

**Siberian Prisons Abolished.**  
Siberia is no longer to be a penal colony. The imperial decree abolishing the former status is the result of the building of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Nothing can compare to the rapid settlement of the vast Siberian plains by the invading farmers, unless it be the rapid growth achieved by that famous dyspepsia cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or flatulency, if you would be well.

**A Mean Trick.**  
Hingso—Yes, I let my wife bowl all she wants.  
Jingso—Why?  
"I twit her about her strength and bet she can't carry up the coal from the cellar."—Syracuse Herald.

**The Census of 1900.**  
A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

**Judging by Appearances.**  
Dyer—Is that solemn-looking young man across the way an undertaker?  
Gyer—Yes; that is, he is a grocery clerk who has undertaken to support a wife on a salary of six dollars a week.—Chicago Evening News.

**Best for the Bowels.**  
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

**A Professional Opinion.**  
First Doctor—Bolus tells me it is difficult to exaggerate the importance of his discovery.  
Second Doctor—Well, it may be difficult, but I guess he'll do it.—Puck.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury, as well as adults. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. All grocers.

**A Breach of Etiquette.**—He—"I notice you don't speak to the Uptowns any more. What have they done?" She—"Done? Vulgar things! Lost all their money!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

**Piso's Cure** is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

You will never profit by your mistakes as long as you blame others for them.—Acheson Globe.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Even the timid engineer whistles at danger.—N. Y. Press.

Check Colds and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

No one is ever too busy to tell his troubles.—Acheson Globe.

The Mexicans allay their thirst by chewing Chicoy, which is the main ingredient of White's "Yucatan" Gum.

### DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

#### Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

### CAPT. SHIELDS' FIGHT.

The Stand Made by the Men of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Against an Overwhelming Force a Brilliant Episode.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mail advices from Manila give in considerable detail the story of the rescue of Capt. Shields and 50 men of the Twenty-ninth infantry after their capture by the insurgents in Marinduque. The fight that Capt. Shields and his party put up against an overwhelming force is declared to have been one of the most brilliant incidents in the history of bush fighting in the archipelago. The 50 men in question were pursuing a party of insurgents of superior force into the mountains when they were ambushed in a box canyon by a force of 250 riflemen and 1,800 bolomen. They made a continuous fight for eight hours, killing a large number of insurgents, and were overpowered only after they had fired their last shot and practically were smothered in a hand-to-hand fight with their 2,000 adversaries. Sergts. Williams and McCarthy, who were in charge of some of the wounded, come in for particular praise. They were cut off from the rest of the party during the retreat and entrenched themselves on the hillside where they stood off their assailants for about three hours, surrendering after every cartridge had been exhausted. Scarcely a man in the expedition escaped being grazed or slightly wounded during the fight. The total list of killed amounted to only five. Capt. Shields was wounded early in the fight, but continued to direct the operations of the rear guard during four miles of retreat. He finally was knocked out by a bullet through the jaw, neck and shoulder, which was thought at the time to be a fatal wound. The rescue of the party was effected by Gen. Hare, who some months before, when only a colonel, led the party which effected the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore and the men from the Yorktown, after their long months of captivity in northern Luzon. Capt. Shields and his men say that they have no complaint to make of their treatment during captivity.

### POST OFFICE REPORT.

The Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division of Post Office Department Submits Some Interesting Figures.

Washington, Nov. 24.—George Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division of the post office department, in his annual report to the first assistant postmaster general, submits some interesting figures on the wide field covered in that office, which handles more appropriations than all the other divisions in the first assistant's office combined. He shows that the total annual allowance for clerk hire at first, second, third and fourth class offices on June 30, last, amounted to \$12,008,213; for rent, fuel and light, \$1,830,465; total allowances in connection with the military postal service, \$49,037, and amount involved for rent of leased buildings, \$922,993. The total number of presidential offices at the beginning of the present fiscal year was 4,220. The increase in salaries of postmasters at all presidential post offices over the previous year was \$492,600. The aggregate of the salaries was \$7,423,600. The average salary of all postmasters on July 1 was \$1,734. The estimates include \$2,100,000 for rent, fuel and light for the next fiscal year. The total estimate amounts to \$36,777,100, an increase of \$2,250,000 over the present year.

