Thanked by Thousands DELAY IN TRANSIT Hundreds of Grateful Letters Daily tell how the Free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief to Invalid-Drifting People.

OARLAND, CAL .- "I got your trial box of | Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and for them. I think they are worth their weight limbs and dropsy signs vanish. was green and his back nearly killed him. beadache, nervousner, dizziness. Now he is nearly well. I have five other sons would like to convince them of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."-Mrs. LEIGETT, 762 East 17th Street, Oakland, Cal.

NEW ORLEANS, LA -"I take pleasure in congratulating you on your Doan's Kidney Pills. received and used the sample and then purchased a box of C. L. Cusack & Co., Ltd. 1 must say I have been cured of dizziness by them, and have not had the slightest sign of this so-called vertigo since the use of Doan's Kidney Fills. I will recommend them to a great many others whom I know suffering from lizziness and kidney complaint. It is true, since using the pliis, every one I meet remarks about how well I look. Thanking you for your free trial box."-Ggo JUNNOVILLE, care of Preston & Stauffer, New Orleans, La.

The Gospel in life will save the THE WINTER PLEASURE AND world where the Gospel in literature would fail.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Staren" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

The beauty of our lives depends on the clearness with which God can cific's palatial trains to the winter shine through them.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fance Starch. This is secause they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. In a pressage, which they won't be able to sell first, because De-fiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

What to do with Jefferson Davis, should he be captured, was a problem that puzzled the government. in speaking of it to General Grant one day, President Lincoln remarked: "There was once an Irishman who had signed the Father Mathew temperance glass of lemonade to quench his thirst, he leaned over and whispered to the ; that can compare with Hot Springs, barkeeper, 'And couldn't you put a little brandy in it unkeknownst to mesiff?' So," continued Mr. Lincoln, "let Davis escape all unbeknown to yourself if you can."

Doan's Kidney Pills and thank you very much loin pains overcome. Swelling of the in gold. I gave them to my son and they They correct urine with brick dust sedi-belped him so much that I bought two boxes. ment, high colored, pain in passing, drib-They have done him more good than the doc-tors could do. They said he had Bright's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Disease and could not get well. His urine Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, whom I have advised to write you, as I FREE: ASK AND YOU WILL FIND.

State

HEALTH RESORTS OF THE

Where shall one go at this season of the year to avoid the disagreeable features of a blustery Northern climate or to gain relief from the various ills that flesh is heir to? There is only one answer to the question;

pleasure and health resorts of the Southwest, particularly those in Ark-

winter season.

Queer and quaint old San Antonio

ed. It is the portal of the health

belt of Texas, and is situated at the

head of the valley of the exceedingly

picturesque river bearing the same

name, at the very edge of the foot

hills of the Guadalupe mountains.

many points and places of historical

interest to be seen, but it is in bizarre

San Antonio itself that the tout

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW!

Then use Defiance Starch. it will keep them white-16 . z. for 10 cents.

On exhibition in Columbia, S. C., is

a Revolutionary sword with an inter-

esting history. It originally belonged

to the British officer, Colonel Tarle-

ansas, Louisiana, Texas, Old Mexico and Sonthern California. It is only a step from the dreary rains, snows and blizzards of the East, Northeast and Middle West to the warm and pleasant winter climates of the greater.

viting prospects. For these the health-giving and rejuvenating waters of the Ozark are bubbling in the green-walled basin of Hot Springs Mountain, the most picturesque spot to be found. It is safe to say that and pleasure resort in the country 'ring." Arkansas. It is the only National

sanitarium in the United States owned and controlled by the government. It is as a fashionable pleasure resort

decade. The idea that it is only the By mistake the grocer gave ognized popular winter resort of the mer gathering place of the social of small means can supply his needs and the man of wealth has opportunity to procure the luxuries he desires. For the tourist and health-seeker, who of the Gulf, many attractions are as three-quarters of a mile, offered at New Orleans, Galveston,

quartities of such products have been brought into the county for sale and consemption, and that the same is sold only at exorbitant prices, so much beyond the cost of production and trans-DEALERS AND RAILROADS FACE portation that such owners, operators

