

Black.
The great artist returned suddenly and discovered that his neighbor's little boy had covered his masterpiece with black paint.
"Great Scott, lad!" gasped the artist, "what have you done? Don't you know that was my wonderful canvas entitled 'The Sunset'? You have ruined it."
The boy seemed repentant for a moment; then a brilliant thought possessed him.
"No, it isn't ruined," he hastened to reply. "You can sell it. Just tell them the sun has gone down."—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient began taking Doan's Kidney Pills.
Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being able to get any relief. It was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down, but I went along without working much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Imagination.
"There goes another of those automobiles. Gee! How it smells! But why doesn't it make the regular chug sound?"
"Because it runs by electricity."
"Why—er—so it does."—*Chicago Tribune.*

ALMOST A SOLID ROSE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Ecthema Spent on Her Without Benefit—Doctor Cured Her with Cuticura.
"I have a cousin in Rockingham County, who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies, which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid rose. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer, and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDING, KINSMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is a blood and mucous surface cure, for Catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland, and rectum. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Business Judgment.

"Are you the proprietor of this store?" asked the young man with the sample case.
"I am," said the druggist. "Is there anything?"
"Have you any clerks besides that young man behind the counter?"
"No, sir."
"Then I can't do business with you. I am introducing a preparation guaranteed to make thin people plump, but you are too skinny here to handle it. Sorry. Good day."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Strong punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ of the prize ring as well as in life. We protect our throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect your health. This medicine cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.
The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it will cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will send free, paper-bound, for 21 stamps, or cloth-bound for \$1 stamp. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

MONUMENT TO COMMODORE PERRY



VICTORY MONUMENT AT PUT-IN-BAY.
Put-in-Bay, nature's beauty spot, will be made more beautiful and attractive than ever by a monument which is being erected in recognition of Commodore Perry's great victory near the island. The monument is being put up at an expense of more than \$2,000, most of which has already been raised by popular subscription.
The statue is of the Goddess of Victory and is a reproduction of Alphonse Telzer's masterpiece. It will be made of copper bronze with the antique oxidized finish. The statue alone is ten feet high and is mounted on a twelve-foot pedestal of the beautiful and peculiar natural stone of the island. The pedestal will bear inscriptions telling of the victory. The wings of the goddess are two feet high and have a spread of seven feet from tip to tip.
The entire statue is mounted on a battlement wall foundation and parapet arrangement, the parapet being twenty-six and a half feet square. It is enclosed by a stone balustrade with stone abutments or posts at regular intervals. A grass line surrounds the pedestal in which will be planted flowers and green sod.
The approach to the monument is in peristyle effect. It is hedged with six pillars with tops surmounted by large glass globes with which to illuminate the spot at night. The columns are graduated in height, the tallest being nine feet and ranging from that down to the six-foot pedestals which will be surmounted with stone jardiniere for flowers. These are all connected by the balustrades.
The approach is twenty feet deep and thirty feet across the front with concave sides and a convex front. A five-foot walk on the parapet encircles the statue so that it may be viewed from all sides.

A "CORNER" IN JORDAN WATER.
A New York firm has practically formed a "corner" in water from the River Jordan. Large quantities of the water are shipped to America for use at baptisms and revivals, and a Kentucky colonel named Clifford E. Nadan (marked with a cross), has been sent there to superintend the shipment. On his left stands the Governor of Jericho. The project was formed and carried out by Colonel C. E. Nadan of Kentucky, who had a great many obstacles to overcome. He had to convey the water seventy miles to the sea coast across the mountains of Judea. Casks were not to be had, and had to be made of wood brought from Asia Minor. Before the water was put into them they were thoroughly washed and disinfected, and the water was boiled and filtered. The persons in the photograph are, in the center, Colonel Nadan; on his left, the long white-bearded figure is Father Maximus, of St. John's Convent, near the Jordan, representing the Patriarch of Jerusalem; to the Colonel's right stands Ali Eliza, Governor of Jericho and the Jordan; and to his left, Mr. Groat, interpreter of the American Consulate of Jerusalem. The mounted men are Turkish cavalry soldiers, sent to protect the party.



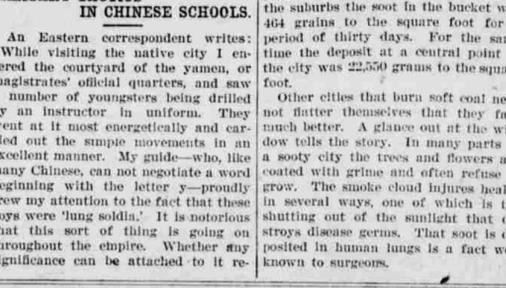
HUGE SHIPMENT OF JORDAN WATER.

