

John E. Ptacek, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Ill., writes :

"I used Peruna for a very severe case of nasal catarrh, and am glad to inform you that it has accomplished a complete cure. itancy in recommending it to others."

In a Book Store. A salesman in a Philadelphia book store is said to have been asked these three questions: "Do you sell that new book I heard my niece talking about last week? Here's the name of it (taking out a slip of paper), 'Ben Hur." "Have you a novel, by Haw-thorne, called 'Moses from an Old Man?" "I want a copy of 'When Knightshade was in Flower,' please. 1 think it's a novel, but it sounds like a work on gardening."

Great men look into other people's nirrors; small men into their own.

To Prevent Awkward Mistakes. The pages in the house now wear big black buttons on which the word "Page" is printed. Representative Lessler, who defeated Perry Belmont. brought about this reform. Before the members came to know Representative for a page and rather brusquely told to go on errands. Representative Lessler, who is small and young, then insisted on having the pages tagged.

"Chair House" Lodging.

Known as "the chair house," a New York institution's title is derived from the fact that human beings so poor they cannot buy a lodging in the cheapest Bowery resorts put up 5 cents for a chance to occupy a chair for the night. By 11 o'clock the night's contingent is fast asleep in the chairs, the usual number being twenty-five or thirty men, of all kinds and degrees of decrepit poverty.

Costly Relic.

It costs the government of Italy about \$20,000 a year to keep up the Coliseum. Fifty or sixty masons are kept at work all the while repairing breaks and cracks for fear of endangering the lives of the tourists who constantly visit the place. They are working under the direction of an architect and engineer employed by the minister of public instruction.

This is Simply Wonderful. Champion, Mich., March 17th, Mrs.

A. Wellett, wife of a local photographer, has had a remarkable experience recently. Mrs. Wellett tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three of four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent, I had very little appetitie.

"After I had suffered in this way for five years, I begun to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken a few pills you ought to have seen what came from my kidneys. It looked like a spoiled egg only darker.

COSSACK HEROES WHO HAVE AD-VANCED THE RUSSIAN FLAG.

Yermak Was the First Man Who Re alized the Vast Potential Destiny of the Siav Race-Long and Feroclous Wars in Siberia.

Asiatic Russia is the creation of a series of wonderful lieutenants of the Czars. The record of the crossing of Siberia by the Cossacks would make a

thrilling realistic novel. Some day some writer will thus use it as a thesis. But before the Cossacks had accomplished that feat a marvelous leaded had immortalized himself. One day in August, 1584, a Tartar discovered in Lessler he was several times taken the River Irtish a corpse which was conspicuous by its rich . cost of mail with a golden eagle on its breast. It was the body of the renowned and dreaded "ataman," Yermak, the found-

er of the Russian Empire in Asia, who rose to wealth and power from the humblest origin and from the meanest occupations and unlawful pursuits, for he was in reality a Voiga robber and pirate in an age and a land of freebooters. For his raid into Siberia and his arliest conquest he had to ask forgiveness of the emperor. Ivan the Terrible easily forgave him. He was the first man who realized the vast poten-

tial destiny of the Slav race, and no name is more honored in Russia, next to that of Peter the Great, than that of

knew.

The early Cossacks were nearly all river sailors. It was in after centuries John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W that they became the most wonderful horsemen in the world. They gradually acquired their equestrian skill in warthoughts. fare with the Tartars, their constant

antagonists. The greatness of the Russian empire in Asia was chiefly gained by gradually superseding the sovereignty of the Tartars. One most singular chronological aspect marks in the most definite and regular style his process of Slav expansion. The immense expanse of northern Asia is divided into vast sections by four grand rivers-the Ob, Yenisei, Irene and Amur. Each of these riverine tracts