> of such combination and the withholdng of sales thereunder great distress and suffering prevail among the poor

in the community, who are unable to tory. pay such prices for such necessities, and great hardships exist among the different lines of industries requiring a continuous supply of products to carry on their business by reason of

the pretended inability of the opera-CHICAGO-The temperature in Chi. tors, owners and dealers to supply the ago Sunday dropped 24 degrees in less demand at the ordinary market than two hours and at night hovered prices."

Grows Worse at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan.-The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Two The worst cases of destitution had been provided for by charitable insti- of the largest coal companies in the tutions, and to this alone is attributed | city report that they have not a round the fact that no deaths were reported of coal on hand with which to supply by Andrew Jackson; and in his annual their orders, and do not know when

Two thousand persons in Chicago they will be able to get any. Packare suffering from ailments directly ing houses and other institutions will due to cold and exposure resulting have to close in two days unless this lishment of Nick Biddleism in a most from the coal famine, according to situation is relieved. The local gas the weekly bulletin of the health decompany may have to close this week. partment issued Sunday. Serious re- as the works cannot secure coal to sults are already seen in the heavy make gas. The street railway comincrease in the death rate and the pany has a very small supply of coal

> on hand. Other Kansas towns report practically the same condition. All the mines in the state are being worked to their fullest capacity, but the situation must be relieved by coal from other states. The weather is clear and cold and much suffering bas resulted already.

Burn Buildings for Fuel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- In many towns of Kansas and western Missouri no fuel of any kind can be had at any price and everything combustible is being burned-fruit and shade trees, old buildings, sidewalks and fences. In Kansas City itself there is suffering among the poor, owing to the high price of coal, but there is no scarcity, the yards being better stocked now than at any time last year. The lowest temperature of the present cold spell in this city was 4 above public press."

zero at 7 Sunday morning. Zero

Commoner Comment.

JACKSON AND SPECIAL

At this time when the American cople are confronted with a money determine upon it." of Andrew Jackson was insignificant. it would have been well if every American citizen could have spent Jackson's day in the study of J ackson's his-

Although in recent years the thing the remedy will be applied if they dethat is popularly known as the "money termine upon it. trust" has obtained new and ever-in-

creasing privileges, it is now proposed to increase its power and influence by such extraordinary legislation that even republican congressmen, accustomed as they are to doing the bidding of the representatives of special Interests, deem it necessary to at least go through the form of hesitation before giving to these special interests all that their representatives ask.

assent to this as a correct statement. Perhaps it is not at all significant. But Mr. William Ritchie, a reader of but it is at least interesting, that the the Chronicle, makes an interesting present comptroller of the currency is statement by way of correction. Mr. a descendant of one of the officers of Ritchie says that while it is true the Dingley act purported to include the great banking institution whose power over the people was destroyed petroleum, crude or refined," in the free list, in the very next line of the reports and his public speeches this same appears the following:

LAW.

The tariff on coal is not the only

comptroller of the currency advocates "Provided, that if there be imported a banking and currency system that into the United States crude petroleum must have for its result the re-estab- or the products of crude petroleum produced in any country which imaggravated form. poses a duty on petroleum or its pro-The only difference between the Nick ducts exported from the United States

Biddleism of Jackson's time and the there shall in such cases be levied, Nick Biddleism of Roosevelt's day is paid and collected a duty on said crude that the latter represents schemes petroleum or its products so imported which Nick Biddle himself would not equal to the duty imposed by such have had the hardihood to plan even country.' It is pointed out by this writer that though he were not confronted by a

Jackson If one would refresh himself as to the incidents of Jackson's service in

(or some of them) construed the act as really meaning that petroleum and the White house, he would be reminded that while there may be a differ- the Standard Oil company were not ence in degree between the wicked entitled to its protection, but that comschemes of the present time and Jack pany soon took measures to undeceive son's day, there is marked similarity them. It appealed to Secretary Gage, in the methods employed in both inwho, on April 21, 1898, issued a cirstances in the effort to fasten the cular of instructions to all collectors. shackles upon the people.

