

Thief Catchers as Thieves.
A Catholic priest at Krozec, a small town in Poland, was awakened at night by masked robbers, who ordered him to produce the 1,200 roubles which he had to pay for the construction of a church. The priest pretended to be hunting in his desk for the money, but getting his hands on a revolver he turned suddenly and fired on the bandits, killing two and putting the rest to flight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Z. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Watches and rivers seldom run long without winding.
Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 16-oz. starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A woman with a three-inch tongue can make a giant feel like a midget.

Millions of sufferers use Wizard Oil for pain every year and call it blessed. Ask the druggist, he knows.

Now He is Dr. Alger.
The American University, of Harriman, Tenn., has just conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war. Mr. Alger has been a patron of the schools at Harriman for many years.

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New England Topia.
Charles Francis Adams says that Winchester, Mass., has "within its limits more natural beauty and a higher average of civilization than any other place in that section of New England."

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. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

No man is truly wise who denies that he ever made a fool of himself.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

Success is the one crime some people refuse to forgive in their friends.

Are You Interested in the Northwest?
Home and Garden, a 16-page illustrated monthly paper, tells all about the fine climate, fertile grain and fruit lands, timber, mines, fisheries, etc., of the wonderful Northwest, the richest undeveloped portion of North America. The regular price of the paper is 50c a year. If you will cut out and return this ad., state name of paper in which it appears, and enclose 10c in silver. Home and Garden will be sent you, postage paid, for one year. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

FRAGRANT
SOZODONT
a perfect
Liquid Dentifrice
SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER, 25c
Large LIQUID and POWDER, 75c
At all the Stores, or by Mail for the price.
HALL & RUCKEL, NEW YORK

\$50 REWARD will be paid for each case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, inefficient kidney, bladder and urinary discharges that can not be cured by other means.
KID-NE-OLDS, St. Louis, Mo.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Breath's Good
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION
Genuine Must Bear Signature.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.
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PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.
CONSUMPTION

A CALL FOR EMPEROR

The Japanese Formally Ask for Kwang Su's Return to Peking.

CH'ING AND CHANG BOTH URGED

Are Instructed to Have Their Ruler Promise Something Definite—Had Better Bring All Soldiers so as to Quell Disorders in Russia.

PEKIN, April 15.—Komurs Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him.

It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance, as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come, accompanied by every available soldier—by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation.

Finally Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which the powers regarded as a friendly power.

No reply having been received to this communication Li Hung Chang was today notified to the same effect and told that Emperor Kwang must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Yaku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

Prince Ching says all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongolia are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fu Sian amounts to much.

"It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village riot into a big rebellion. The Chinese ministers, naturally timid, take these reports in good faith."

BEHEAD HIM FOR TREASON.

Corean Government Disposes of Kim Yang Chun.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Corea. The news is brought tonight by the steamship Duke of Fife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the prince imperial, son of the murdered queen.

The decapitated official was the leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kong-sik, for the domination of Corean politics. The Min faction learned of the plot against the prince imperial and a street fight between the factions resulted.

MRS. NATION AGAIN ARRESTED.

Kaw Town Crowd Gathers About the Hatcher.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city tonight on the charge of obstructing the street and hauled to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of \$5, and will be tried in the police court tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City Kan., last night and came over to the Missouri side this morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the downtown saloons this evening. A thousand men and boys followed her, and at Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, she was arrested because the crowd following her blockaded the street. She roundly lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

Memorial Day in Peking.

PEKIN, April 15.—Memorial services will be held by order of the court in honor of Yeu Chien Sing, Li Sien and Hsu Sung Yi, the members of the tsung li yamen who were executed because of their pro-foreign sentiment. The staff of the United States legation has been invited to attend. Hsu Chien Sing held the post of Chinese minister to Russia, director of the Russo-Chinese bank and president of the Chinese Eastern railway.

ADMITS THE PLAGUE.

Dr. Victor Vaughn Reports on Case of Charles B. Hare.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says Dr. Victor Vaughn, director of the medical department, appeared before the state board of health yesterday and practically acknowledged that the case of Student Charles Benjamin Hare of Pawnee City is one of bubonic plague. He assured the board there would be no spread of the disease, as all precautions had been taken to prevent it, and that the student would recover.

Dr. Vaughn, who attends Hare, wears a germproof rubber garment that covers him from head to foot, with two little eyeholes for sight, whenever he goes into the contagious ward, and he also injects preventative doses of serum into himself.

