#### ST. PAUL BOAD CETS BIG ENERMES.

Built to Be Used in Fast enger Runs.

Trains and Onich Set Inics Are Expected to Be the Ultimate

Several of what are claimed to be the largest locomotives ever constructed were received by the Chicago, Milwenkee and St. Paul road vesterday. in these days of large engines each fresh consignment received by a railcoad during the past year or two has had the distinction of being the larg-While these monster locomotives have in a way ceased to excite surprise, those just received by the St. Paul road are remarkable in their dimensions. For example, the diameter of the driving wheels is eighty-four and one-fourth inches, or one-fourth of an inch over seven feet.

Following is a technical description of the new glants:

Diameter of driving wheels, 84% inches.

Diameter of compound cylinders, 25 and 15 inches.

Stroke of cylinders, 28 inches,

Total length of engine, 68 feet 11 inches.

Steam capacity of boller, 200 pounds. inches

coal and 7,000 gallons of water.

the St. Paul is enthusiastic over the new engines, alleging that they will tend to revolutionize schedules and power. He says they will be capable of hauling fourteen or fifteen heavily loaded coaches or sleepers sixty miles an hour. Grades will be little or no obstruction to the leviathans.

The locomotives will be put in service on the limited trains between Chicago and Milwaukee and between Chicago and Omaha.

Friends and debts should be cheer fully and promptly met.

It's a poor contractor who doesn't show up with a bill for extras.

#### BASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN,"

#### By a Former Resident of Esed City. Michigan

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay, slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they plever wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden'. I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have ties of fruit-strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7% inches high. As the Western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 61/2 inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, as we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'garden of the west.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and monutains, what more does a man sant?"

#### FASHIONS OF 1920.

#### ana's Forecast of Feminia Bade Twenty Years Hee

When they are grown up, the young

anth this century will look back with rement on the manners and dress of as days when their mothers were gir If M. Octave Uzanne be a true t, evolution in things feminine ove, not by degrees, by by remark ble bounds between the present year all 1920. The long dresses of to-day will 1920. The long dresses of to-girls on appear far more quaint to the founced that period than do the founced wirts of the Son to the modappear far more quaint to the that period than do the kirts of the SOs to the mod-Uzanne, h. Dr is20, says M. Octave Uzanne, h. Pr is20, says M. Octave which caurile "feminine prejudice," in ballets, ses ladies, except of course calves of the object to displaying the calves of the boject to displaying the entirely extilined in the secone advocated bit. "Rational dress," as however, prevail. The knickerbocker will not oust the petticost but the lat will not oust the petticoat, but the lat-ter will never fee petticoat, but the lat-the other hand, lbelow the knee. On skirt will be at the present clinging will grow fuller in width as they de-crease in length. M. Usanne believes that these revolutions. M. Usanne believes be promoted by how in costume will tions. He is a viole of the considerations. He is a viole at opponent of the long skirt, on the icore of its being a microbe collecting and distributing agent. In the name of the laws of health, he likewise is personaded that Steam capacity of boiler, 200 pounds. Fire bcz, 8 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 5 nches. Number of flues in boller, 250. Heating surface, 3.215 square feet. Capacity of tender, 18,000 pounds of soal and 7,000 gallons of water. Thinks Fast Time Possible. General Passenger Agent Miller of he St. Paul is enthusiastic over the new engines, alleging that they will end to revolutionize schedules and power. He says they will be capable durges in nights of far mole fanciful prophecy. In 1920, it seen as, occult arts, necromancy and astrology will flourish as they never did before, ex-cept among the Alexandrine the commencement of the era. "Astral influences." in which, era. "Astral influences," in which, presumably, M. Uzanne believes, will be an article of faith with the ladies of 1920, and they will dress according. ly. "They will be aware that black predisposes them to Saturnian melancholy; that blue subjects them to lu- | pride. nar fancies, that gray devotes them to

Mercury, with his gift of pecuniary prosperity, that red places them under the Olympian sway of Jupiter, that golden yellows associate them with the sun, the giver of worldly success, and that, lastly, greenish yellows bingd them wholly to Venus and ther tove philters."-London Telegraph

## THE SALVATION ARMY LOAN.

Practical Plan to Provide for Poor of mig Cities,

The floating of an issue of \$150,000 thirty-year, 5 per cent gold bonds by the Salvation army, in furtherance of its Western colonization project, calls public attention to what is without doubt the most practical and the most rational plan to provide for the poor of the great cities that has been attempted in this country. Like every philanthropical enterprise of this character, the Salvation army coloniration scheme bas its business aspects as well as its humanitarian side. Projects of this character fall in their humanitarian purpose unless they can be successfully financed. The bonds about to be issued are to be secured by a mortgage upon the colonization lands of the Salvation army, which now have an estimated value of \$250,-000. That the investment in the bonds is regarded as a good one, not only from a financial point of view, but from the standpoint of a sane, practical and worthy scheme for lifting up the submerged classes in the large cities, is shown by the fact that \$120,-000 of the bonds have been taken by Senator M. A. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, Washington E. Connor, George E. Hopkins, John E. Mulholland, Benjamin F Tracy and others. That there can be no question about the social and industrial success of the project is also indicated by the fact that there are now on file applications from over 1,000 families, now residing in large cities, who are anxious to secure the privilege of settling on a model farm in any of the three colonies that are to be established. The project is farreaching in its industrial, civil and humanitarian possibilities and merits public encouragement .-- Chicago Record-Herald.