In his address to the cabinet, Sep tember 18, 1833, Jackson described some of the methods adopted by the representatives of the bank in order to bring public sentiment to its side or at least to control the majority of votes ducts. Mr. Ritchie says: "These duties in the election. That this bank had bring as large a portion of the people as possible under its power and inaddress; and it was also said that "it has been disclosed that some of the largest loans were granted on very unusual terms to the conductors of the In 1880 crude petroleum cost less than his "Earl of Arundel," \$2,520.

in opposition to the bank."

by the people. Enormous literary bu-

reaus are constructed for the purpose

of influencing public sentiment, news-

\$1 per barrel, in 1889 the figure was According to Jackson: \$1.46, in 1899, it had risen to \$1.55, the 'Having taken these total product meanwhile enormously says: Out of the 42,234,664 barrels of and asked a new charter. The object petroleum products in 1899, 16,666,809 avowed by many of the advocates of the bank was to put the president to the test, that the country might know duties encountered heavy import his final determination relative to the bank prior to the ensuing election. Many documents and articles were leum. The fotal value of petroleum printed and circulated at the expense exports at ports of shipment in 1899 of the bank to bring the people to a was \$64,982,249. This was the largest favorable decision upon its pretensions. value of export petroleum ever report-Those whom the bank appears to have ed. although the quantity exported in made its debtors for the special occa-1899 was less than in either 1897 or sion were warned of the ruin which 1898. awaited them should the president be

Professor James Sully, who has written a 430-page book entitled, "An Essay on Laughter," says that the peculiar muscular actions which are grouped under the name of laughter "enough yet remains to require all are provoked by the incongruous, the your energy and perseverance;" and unaccustomed and the unexpected he assured the people that "the power, juxtaposition of things. Professor however, is in your hands and the Sully cites the story of a man arrested remedy must and will be applied if you by soldiers who is allowed to join them at cards. He cheats and is kick-The evils against which Jackson ed out, his playmates quite forgetting struggled are more pronounced in this that he is their prosiner. With this day than they were in Jackson's time; may be coupled the story of two and today, as in the days of Jackson. the power is in the people's hands and

burglars in the dock. One of them kept on poking the other in the ribs as the evidence against them proceeded, until he was made to desist by the protest: "Who are you knocking 'LITTLE JOKERS" IN THE TARIFF about? I've as much right to be here as you."

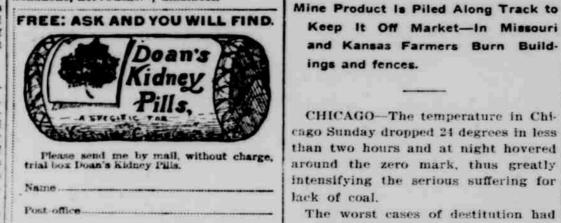
'little joker" in the Dingley act. The Rev. John McNeill says it is a com-New York Press recently printed an mon idea that any man can preach, editorial in which it insisted that and states an amusing incident to dis-'there is no tariff on petroleum." The pel the dilusion. An elder in a certain Chicago Chronicle reproduced this edichurch on one occasion had to take torial and, perhaps inadvertently, gave the pulpit in the absence of the minister at the last moment. He got through the first part of the service all right, but on getting up to give the sermon he found his difficulty. He started with; "Brethren (pause)b-b-brethren (pause)-b-b-brethren, if any of you wants the concest taken out of you, come up here."

