgotten and the constitutional day of inaugurating the President of the United States would have been changed so that it would never again Yet in that marvelous nation has gone

## ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.

The Gunner in the Tower Will Be in

Great Danger. In that coming naval battle between the steel fleets of two first-class powers, to which nautical authorities have been looking forward ever since modern bat tleships became the mighty engines of ger and heroism.

As everybody knows, the old mast, track. the mast of yards and sails, has vanished from the modern ship of war. The Newark is the only modern ship in there is a chance of regaining the hair by the United States navy which has sailcarrying masts. The place of the mast that was erected for sail-carrying purposes is taken on the modern warship by a steel tower, which rises from the deck to support one or maybe three or four circular galleries, where rapid fire or machine guns are placed, which, in patch can remedy matters. The frayed

The object is to kill the gunners, fo it is zelf-evident that the most powerful gun is powerless if its crew is dead, Take the twenty rapid-fire guns distributed along the superstructure of the Indiana. From a fighting top such a storm of lead could be driven upon these great guns as would make it im possible for men to work them. Then fore it will be one of the first duties a warship to shoot nivay with its heavy guns the fellitary must of its adver

As one well-directed shot will acrthe must tumbling, it is not probable that any ship will come out of an engagement with its military must standthere will know as they climb the dark ladder to their stations that they go to

almost certain death, and will have only one duty before them, to kill as many of the enemy as they can before the erash comes.

Men who in turrets and sponsons below are handling the great guns have every hope of life and victory before them, but the men in the tops go to their duty with no such hopes and expectations. To man the fighting tops in action will be a kind of martyrdom specially hard to endure.

To perform deeds of valor in the face of contending armles or to suffer with tortitude in the gaze of admiring thousands is one thing; to climb up calmly inside a steel post and work away at such an unpoetical mechanical device as a rapid-fire or machine gun until such time as it may please the enemy to blow one into "kingdom come" is quite another thing.

Yet the modern man-of-warsman is enthusiastic over the advantages of the military mast, and would obey an order to man a gun in the fighting top as read lly as he would the bugle call which summous him to his meals .- New York Press.

Chinese Make Slow Progress. In these times, when we can put a circle around the world in seventy days. Han Gen. Taylor been an unpopular this globe of ours seems a small enough

## A New Chicago Race Track Building. Three hundred men and 150 teams

of Russell, Ills., across the Wisconsin water, then left. They will dry without state line, and racing at the new course any rubbing. The gold frames of picbegan Aug. 29. The work is in tures should be boushed and dusted charge of the contractor for the Chica- only. If the gilt is chipped off in parts, go, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, it can be brushed over with gold paint, problematical forces that they are, the which corporation, together with 'wo which you can get from any oilshop. It military mast and fighting top will play of the largest breweries in Milwaukee, is a wise plan to cover gilt frames when a deadly part and be the station of dan- is back of the enterprise. The Ideal new with a coating of clear varnish. All Park Racing association will operate the specks can then be washed off with cold

> When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, using Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### To Make a Neat Patch.

Here is an uncommon way of mending a silk or woolen garment in which a hole has been torn and where only a time of action, pour their hall of bullets at the decks and ports of the hostile trimmed off. Moisten a piece of the material with very thin mucilage and place under the tear. Lay this part of the garment on a flat surface and place a level weight upon the tear and let it re main until the mucilage is perfectly dry.

> I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption .- J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Cream of milk that has turned but is not soured may be made sweet by sirring into it one teaspoonful of carls nate

If a cloth is wet in vinegar and then wrung out as dry as possible with the bands and wrapped around cheese and be bought and are easily done. Pick ing. The shooting away of the mast then the whole put in a large paper bag them over and remove the stems, spread will, of course, mean the death of every and kept in a cool place the cheese will them on plates, sprinkle well with man in the fighting tops. Men sent retain the moisture and freshness of a sugar, and dry them in the sun or is a new-cut cheese and will not mould. slow oven.

Picture glasses should be cleaned with are at work upon a race track just west a soft leather wrung out of clear cold water without doing any ha m.

Bow to Clean Picture Giasses and Fac

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Morgan's Famous Balaers to Meet. The surviving members of Morgan's famous regiment, the Eighth Kentucky cavalry, have formed an organization. Colonel Cicero Coleman of Favette

county, Ky., has been elected president, Colonel Bennett H. Young of Louisville orator and George B. Taylor of Nicholasville secretary and treasurer.

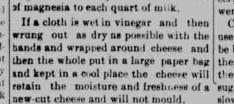
It is the intention of the survivors of this famous band of Confederate raiders to hold a big reunion in October. It probably will be held at Versailles, which was the base of many historical operations by Morgan's men.

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There are many who declare that they are not superstitious who would feel certain of some dire calamity if they were to remove their wedding ring.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction



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Sorry He Spoke.

order.-San Francisco Chronicle.