MILITARY TACTICS IN CHINESE SCHOOLS.
An Eastern correspondent writes: "While visiting the native city I entered the courtyard of the yamen, or magistrates' official quarters, and saw a number of youngsters being drilled by an instructor in uniform. They went at it most energetically and carried out the simple movements in an excellent manner. My guide—who, like many Chinese, can not negotiate a word beginning with the letter y—proudly drew my attention to the fact that these boys were 'lung soldiers.' It is notorious that this sort of thing is going on throughout the empire. Whether any significance can be attached to it remains to be seen. The boys were all dressed in jumpers and pants of rusty black. Their drill was watched by a mandarin, who was dressed in silk robes down to his heels. He wore also a silk tunic of dark chocolate color decorated with many trinkets and had an embroidered pouch hanging from a girdle underneath his jacket. The drill instructor wore a white uniform." These and other signs indicate military awakening.

FALL OF SPOT IN BIG CITIES.

Soft Coal Smoke Sends Down Eighteen Tons Daily in Cincinnati.
A scientific investigator in Cincinnati has been trying to arrive at a definite idea of the amount of soot deposited in the city in the course of a year. One of his tests was to place buckets, three-fourths filled with water on eleven roofs in different parts of the city. At the end of three months a careful analysis was made of the contents of the buckets to ascertain the amount of carbonaceous matter.
The final computation is that in the downtown area the falling soot amounts to 541 tons a month, or eighteen tons daily. On a square mile of the city the soot deposit is 171 tons a month, or 343,725 pounds, an average of several

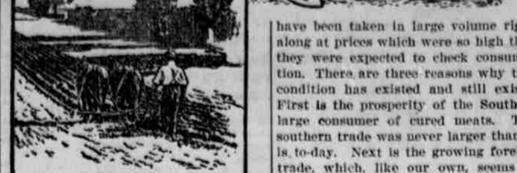
THE MAKING OF A NEW ARMY.



THE MAKING OF A NEW ARMY.

These figures were laid before a smoke abatement league meeting in Cincinnati, and it was resolved to ask the next legislature for more stringent anti-smoke laws. The present methods of smoke abatement are visibly unsatisfactory and the opinion is widely held that relief must come through some means not yet attained.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*
Poor Memory Somewhere.
Mother—Tommy, what did I say I'd do to you if you touched that jam again?
Tommy—Why, it's funny, ma, that you should forget it, too. I'm blam'd if I can remember!—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*
Bar-headed Children in Rain.
In Germany during May hundreds of children run about the streets without hats on when it rains, as it is generally believed that May rain is most healthy and that when it falls on their bare heads the children will grow quicker and gain in strength.
Finishes It.
"When you have written a story do you not go over it and give it a finishing touch?"
"No; the first editor I send it to usually does."—*Houston Post.*

PERM GARDEN



If possible, select your brood sows when the pigs are 5 or 6 months old.
Sunshine, crude carbonic acid and air-slaked lime will keep the hogpens sweet.
Fowls that get a little charcoal and a few sunflower seeds once or twice a week will have red combs and bright plumage.
It is about time for some faker to bob up with some new variety of alfalfa with wonderful qualities. A variety that will do well anywhere and live on anything.
The advertiser of a breed not only lays the foundation for a paying business for himself, but helps boom his breed and his association, and thereby indirectly benefits his brother breeder.
When a farmer sells a horse he must give a guarantee. When the same farmer buys nursery stock he has to wait until the trees come into bearing to see whether he has what he bought.
The woman with a gasoline stove and the farmer with a gasoline engine have all of a sudden discovered that the demand for gasoline by automobiles has caused it to slide up a notch or two in price.
A thorough farmer can get more out of the scrub than a scrub farmer can. As a rule that kind of a farmer does not keep the scrub any longer than he can help. A scrub farmer will soon make a scrub out of a pure-bred animal.
Hogs shipped into the stock yards show the result of too much inbreeding by careless farmers, who reason that it does not pay to get a new boar each year while they have one which will breed, and they lose enough in a litter or two to pay for a new sire.
Breeding at random and repenting at leisure has run its course—at least it should have by this time. It is now in order that less time and money be spent on this, or that or the other breed and more attention be paid to the individual animal.
A camel can easily carry a weight of one thousand pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of 4 and is useful for half a century; the horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at the age of 15.
Mowing down strawberry tops just after fruit has been gathered is practiced on many rich soils to cause the plants to stool out more vigorously and to retard runners. This is sometimes followed by a thin dirt covering to further encourage stooling.
An exchange remarks that "what is known in the market as chamois skin is really old-tanned sheep skin linings. The supply of real chamois is very limited, and all there is in the world would not supply the United States for a single day." Another decided score for the sheep!