Dr. Vaughn told the board that Hare contracted the disease by an accident almost identical with that which occurred in Vienna in 1898. Prof. Nottmaje and his assistant, Barisch, were conducting bacteriological experiments on bubonic plague bacilli. Barisch caught the disease and died, as did also Dr. Muller, who attended him.

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF KRUGER.

Reported That Someone Tried to Stab the Aged President.

PARIS, April 15.—L'Estafette publishes a report that an attempt was made to stab Mr. Kruger.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam, cabled to the Associated Press Saturday last, the Dutch police recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. It is quite likely that the report to which L'Estafette gives currency is traceable to a similar source.

Not Dangerously Inane.

DENVER, April 15.—Albert S. Cowan who was arrested on February 25 last on a charge of murder, which was subsequently dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to justify his indictment, has been released from custody, a jury before which he was tried on a charge of insanity having decided that he was not so distracted in his mind as to endanger his own life and property or the lives and property of others. It was believed for a time that Cowan was the thug who knocked down many women on Capital hill during the fall and winter. Several of the assailant's victims died.

Border Ruffian Slain.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 15.—Red Weaver, a well known border character and a reputed member of the famous "Black Jack" gang of bandits, has been killed at Alma, a little mining camp seventy two miles northwest of here.

Weaver had threatened to kill Tod Holliman, who had previously called him to account for certain remarks against a young woman's character. Later, they met again and fired at each other simultaneously. Weaver fell dead with a bullet through his heart. Holliman was exonerated.

Farmers Fight the Combine.

SALINA, Kan., April 15.—Farmers of Saline county have completed the preliminary organization of their association to fight the grain combine by building or leasing their own elevators, and a charter will be applied for at once.

The board of directors chosen is made up of J. A. Reser, W. A. Murphy, C. L. Stone, J. E. Runquist, William Muir, A. C. Hillman and John S. Bean, all of whom are prominent farmers.

Fourteen States Represented.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Fourteen states were represented here today at the meeting of the Keaser Shel Barzel, a Jewish beneficiary organization. The annual message of the president and the reports of the other officers were submitted and discussed today. The society will be in session several days.

Steyn's Health Broken.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 15.—It is reported that the health of former President Steyn has broken down. It is also said he has advised all the Boers on commandoes to surrender immediately.

Emilia Kempin Dead.

BERLIN, April 15.—Emilia Kempin, doctor of laws, and one of the foremost leaders of the woman's movement in Germany, has just died in an insane asylum at Basle, Switzerland.

Chairman Walker's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Funeral services over the body of Aldace F. Walker, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, were held today at the West End Collegiate church. The pallbearers were John G. McCullough of the Erie railroad; General H. L. Burnett, United States district attorney; General E. H. Ripley, president; Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific; Victor Morawetz, George H. Haven, and R. Summer Hays.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:
"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,
Dan A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for

When a woman's teeth chatter they usurp her tongue's prerogative.

A Month's Test Free.
If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Sizer, Boston, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of the Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$2.50 if cured.

The fisherman's wealth depends on his net profits.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.

PAYS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN.
Buy Rice lands in S. E. Texas and S. W. La. at \$10 to \$15 per acre. New \$20 per acre. Write N. L. Mills, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Cherry, Tex.; Geo. J. McManis, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Rowson, Jennings, La.; Elmer C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. Go south via Santa Fe, Ill. Cen. & So. Pac. 3c rate.

The ardent lover is like a tailor when he presses his suit.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Heerman's Peppin Gum.

"Personal conundrums" are just now the fashion in London society.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogues. Schmoeller & Mueller, 1313 Farnam street, Omaha.

Patience is the most essential ingredient of genius.

It's a poor picture that attracts less attention than the frame.

None so busy as those who do nothing.

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catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know that it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk St., N. E.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now I think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms, Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Wichita lands, it is claimed, can be shipped to market by the allotted time and the rest moved down to the Kl- at the prisoner. Half of the crowd consisted of women. Despite the efforts of the trainmen, a large number is expected to add at least 5 cents to the price of every broom he sells. The scarcity of brooms, according to as to the quality of armor. Other claims will be made for delay in fur. Meanwhile it will be translated into Spanish, and be printed both in English and Spanish. The new and Morgan interests. The Vanderbit line.