Johnny's father was a physician, and his uncle a medical student. Johnny drank in their long words with a thirst for more. When his teacher, before whom he wished to shine, asked him to name some important parts of the body, Johnny smiled radiantly. "You don't mean legs or arms or heads," said Johnny, eagerly; "I know you don't, Miss Brown. You mean what father and Uncle Jim talked about-the interior or some months after the passage of and the exterior and the back-terior. the Dingley act our customs officers

In the recent politcal campaign J. M. Gudson, who was elected to congress from the tenth North Carolina district, had no more active political opponent than his own brother, who is United States consul at Panama. The latter obtained leave of absence In this circular the secretary of the from his post for the especial purpose treasury directed attention to the para- of aiding in the re-election of Congraph referred to and then stated that gressman Moody, the Republican canevery country that produces a gallon of didate.

petroleum imposes a heavy duty on all Rembrandt's "Old Woman," from imports of that commodity or its prothe collection E. F. Mulliken of New vary all the way from 91 cents to over York, was sold in London, recently, made extensions of loans so as to \$10 per barrel, practically prohibitive for \$28,105; Velasquez' "The Grape except against such a competitor as Seller," and Turner's "Dustanborthe Standard Oil company. As to the ough Castle," from the same collecfluence was a fact pointed out in this beneficent effect of monopoly on prices. tion, brought \$12,775 and \$4,287, resee the report on 'Petroleum Refining' spectively. An anonymous portrait of in census reports, twelith census, vol. Edward VI, brought \$8,353; Van 10. manufacturers, pt. 4, pp. 681-688. Dyck's "Edmund Waller," \$4,176, and

Bob, the negro janitor in a New



(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-Millarn Co., hu.falo, N. Y.) during the day.

SOUTHWEST.

namely, take one of the Missouri Pahealth department brands those responsible for the fuel shortage guilty

> of constructive homicide. The death rate last week for children under 5 years of age was 19.2 per cent greater than in the corresponding week of

last year and among persons over 60 years of age it was 36.7 per cent Southwest. For the invalid and the The actual search for evidence of pleasure seeker there are many ina combine of dealers will be undertak-

en Monday by the special grand jury empanelled Saturday, Twenty-five coal men, some of them the heads of wholesale firms and others chiefs in the councils of corporations operating pledge. Going into a saloon to get a there is no all-the-year-'round health mines, have been summoned to appear and tell what they know of the It is the intention that no one but

GRAVE CHARGE.

ACENTS TOLD TO HOLD UP FUEL

Keep It Off Market-In Missouri

and Kansas Farmers Burn Build-

ings and fences.

coal men shall be examined, and under Mr. Deneen's direction a series of pointed questions have been ar-

greatest attention during the past ranged for each prospective witness, that Hot Springs has attracted the Trainloads of coal cars, sidetracked other little boy, was sent to the gro- afflicted who go there has long since and labelled with placards instructing cery the other day to get some loaf been proven erroneous. It is the rec- railroad freight crews to hold the consignments indefinitely, are said to have been discovered by the parties who caused the investigation to be made. "How do you like your new broth- clans of the sunny South. The man It is also asserted that beyond the city . limits, on one and probably two roads, countless tons of coal have been taken from the cars and heaped up on prefers the salt air and sunny shores either side of the tracks for as much The grand jury will insist on being

INTERESTS. and dealers receive unreasonable profits and the consumers are required to trust, beside whose power the influence pay exorbitant prices; that by reason exerted by a similar trust in the days

small, five-year-old boy, who had recently become the brother of anhim granulated, and the boy was sent best Northern travelers and the sumback to have it changed.

er?" asked the grocer, as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar. "O, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time.'

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?" 'We can't change him now, 'cause

we've used him three days."

The March of Science.

Oolitie, Ind., January 12th .- That **O**olitie is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discovertes in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood tell of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known Grocer. Here is his story:

"I suffered for four months with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and was ensemble of diversion is most charmto bad that I was almost confined to ingly rounded. It is a modern marvel my bed. I could get no relief until I ot cities, pre-eminently cosmopolitan commenced using Dodd's Kidney Tills.