To Get Rid of Cocklebur.
A correspondent of a farm paper says: "Cocklebur can only be exterminated by pulling up the last one of them in a field for two years running. The necessity for this two-year treatment is accounted for from the fact that every cocklebur, according to our correspondent, contains two seeds, one of which will grow the first year and the other one the second. By planting corn for two years running, and taking great care not to leave a single plant in the field, it is claimed they can be exterminated."
Producing Denatured Alcohol.
"If a farmer or other person desires to go into the business of manufacturing denatured alcohol, at a plant however small," says Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, "he will be required to construct his plant in the manner prescribed by the general laws and regulations. He will be required to give a bond, the effect of which is to prevent him from defrauding the government of the tax on any distilled spirits produced by him. He will be required to establish a distillery warehouse; to deposit the spirits produced by him in this warehouse; to establish a denaturing bonded warehouse, and to tax pay or denature, just as he may wish, the alcohol produced by him. All of this will be done under government supervision, but the government pays for this supervision. The manufacture of alcohol does not bear one cent of tax. There is no objection to a farmer manufacturing his alcohol in his back yard provided he wants to establish a distillery there. If you will take the trouble to investigate you will find, in my opinion, that the laws and regulations relating to the manufacture of alcohol in Germany do not differ to any great extent from the laws and regulations in this country."
Horse Maintains His Position.
The horse is always about to be, but never is put out of business. On the appearance of every new agency of transportation the announcement is solemnly made that the horse, after passing through an era of decreasing prices, will cease and determine. It was so when railroads began to gain headway, when bicycles came into use, when the electric cars commenced to buzz along the highways, when the auto developed into something more than a curiosity, but yet here the horse is still with us, and more valuable than ever.
Statistics submitted to the House of Representatives, in connection with the agricultural appropriation bill, show that there has been a notable increase both in the number and value of horses in the United States in the last nine years. The aggregate of horses Jan. 1, 1906, stood at 18,718,778, against 14,367,067 at the corresponding date of 1907. Their total value increased from \$452,649,396 in 1907 to \$1,510,889,906. This startling rate of increase in value is no more marked than that of mules, according to the same government authorities. There were 2,216,654 mules in 1907 and 3,104,061 in 1906, and the values were, respectively, \$92,302,000 and \$334,680,520.

Husking Corn.
The following expression of opinion is from one who has been watching the work of husking corn by machinery: Much of the work will be done by the power husker and shredder, but a man who had his corn husked in that manner last year are going to return to the old method as being cheaper and more satisfactory.
The shredder is the natural companion of the binder, and most of the corn cut by the latter will be shredded. There are, however, some binders in this vicinity that have stood still while their owners cut their corn by hand, they thinking it cheaper and fully as rapid and easy, where help for stacking could not be obtained. A northern farm cut one field with a stocker, but could not cut it as quickly by hand, and went back to the binder for the next field. He will shed these shocks, and, I think, find them hard to handle, as they are so tightly compressed.
In husking by hand, it will be found convenient to have crates enough for one or two loads and scatter a load of them along the rows before husking, throwing the corn into them while husking. This will save picking up and shoveling off, and the husking will be easier and more rapid.
Shredded fodder is all right if the stalks are thoroughly cured when shredded. If not, look out for spoiled fodder—and also corn, unless put in a narrow, well-ventilated crib.

What is Pe-ru-na?
Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?
Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.
Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?
Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.
In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.
Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and raise the vital forces.
Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention, from medical writers as **HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS**. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with **CUBEBS** and **COPAIBA** a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action reinforced by such renowned tonics as **COLLINSIA CANADENSIS**, **CORYDALIS FORMOSA** and **CEDRON SEED**, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.
From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

RHEUMATISM CURED
The Circulation Stimulated and the Muscles and Joints lubricated by using **Sloan's Liniment**
Price 25c 50c & \$1.00 Sold by all Dealers
Sloan's Treatise On The Horse Sent Free Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**
Must Bear Signature of **Ascutt Wood**
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.
New Wheat Lands IN THE **Canadian West**
5000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a large increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada, and the Government of the Dominion continues to give 160 Acres Free to Every Settler.
The Country Has No Superior
Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere.
For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government agent, W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and I. M. MacLachlan, Box 215, Waterville, So. Dakota. Authorized Government agent. Please say where you saw this advertisement.
St. Louis City List

AN IMPORTANT CASE
Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelsea, says:
"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.
"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.
"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.
It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane, cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Trial size 16 cts. by mail.
Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.

Printers
I PAY CASH FOR **Second-Hand Printers' Machinery**
What have you to Sell or Exchange?
T. E. POWELL
93 So. Jefferson Street, CHICAGO
FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE OF
S. C. N. U. No. 2-1907.
WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS in this paper.