has occupied a century in the world of conquest. Long and ferocious wars have been fect fool. waged in almost every part of Siberia between the Russian pioneers and the native tribes. The regular armies of the czar have had comparatively little do with the steady and gradual sub "I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills jugation of the vast regions. There till I was cured. Now I can sleep well has never been any very long halt beand do not have to get up in the night, tween the Ural and the Pacific. The I have no pain in my back or limbs worst difficulties and the hardest conand I feel better than I have for years." flicts were in the districts north and It contains a solution that can in no It is easy to cry out for the pubjust east of Lake Baikal. Rough and cruel has been the treatment of many of the native tribes by the Cossacks at various times. Indeed, the expansion of Russia in Asia is one of the most terrible and protracted tragedies of history. Multitudes of Cossacks perished. Massacres of natives in each century were intermittent. Siberia has been a land of blood and fire to an extent only understood by those who have made its history a study. The career of Vladimir Atlasoff, the discoverer and conqueror of Kamchatka, is itself only one of the series of these personal romances. All this expansion has been regularly effective by the efforts of four classes-pioneers, priests, merchants and soldiers. These always follow in that order. The explorers with little bands of adventurers, settlers and petty traders go first. But when they have borne the preliminary hardships, the great missionary, Russo-Greek church, never fails to forward the proper consignment of priests. We can always tell which country Russia means to subjugate. The priests appear and the fact is settled. There have been Russian priests and Greek churches in Manchuria for many years, and those who understand Russia knew that this signified that the czar must rule Manchuria, no matter what all the rest of the world might think, say or do. If anybody wants to make up his mind as to the certain fate of both Korea and Palestine, let him simply form a deduction from similar data amply supplied in those country, especially in Palestine.

## CONQUEST OF ASIA. THE INDIAN IN MODERN ADVERTIS-Most of the nuisances in this world are men who try to let their friends ING. keep on thinking them funny. Along the line of the Santa Fe through Oklahoma, Indian Territory,

2,600 FREE HOMES.

New Mexico and Arizona are found many tribes of peaceful Indians, whose strange costumes and unique mode of life are very interesting to tourists. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, including the roving Navajos, are perhaps the best known and dining car system.

most frequently visited. The Moki Snake Dances and the various feasts of the Indians along the Rio Grande river have a national reputation.

In fact, the Indian is now somewhat of a fad, and of late years his blankets, the F., E. & M. V. Ry. are building pottery, baskets and silver ornaments the 80-mile extension. Those who have been eagerly sought after by col- wish full information in regard to this lectors.

Recognizing the advertising value of the Indian, the Santa Fe has recently On receipt of 25 cents he will send placed in the windows of its offices at you a booklet and official maps, etc. Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Atlanta, some very fine collections of Indian curios. It is also decorating many of its offices with paintings of Indian subjects. All this in the belief that announcements in newspapers and magazines can be strengthened by the pictorial art and by attractive die if her picture appeared in the window dressing.

It is expected that by mid-winter arrangements will be perfected for the THREE SERIES OF CHEAP RATES giving of Navajo and Moki Indian dances at a point on the Santa Fe line in Arizona, the through trains being stopped so that passengers may have an opportunity to witness these dances.

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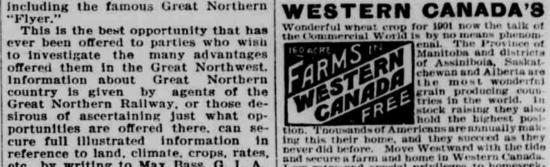
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JOHN E. PTACEK.

## Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 507 Harrison street, Council Bluffs, which it seemed impossible to throw

off until one of them tried Peruna, a., as fellows: and found the fin-"As my duties

compelled me to be out in all kinds of 9 weather I contracted severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing evere pains and trouble in the pelvic

organs. "I am now like a new man, am in nd give all praise to A. C. SWANSON. MICHAEL O

Michael O'Halleran, Lieutenant Serreant of the Summerdale Station Police Department, writes from 1993 giving a full statement of your case, W. Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.:

valuable advice gratis. "Several of the officers of our station have good reason to praise Address Dr. Hartman, President of Peruna. Several times when they the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Address Dr. Hartman, President of spent hours in the rain and came in Ohio.