"I could notice an improvement the second day I took the pills. I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Xidney Complaints."

Gouverneur Morris' first literary work of any consequence was a little book written in his college days. It was called "A Bunch of Grapes." and was a collection of nonsense verse with many local hits. Another Yale undergraduate made the picture for it. and it ran through two editions. Then author and artist took the proceeds and went quail shooting in Virginia.



A Fositive Cure Found by a Celebrated Michigan Physician_He Sends a Large Trial Packago Free by Mail to All Who Write

At last a cure has been found. Increditable wit may seem, after the centuries of failure, a



Houston and points along the Texas informed why this coal has not been coast, all reached by the Iron Mounbrought into the market and put on tain Route, where tarpon fishing, the sale. most royal of all sports for the

angler, is at its very best during the SAYS CONSPIRACY EXISTS.

is another place that should be visit. Attorney General Summons Special Grand Jury at Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill,-A special grand jury met in Chicago Saturday to investigate the alleged conspiracy between coal operators, railroads and Round about much diversity of coal dealers to increase the price of amusement is found, and there are coal on the Chicago market. Attorney General Hamlin will lead the investigation. The attorney general recently secured the services of competent men whom he sent to the mines along the Chicago & Alton road, and thoroughly unexpected. It chron- and also other coal producing regions, Laurier regarding the advisability of icles its Spanish birth as unmistak- and the reports which they have made ably as its Texan growth. From San | convinced him that the market is be-Antonio the traveler can take the ing controlled by certain dealers and train south to Laredo, the famous operators. The last report made to border town, on the banks of the him was received Friday afternoon

Rio Grande River, and crossing the and contained some valuable informastream, place foot in the land of the tion Montezumas, the Egypt of the new While the attorney general has not world. Muca time can be spent with made public the evidence with which profit and pleasure in this sub-tropical he has been furnished, he claims it climate amid scenes replete with hiswill show that certain coal operators toric interest. From Laredo, also, the trip lies across New Mexico and Ari- and dealers, some who are interested zona, to Los Angeles, San Francisco in mines and some who are not, enand the famous resorts of the Pacific tered into an agreement by which coast. All of these places are best they could control the coal market. reached by the Missouri Pacific Rail-He did not state that any of the railway and Iron Mountain Route with ways were interested in the alleged connecting lines that go to make up combination, although he has also inthe great Gould system of railroads. vestigated on this point. Railroad officials state that they lose no time in Fore-thought is better than after thought, but inner-thought is best of transporting coal from the coal-producing regions to Chicago, but that the

delay is caused by the dealers there not returning the empty cars in due time. This furnished an important foundation for the industry, and on it several interesting statements have

been secured. Forty witnesses were named in the subpoenas given to the sherlif. Small dealers are not the mark at

for a special jury says:

weather was experienced last month, steps to obtain control over public but a sharp wind made Sunday the opinion, the bank came into congress most uncomfortable of the winter thue far. At 7 Sunday evening the temperature had risen to 11 above. Saturday's snowfall was one and a half inches.

Situation at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn.-Though fuel is both scarce and high there is no famine here yet and consequently but little suffering, although the thersustained, and attempts were made to mometer ranged 2 degrees below zero alarm the whole people by painting Sunday. A high northwest wind served to greatly intensify the cold and blew fine flurries of snow with cutting force in the faces of pedestrians.

Coal Famine in Missouri.

MARSHALL, Mo .-- A coal famine prevails in Marshall and the nearby towns. Slater sent to this city for coal, which is scarce here. Many families and inexpedient. are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Cut wood is selling for \$8 a cord, and such fuel is very scarce.

Canada May Remove Duty.

OTTAWA, Ont.-D. Gallery, M. P. papers are brought under the control of Montreal, conferred with Premier removing the duty on anthracite coal. Sir Wilfred promised to take the matter under consideration.

