



Judge—I see that they have fired another bomb at the czar and he had a close shave. Fudge—Well, a close shave wouldn't hurt any of those Russian whisker-floes!

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cato, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 21, K, Boston.

Eat for the Fun of It.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

United States to Have Biggest Ships



WASHINGTON—Preparations have been going forward for some time at the Brooklyn navy yard and at Newport News for the construction of the two biggest battleships in the world. The one that will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard will be christened the New York, and the name of the one at Newport News will be the Texas. These ships each will have a displacement of about 28,000 tons and will be equipped with 14-inch guns. They are the greatest terrors that any country ever has planned as yet. They are super-Dreadnoughts, mighty engines of war upon which, perhaps, the destiny of the nation may some day turn. The construction of these two huge battleships was authorized at the regular session of congress last year. They will cost about \$11,000,000 each.

The new ships, the New York and the Texas, will be nearly 600 feet long. Their speed will be more than 21 knots, they will carry at least 3,000 tons of coal and have a complement of 75 officers and 1,500 men. No armor that is carried by any warship in the world would be able to with-

stand the impact of one of these projectiles.

A mile and a half away a 14-inch shell would go through 18 inches of the hardest armor plate ever made, and do it as easily as an ordinary bullet would pass through a piece of blotting paper. The ten 14-inch guns on either the New York or the Texas will deliver 80 shells in five minutes, or 112,000 pounds of projectiles. A 14-inch shell leaves the muzzle of the gun at the rate of a mile in two seconds and will travel 25 miles.

The powder chamber on these gigantic guns is big enough to hold two barrels of sugar end for end. Every time one of these guns is fired 345 pounds of powder is exploded, and the enormous volume of gases suddenly released and expanding is what sends the huge shell rushing through space. Each shot costs \$500 and each gun costs \$1,000. The projectile is not only a huge bullet, but a powerful explosive agent as well. Within it is a storage chamber containing 100 pounds of the most powerful explosive that ever has been devised. The shell does not explode until the target is penetrated.

When these two new ships are completed we shall have the strongest navy in the world in the point of gun power. These ships can deliver the heaviest broadside blow that a warship has ever struck. They will have the courage of their own strength, and will get into the battle to stay.

Uncle Sam Planning to Make Millions

WITH the beginning of the present century Uncle Sam had an awakening, and he began to assume the position of a father to his American children. Already he has become a great creative force, working for the betterment and protection of all the people. He is a real patriarch, devoting himself to the personal welfare of each of his subjects and developing the family estate for all it is worth.

These new movements are along a hundred different lines, and they embrace every part of our country. They affect every branch of business, every grade of society, and every man, woman and child. The plans involve an expenditure of hundreds of millions, and will add billions of dollars to our national wealth. There is the idea of making golden crops spring up on the soil of our waste lands, one feature of which was the building of the Roosevelt dam, recently completed. Uncle Sam has \$80,000,000 in hand to water the deserts, and his reclamation fund for our arid lands is fast approximating a hundred millions or more. He is tunneling the mountains, damming the streams and carrying the water in flumes over the canyons. He has more than 1,300 miles of canals already dug. Another big scheme is draining the



swamps. We have millions of acres of wet lands that can be turned into farms. They are scattered over the Union from California to Maine. They are as rich as Holland, and will feed tens of millions.

Another big project includes the water powers, which the experts say are equal to 60,000,000 horses, or twice enough to run every mill, drive every train and light every house in the country. This power can be increased to 200,000,000. Much of it comes from waterfalls controlled by the government.

A part of this same scheme is the development of our rivers. We have 295 of them in the United States, with navigable waters long enough to encircle the globe. The Great Lakes are the busiest freight routes upon earth, and boats can go on the Mississippi for 2,000 miles. Already we have built 4,500 miles of canals, and we have schemes which propose the joining of the Great Lakes with the Mississippi, and also with the sea.

Washington to Be a "City Beautiful"



THE question of park improvement in Washington is by no means local. The capital will eventually become the most beautiful of cities. It now has more trees planted in its streets than Paris boasts. It will never have the grime of either Paris or London. It has park possibilities unsurpassed by those of any city in the world. With wood and water, hill and valley, its reservations now existing, and its areas that should be reserved, and may be reserved at cost much below their future value, its system of minor and major parks, bridge paths and boulevards, leaves nothing to be desired but a little comparatively economical legislation to link some of its units.

