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By Secretary Blaine's diplomatic skill the Behring Sea controversy has been placed in course of an early and amicable adjustment.

THE Democrats may dodge the free silver coinage issue for a short time, but they have got to face it before the presidential campaign fully opens.

THE South Carolina papers are lauding their legislature, which has adjourned, for "what it did not do."

AFTER quoting the usual passage of scripture at the head of the column, the New York Mail and Express writes the genesis of a word:

David Hill. Dave Hill. Davell. Davill. Devill. Devil.

THE net increase in the circulation in December was over \$11,500,000. The amount of currency in the hands of the people just now is \$24,52 per person, and it is steadily expanding.

THERE are now in process of construction, twenty-five tin plate factories in the United States. This industry is developing very rapidly and giving employment to thousands of our own people at good wages and at the same time causing tin ware to cheapen.

KANSAS RISES TO A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

All friends of Kansas should hasten to explain that the spirit which dominates the counties of Seward and Stevens has no kindred in Kansas. These counties are on the extreme southern and western borders of the State; neighbors to No Man's Land, Eastern Colorado, and New Mexico.

MINISTER EGAN IS ALL RIGHT.

Some of the papers seem surprised that the United States government will stand by Minister Egan in the present Chilian trouble. Why not? Why should not the government stand by its ministers when those ministers have stood by the interests of the government?

majesty's government. His activities in his respect have brought down upon his head the opposition of the government of England. In the second place the reciprocity espoused by minister Egan and the state department at Washington has excited British opposition to American interests.

GOING BACK ON THE PARTY. Mrs. Flower, wife of the new governor of New York, approves heartily of the McKinley tariff, and therefore ought to be read out of the democratic party.

A National Event. The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful.

The Tramp and the Farmer. A tramp who was making his slow and painful way along the King's high road, the shoes he stolen the day before being a size too small for his feet, was overtaken by a farmer in his wagon.

Wonderful. E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, had one of his horses badly cut and burned with lariat. The wound refused to heal.

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Mr. William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work.

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Height of Cruelty. Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunate is the height of cruelty.

UP TO HIS NECK IN

A Coon the Will-o'-the-Wisp Wood Into a Mire. James Wood is a charcoal burner, and for two weeks had been burning a pit on the edge of Coll's swamp, a dismal stretch of low land covering hundreds of acres in the eastern part of New London county, Connecticut.

Wood yelled at the top of his voice until he was hoarse, but he had little hope of being heard, for the nearest residence to the coal pit was two miles, and he had no idea how far he had followed the coon into the swamp, gradually sinking deeper, and when morning broke he had gone down to his arms-pits.

Tuesday night passed and Wednesday morning broke with the unfortunate man still hanging to the vine. He was nearly dead from hunger and thirst. On Wednesday afternoon William Benton, who was in the swamp after grapes, came across Wood and managed to bring him out with saplings. Wood's strength gave out when his feet touched firm ground, and he was unconscious for several hours.

At that moment team, wagon, and farmer went through a bridge to be drowned in the stream below, and as soon as he recovered from his astonishment the wayfarer patted himself on the back and exclaimed: "Ah! there, Peter, old boy, but don't you know what's good for you, though!"

Self-Corking Bottle. A Dubuque (Iowa) man has invented a self-corking bottle. When the bottle is in the side pocket it remains corked; when raised to the mouth it is uncorked by the cantilever movement of the elbow.

JUST LIKE THE ARMY. When It Comes to Things Not Military the Soldier Doesn't Take Sides. It is a well-known fact that a good soldier is all soldier. He does not dissipate his preferences over all sides of all questions, but looks on politics, religion and philosophy with the most unprejudiced eye.

It is a well-known fact that a good soldier is all soldier. He does not dissipate his preferences over all sides of all questions, but looks on politics, religion and philosophy with the most unprejudiced eye. Some times the absence of belief in the service becomes amusing, but it was never more so than when the question of Indian ceremonies came up in a group of officers of the department of Arizona.

Look at them," he cried with the indignation of a man from cities. "Look at their dancing and their posturing and mummery. Call that religion! It is sheer barbarism." "Look at your own methodists," retorted a trader who knew more about the Indian, and so was less inclined to express opinions on them.

They quarreled as people always do when religion is the bone of contention. To relieve the ill-temper some one called out: "Julius, what do you believe?" "Oh," said the factor, "I don't believe nothing. I am shut like de army."

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and the following suggests the best remedy: althousso Humpfling, of Butler, Penn, swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus Dance Dr Miles great Restorative Nerving cured him.

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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman."

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