READING, Pa .- The Philadelphia & Reading railroad officials announce distress which it is represented would that for the week ending Sunday immediately follow any executive act night more anthracite coal was taken or legislative act to which the representatives of these special interests do down the main line than for any prenot heartily subscribe. vious week in years. The total was 10,200 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1.100 cars for each working day of the week, equal to nearly 225,-000 tons. This was distributed in the company's territory as far as New York and along its branches in this

state and elsewhere. The coal famine throughout this sec tion has reached such an acute stage that many industries in the smaller towns will soon have to close and in the country districts the distress is so widespread that teams have start-

INDIANAPOLIS .- There is much suffering here from lack of fuel. Mayor Bookwater announced that the finance committee of the council would meet and take up the proposition to have the city buy coal and sell it in small quantities at wholesale rates. The poor will be given coal free.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.-Extreme cold weather is delaying shipments of coal

CUBAN RECL. ROCITY. Although Mr. Koosevelt and his

the depression in the price of propfriends interpreted the result of the erty and produce and the general loss, recent elections to be an indorsement inconvenience, and distress which it of the president's Cuban reciprocity was represented would immediately plan, there is now evident a disposifollow the re-election of the president tion to defeat the proposed reciprocity treaty. Jackson added: "He (the president)

Strong influences in the senate have met the challenge and willingly took all along been arrayed against Mr. the position into which his adversaries Roosevelt's plan and while for a time sought to force him and frankly deit seemed that there was promise of clared his unalterable opposition to the success, it is now becoming more and bank as being both unconstitutional more evident that some very ingenious plans have been devised by the oppo-The methods referred to in this adnents of the reciprocity scheme. dress by President Jackson are the Several weeks ago it was announced methods that are resorted to by the that Mr. Roosevelt would send the representatives of special interests Cuban treaty to the senate, thus rewhenever an appeal for relief is made eving the house of any responsibility

in the matter. The treaty is already before the senate. The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat savs:

of these interests, debtors are warned of the ruin which awaits them should any plan intended to protect public interests be carried out; and in various ways, in this day as in Jackson's time, attempts are made to alarm the whole people by painting the depression in the price of property and produce and congress calling attention to the treaty | ton was the purchaser. the general loss, inconvenience and and the changes it makes in our sys-

In this way the house will be given the privilege of acting upon the proposed treaty. It is significant that it

In one of his messages Jackson said that he had "unuestionable proof that the Bank of the United States was converted into a permanent electioneering engine;" and he referred to the efforts tions would arise with Germany. of the bank to control public opinion through the distress of some and the fears of others.

The special interests of today have a "permanent electioneering engine." with the most favored nation and that In his farewell address, Jackson in the event the Cuban reciprocity warned the American people against treaty goes into effect, Germany will the money trust. He reminded them demand concessions similar to those that it would require "steady and pergiven to Cuba. severing exertions" on their part to It may seem strange to some that check the spirit of monopoly; he this thought did not occur to either the warned them that so many interests advocates or the opponents of Cuban are united to resist all reform on this subject that you must not hope the conflict will be a short one nor success gether with other objections; and it is

easy." He congratulated himself that not difficult to believe that even though his humble efforts had not been spared the American people indorsed the resi-"to restore the constitutional currency procity plan at the last election, the of gold and silver;" he told the people

Kipling would consent to arbitrate. The skeleton of famine stalked

England college, is as quick-witted as increasing also. The same authority the students who joke with him. One day he had burned off some of the dead grass in the college yard when a barrels (of fifty gallons), or nearly 40 freshman came along, and said, "Well, per cent, were exported (despite the Bob, that grass is just the color of your face, isn't it?" "Yes, sah," said abroad). In addition there were ex- Bob; "and in about three weeks it will ported 2.801,999 barrels of crude petro- be just the colore of yours."

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A smartly dressed young woman was rambling along a road, when she met a small urchin lugging a bird's nest with eggs in it. She brought him up sharply with: "You are a wicked boy. How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, no, she can't care. I'm sure she can't," said the boy, edging away; cause she's on your hat."