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What Schley May Have Said. Among the stories, apochrypal and otherwise, of attempts to induce Admiral Schley to discuss President Roosevelt's recent decision is this: A friend had discussed the president's de cision at length and wound up by say ing :"Now, what do you think of it, admiral?" The veteran said, without a hint of a smile: "He doesn't say that Cervera got away or that the Spanish fleet did business after that

vain. Hindoo Writer of English Novels. The only Hindoo writer of English

fiction is said to be Sarath Kimar Ghosh. He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical society and he showed such aptitude for legal work that the late lord chief justice earnestly advised him to practice at the English COOD SCALE, bar. He is young, unmarried, a tenor singer of Italian love songs and Scotch PLATFORM 18 X 25 IN Steel pivots, earefully ered. Accurste, durable finished. Other sizes an ballads.

Chinese Art Students. With money they earned themselvcs, two brothers, Jung John and Jung Fine, Chinese, have paid for a course

of instruction in the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. They presented themselves for enrollment in the class formed on February 3, and since then have applied themselves diligently to their studies, making rapid progress. The brothers are the first Chinamen to study in the academy.

Sticks to His Bootblack Name. Anthony L. Aste, of New York. whose capital, eighteen years ago, was a bootblack's box and a strong arm,

The British Schoolboy on Animals. A correspondent who offered prizes in different schools for essays on kindness to animals sends us a few exday, so after all, we did not fight in tracts from the papers received:

"There are two kinds of animals, and they are the quadruped and biped; the quadruped is lions and tigers and such like and the biped is birds."

"Some people kick the poor dog and give it no food. Then the poor animal bites the first person it comes to, and this causes the person to have idiphobery, and the animal gets killed. This is all through the people giving the animal nothing to eat."

"Animals do not go to church nor say any prayers. They never sit down to get their meals, and we do."

"When the animal dies it is no more good except for food, but when we die we have a resurrection."-Westminster Gazette.

Friend of Robert Louis Stevens.

Still living in Monterey, in southern California, is the picturesque old Frenchman at whose restaurant R. L. Stevenson used to dine when both ais stomach and his pocketbook were empty. The old restauranteur, who had in hot youth adored his Victor Hugo and who recently sold a race horse for in Paris, knew an artist in words at

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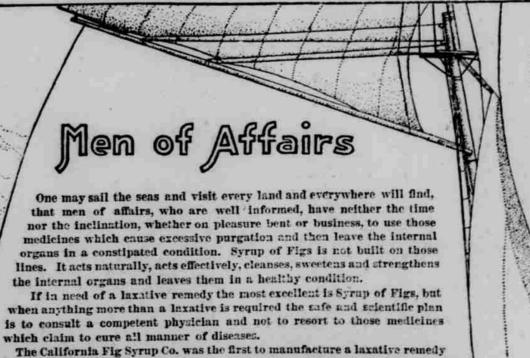
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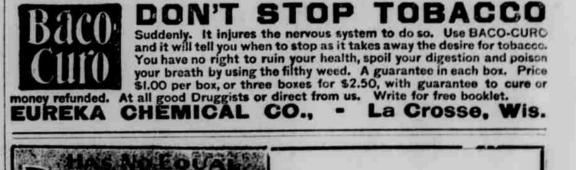
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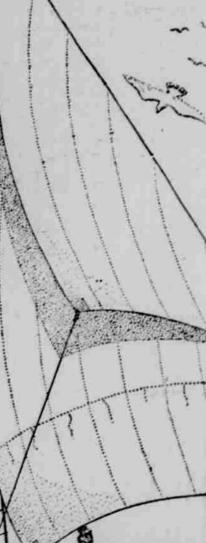
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