The "City of Magnificent Distances" has already become a realized dream.

It is, indeed, something of a boom town, and its real estate dealers are driving stakes and bargains out in the woods far beyond the boundaries Washington knew a dozen years ago.

Washington is growing in importance as a city of handsome homes. Even its Faubourg St. Germain, Georgetown, admits that the city proper has acquired a society of its own that is not made up wholly of public magistrates and department clerks. The former gaps in its street plan are now worth fabulous sums per front foot, and Pierre L'Enfant's estimate of the Washington of the future has been proven none too liberal.

To imagine Washington in 1950, it is only necessary to recall it in 1850. The various appropriations made to insure the system of parks in proportion to the growth of the city, have been investments. The perfection of the system of linking the various reservations together may be done more cheaply now than after ten more years have passed, and it will be done sooner or later.

Going After Crooked Seed Companies

FOLLOWING the instructions of congress in the agricultural appropriation bill, the secretary of agriculture this year continued the purchase of seed in the open market to determine whether and how much adulteration was practiced by seed dealers. These samples were analyzed and the names of the offending seed men have been published.

The leaflet with the names of the dealers from whom adulterated samples were purchased shows that when a dealer has once been published it is seldom that he is again caught in the list. When the department has been analyzing a certain line of seed the adulteration in this also stops. In new lines of seed, however, there are more offenders caught.

Some of the samples analyzed this year showed the merest trace of seed, he general showing was better, however, than in previous years.



There were 1,214 samples of seed purchased, some of them in bulk and some by mail order. Of these 294 were found to be adulterated. There was some improvement in the line of orchard grass seed examined. There were 217 samples analyzed and of these twelve were found adulterated, compared with fifty-five adulterated samples the previous year. In the worst samples found there was 37 per cent. of orchard grass seed and 27 per cent. of dirt and chaff, while the remainder was made up of rye grass, meadow fescue and other seed.

A GREAT TEMPTATION.



Aunt Dinah—Ephraim, dat ole Cunnel Leigh is got some of de fines', mos' lubly young tarkeys I eber sot my blessed eyes on. Dat am a fac!

Uncle Ephraim—Yaas, honey, dis chile knows it. An' I on'y got 'tigion two weeks ago! An' jes' two days befo' Thanksgiving! Dinah, I see mighty 'fraid I's goin' to be a backslider, shuah as youah bobn!

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands suffer from sick or weakened kidneys without knowing the cause. If you have backache, headache, urinary disorders, look to your kidneys—give the help the kidneys need. Mrs. R. E. Scott, 302 Front St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For twelve years I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. My back ached terribly, the kidney secretions were in awful condition and my bladder badly inflamed. I grew so bad I was bedfast and was so thin I looked like a skeleton. Doctors failed to help me and I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me permanently and I am now as well and strong as anyone."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Summer Toast.

In all her business life the bit of work she is now completing has been most pleasant, says the free lance stenographer.

"I have been typewriting toasts on paper napkins," she said. "A society of club women who have planned to do a lot of outdoor entertaining this summer expect to use thousands of paper napkins, and I have had the job of typewriting a toast on each napkin. It is a pretty idea, and I tried to meet the charming sentiment of the ladies half way by using a good non-copying ink, but in spite of that precaution I am afraid that many a guest will leave the lunch table with a purple ink smudge on her face."

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Advertisement for FAULTLESS STARCH, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text: "Oh, you can never fool my Ma, I know just what she'll say, That that's as much like Faultless Starch, As night-time is like day."

Varying Prices of Lobsters. Lovers of lobster ought to get a lot of comfort out of a recent paragraph in the famous old Kennebec Journal, which says that the crustaceans are "dirt cheap." However, the Journal adds, "they are not as low in price as in the old days, when they sold six for 25 cents, but the price has fallen to 16 cents a pound, which is decidedly different from the figures that were being quoted early in the spring. Then they were being bought alive for 50 cents a pound from the fishermen, and the price in Boston and New York soared to 80 cents a pound, and, in some cases, beyond."

An Eight Years' Walk. Hiram Davis of Newburg went for a walk with his father eight years ago. The father stopped to talk with a friend, and Hiram, then about ten years old, walked on. He was never seen after that until he walked in to his parents' home recently.

The police all over the east were on the lookout for him, the Hudson river was searched and finally he was given up for dead. When he greeted his mother it was some hours before she could be calmed.

Davis has been out west.—New York Sun.

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