The Queen of the Belgians, like the late Empress of Austria, was extremely fond of horses. It was said that she could break in any colt, and she brought up her daughters to share her love of riding and driving. At Laeken she had a large riding school, and she had also a stud farm in the country, where she bred Hungarian borses.

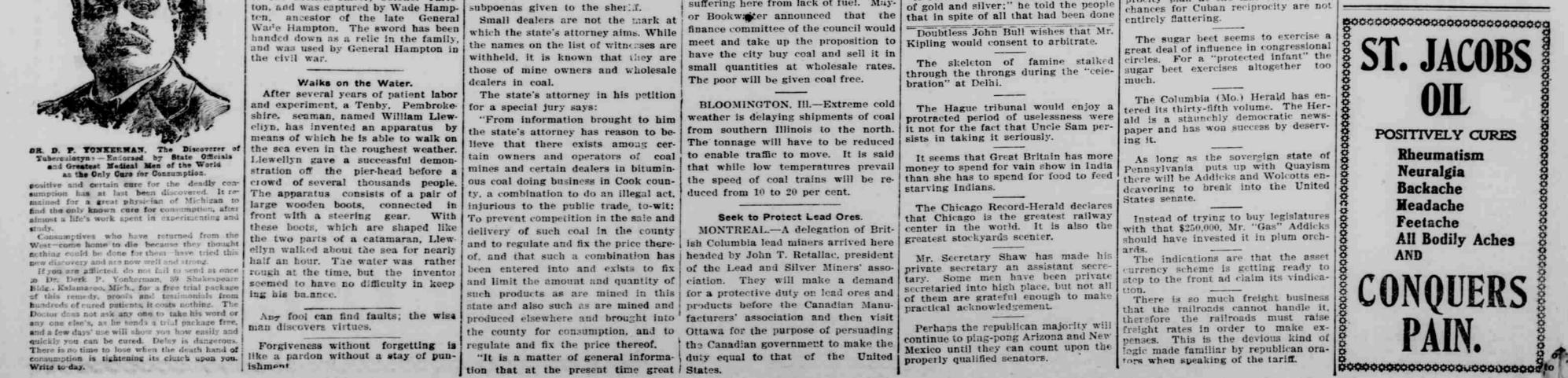
Mrs. Fannie Urhouse of Passaic, N. J., recently sold her 3-weeks-old son "The ratification will be accom- for \$5, because of her extreme poverty plished with the understanding that the and inability to care for the child. terms of the treaty do not become ef- Mrs. Urhouse's husband was killed in fective until there has been supple- the recent strike in Pennsylvania. She mental legislation by both houses giv- was able to take care of herself by ing them effect. The president will working for \$2 a week until the child then send a message to both houses of came. Mrs. John Urban of Walling-

"How much do you weigh?" a friend once asked the late Thomas B. Reed. "I weigh 200 pounds," said Mr. Reed. "Oh, you weigh more than that," was is already being pointed out by repub- the surprised reply. "You must weigh lican papers, some of which, by the nearly 200 pounds." "No," said the way, pretend to be in favor of Cuban speaker, with an air of finality; "no reciprocity, that if the Cuban treaty gentleman weighs more than 200 should go into effect serious complica- pounds.'

It is said by these papers that the No chromos or cheap premiums, out reaty between Germany and the United a better quality and one-third more of States provides that Germany shall be | Defiance Starch for the same price of placed by the United States upon equal other starches.

It is probable that the oldest magistrate in active service in the United States is Thomas Poe, justice of the peace in Rushville, Ind., who is now in his 93d year. He has held the office since 1854 and for the last forty years has occupied the same room. At the reciprocity until this late day, and yet last election he was chosen to serve it is now being seriously urged, to- another term of four years,

> God is likely to answer our prayers for others out of our own pocketbooks.



ed from Schuykkill county coal fields, thirty and forty miles distant, to supply pressing necessities.