A tram car was proceeding down one of our busy thoroughfares the other Sunday and was already comfortably full, when it was halled by a laboring man considerably the worse for liquor, who presently staggered along the car, between two rows of well-dressed people, regardless alike

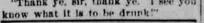
of polished shoes and tender feet. Murmurs and complaints arose on all

sides, and demands were heard that the offender should be summarily ejected. But amid the storm of abuse one friendly voice was raised, as a benevolent clergyman rose from his

seat, saying: "No, no; let the man sit down and be

quiet." The discomfiture of the party turned

to mirth when the inebrinte one seized his benefactor by the hand, exclaiming: "Thank ye, sir, thank ye. I see you



fall on Sunday. According to an almanac maker of the time, the next inauguration to fall on Sunday will be March 4, 1921, and just a century from the date of President Atchison's term of office there ed, and \$12,000 now awalts the owner's will be another Sunday March 4, and following this will be March 4, 1977. Grover Cleveland was last inaugurated on Saturday. The century gains a

whole day from the leap year scraps left over. This day is added to the last only in a primitive way. They were year, 1900. If this calculatin is correct the constitutional day of inauguration is not changed, the twentleth century may have three "one day only" Presidents.-New York Press.

#### Terrors of a Crowd.

Apropos of the tragedy, in itself barbarie, caused by the struggles of a vast unwieldly crowd, that concluded the barbaric splendors of the Moscow coronation, James Payn says: "No one who has not experienced something of its power can judge of the horrors of

pressure freed from scientific control. What holocausts would have been made of the crowds that pressed to see the executions before Newgate in" old times but for the barriers that were erected to stem the human current! At the fete in the Champ de Mars in Paris in 1827, numbers of people lost their lives standing, and were carried about hither and thither in the crowd all night, side by side with their living companions."

#### Soldiers Have a Right to Vote.

In some of the European countries the line between the soldier and the citizen is very sharply drawn, the former not being allowed any of the rights or privileges of citizenship. In our own land of freedom a citizen is their treasured heirlooms under the none the less so from the fact that he is serving his country in the army. Any soldier, on complying with the registration laws and in other ways fulfilling legal requirements, has the same right to vote as though he were following the business by which he made his living | for the wear and tear suffered by his before he enlisted.

#### Very Consoling.

The festivities at the coming of age of the present Lord Hopetoun included a service at the parish church, which was filled with members of the great Hope family and also with members of the Hope clan. The feelings of the congregation thus composed can be im-

Denis Kearney used to tell us the old friend Bret Harte dubbed them heathens. Our enlightened government proscribes them as things accursed on for immemorial years a civilization and an industry which were brilliant when Europe was a fen peopled by savages and America an undreamed of wilderness. They had a literature before the

Egyptians, and a wise one, too. They had printing when the European world was a choos. They had arr when it was an unknown thing, except, perhaps, to the Egyptians, and to them the inventors of glass, and centuries upon centuries before a European ship penetrated to the Indian ocean their innus traded glassware to the ports of the Persian gulf. The Arabs, with cutting tools procured from the Chinese, engraved this Chinese glass with Arab emblems, and so stole the claim to invention.

When the Chinese commenced to make pottery is unknown. From pottery to porcelain, from porcelain to glazed porcelain the progress went on. They cut jewels with miserable tools, which now almost baffle the mechanical ingenuity of Amsterdam. They made coral a jewel when Italy was unknown. They carved jade, an apparently worthless mineral, intractable and brittle, into the most ingenious of artistic forms. Their silks were the silks of the world, for there were no others. And through all these neous, with all their capricious changes of dynasty, they have remained the same people, perpetuating the feudal system of Europe, a nation of lords and serfs. But of late years, the vassals having been ground down so fine, the conditions having changed so much since a new world has grown up about

### pressure of necessity .-- Collector. Strange.

them, the lords reluctantly part with

The latest story of German "thrift" is told at the expense of the proprietor of a circulating library, who charged books at the hands of his patrons. One volume came back to his scrutiny. 'See here," he exclaimed, "there is a hole on page nineteen of my beautiful book. And see here," he went on, turning over the leaf, "there is another on page twenty."

"Does the blcycle hurt your busi-ness?" "Yes. The junior partner and agined when the minister began his the confidential buyer are both in the discourse with the words: "My breth- hospital." And the man of affairs ren, the world is full of blasted hopes." | sighed heavily .- Detroit Tribune.



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# The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

Moral: You can't get the best out of anything, unless the best is in it; and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out. Now, we have a rule to test those sarsaparillas with a big "best" on the bottle. "Tell us what's put in you and we'll decide for ourselves about That's fair. But these modest sarsaparillas the best." say: "Ohl we can't tell. It's a secret. Have faith in the label." . . . Stop! There's one exception; one sar-saparilla that has no secret to hide. It's Ayer's. If you want to know what goes into Ayer's Sarsaparilla, ask our doctor to write for the formula. Then you can satisfy yourself that you get the best of the sarsaparilla argument when you get Ayer's.

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