### Kruger to Ask for Mediation.

Brussels, Nov. 24.—The Soir yesterday evening said Mr. Kruger, on his arrival at The Hague, will ask for mediation and, if unsuccessful, he will make public all the documents of state in his possession, showing the secrets of the war. The paper adds that Mr. Kruger believes that when Europe knows the truth it will produce such an outburst of public opinion that Great Britain will be compelled to be less harsh. The Soir adds that, failing this, Mr. Kruger will return to the Transvaal.

### Roosevelt's Decision in Van Wyck's Case.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Gov. Roosevelt last night gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor on the ground that, while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company, there has been no proof that he willfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

### No More Cigarettes for Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 24.—An order came to all tobacco dealers yesterday to at once ship out of the state their entire stock of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The order came from the American Tobacco company, in conformity with the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

### The Tribal Tax Upheld.

Muscookee, I. T., Nov. 24.—The United States court of appeals in a decision handed down Thursday upheld the Creek law imposing a tribal occupation tax on non-citizen merchants and professional men.

### WANT FORESTS PRESERVED.

National Irrigation Congress Calls Upon President McKinley to Take Up This Subject in His Next Message.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Yesterday's session of the National Irrigation congress was devoted to papers and addresses pertaining exclusively to the question of practical watering and reclaiming of arid lands and arid plant life. After the conclusion of the set speeches C. B. Booth, of Los Angeles, Cal., chairman of the committee on permanent organization, submitted its report, recommending the election of the following officers: President, Thomas F. Walsh, of Washington; first vice president, ex-Gov. T. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico; second vice president, F. B. Thurber, of New York; secretary, H. B. Maxson, of Nevada. It was recommended that members of the executive committee and one vice president be named by delegates from each state represented.

At the night session Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado, was the first speaker, his theme being "Gold and Silver Mining and the Markets They Afford." John W. Ela, of Chicago, followed with a short address on "A Forecast of the Future." Mr. Ela dwelt entirely upon the future of the country when a large part of the arid lands shall have been reclaimed and asserted that the formation of these lands into small farms was to be one of the great sources of the welfare of the country in the time to come.

Dwight B. Heard, of Arizona, read a paper upon "Government Irrigation Works in India and Egypt." Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, spoke upon "The Grandest Opportunity in the Pathway of Nations." Frederick H. Newell, hydrographer of the United States geological survey, delivered an illustrated lecture upon "Our National Irrigation Resources."

The following resolution was adopted and sent President McKinley: The ninth annual session of the National Irrigation congress, now in session at Chicago, respectfully urges in your message to congress you call attention to the national importance of the preservation of our forests, and of the extension and conservative use of the forest reserves; and, further, that you emphasize the need of national action to store the flood waters that now go to waste.

### REPORT ON ALASKA.

Gov. Brady Urges an Extension of the General Land Laws to the Territory—Condition of Natives.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The annual report of Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, to the secretary of the interior urges congressional legislation on the extension of the general land laws to Alaska, giving the natives the same legal status as the whites and the representation of Alaska by a delegate to congress. The report says that at Cape Nome "everything and everybody is pell mell; there are several claimants for each town lot, beach claim and creek claim, fully 25,000 people waiting for the action of the court there."

After referring to the outbreak of the grip, accompanied with pneumonia and measles, that occurred among the native Eskimo this year, the governor says they were threatened with utter extermination last summer. He adds: "A deadly plague and a wild stampede of hungry and avaricious whites poured in on their precincts and turned loose upon them by shipload after shipload, bringing with them the arts and accomplishments of Sodom and Gomorrah. It is hoped that through the missionaries and a change from a hunting to a pastoral life a remnant of a noble people may be saved. The withholding of the land laws is the real difficulty in the way of getting a territorial government for Alaska. If congress would treat Alaska as it has other parts of the western frontier in regard to land titles this will bring within a few years a population there ready to assume the burden of an expensive government, where now an entire population, who are simply squatters, with a few exceptions, are not able to do so."

### TREATY RIGHTS VIOLATED.

Turkey Rejects the Request for an Exequatur for a United States Consul at Harpool.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—The porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpool. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, and consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpool has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

### Decided in Favor of the Newspapers.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 24.—The supreme court has handed down two opinions in which the question of libel of men who are candidates for public office is decided, both cases being in favor of the papers which criticized men who were candidates for office.

## A NARROW ESCAPE. A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



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## Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

### Catarrh is the Continual Scourge of Christendom.

Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country, and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and insidious stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid. Cough takes the place of conversation,

speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the midwife of woe clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage harks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption.

No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages.

Is it therefore any wonder that the vast multitude of people who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be true.

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