Respect for thar War Ships In the opinion of James St. C. Hunt. who has just returned from Panama. it pays a nation to own gunboats. with a record behind them."The revdies of the future who were born olution at Panama." he say, "will do no harm to American property. The rebels have been very careful to touch none of that, for recent events have taught them what the consequences will be.'

#### Rigid Dress' Regulations.

Harvard students of today would e likely to rebel if they had to conform to rigid college rules on the subject of their dresss, and violation of which rendered them liable to a fine of not less than 30 cents nor more than \$1.60 for each offense. And yet this was one of the features of the code of discipline that prevailed at Hravard from its foundation well into the last century.

Book fanciers will be interested in the reports from London of the eauthe reports from London of the beauthe other day for the record price of \$3,500. It was a special copy of the Songs of Innocence and of Experi-(1789-94), which the author had decorated by hand for his friend, Edward Calvert, in whose family this copy was cherished for many years.

#### New Cure for Rheumatism

Hester, Mo., Dec. 16 .- An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors who were at first skeptical are amazed.

The man who earns his first thou sand dollars always looks up to it with

A slide down hill seems ten times Some dolls act like girls, and some as swift and fast when you are on it girls act like dolls. as when the other fellow is. THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR

Mother Graz's Sweet Fuwders for Children of the seaSon (in ten colors) six beau-tiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inch-Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse es), reproductions of paintings by in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Moran, issued by General Passenger Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Dis-orders, move and regulate the Bowels and Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chi-Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FEEL Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. cago.

We win to try again and lose; we lose to try again for the same thing.

#### Wish All a Merry Christmas

And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many Happy Christ-mas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill-health. Any sensible woman would rather

win an argument than be right. IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,

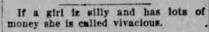
neither a principal nor a witness.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lu s .- WM O. ExDELEY, Vanbures, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is no disgrace for a man to be poor-if he doesn't owe you anything.

#### INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 or, brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 or, pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.



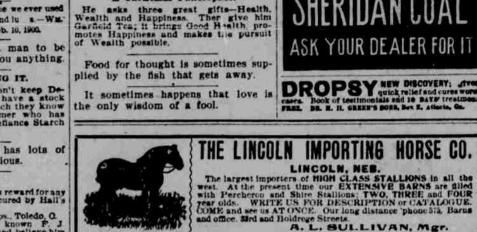
### How's This?

How's This? We offer One Lundred Dollars reward for any excess of Catarrh shat cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEMEYY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obliga-tions made by their dira. We & Truar, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvia, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's "htarrh Cure is taken internally, act-ing direct, y upon the blood and innooussurfaces of the system Testimoniais sent free. Price & per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When cooking beets do not cut the

tops too short; the vegetable will lose its color and sweetness

If a man has no virtues of his own he is apt to boast of those possessed by his ancestors.



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

Enjoy your little while the fool

A Christmas Philosopher

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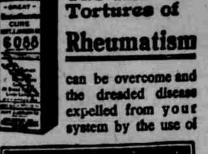


# To the Ladies:

Don't let your grocer sell you a 12 oz. Package of laundry starch for 10 cents when You can get 16 oz. of the very best starch



made for the same **One-third** price.



The Horrible



For sale by first-class druggists or direct from manufacturers, MATT J. JOERSON Co., 151 E. oth St., St. Paul, Minn.



DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has. TELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 or. package, 5 cents. A fat boy is known among the other

Information concerning all parts of Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the ent of the government of Canada. advertisement appears else-

If you say you are good, ask your-

Pain, suffering, Wisard Oil could not ive together, so pain and suffering soved out. Ask your druggist about it.

Do not give a bribe, nor lose your

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sy not be blind at the start, wer able to see its finish.

#### Encouraged to Be Mick.

A South Bide Sunday school teacher s under the patronage and motherly direction of a wealthy woman, who owns, among other things, a large onservatory. One of the inducements offered to the children who attend the Sunday school is the weekly distribution of flowers. Every pupil receives s flower-a carnation or perhaps a rose-and when a member of the school is reported to be sick at home s whole bouquet is sent to the unfortunate child. This pretty custom has threatened, at times to lead to an epidemic of illness among the little girls. who are very fond of flowers. The little girl who went to Sunday school received one flower and the little girl who was sick at home received a whole bouquet, to say nothing of the sympathy. One child in particular, who has thought deeply over the mat-ter, finds herself in severe doubt every bath morning, and all she needs in the shoouragement to be a real in-

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EXACT STATE OF ID CENT PACKAGE. 72 PAGKAGES IN A CASE.

more starch for the same money.



# To the Dealers:

GO SLOW-In placing orders for 12-oz. Laundry Starch. You won't be able to sell 12 ounces for 10 cents while your competitor offers 16 ounces for the same money.

#### DEFIANCE STARCH IS THE BIGGEST-THE BEST COLD WATER STARCH MADE.

No Chromos, no Premiums, but a better starch, and one-third more of it, than is contained in any other package for the price.

Having adopted every idea in the mannfacture of starch which modern invention has made possible, we offer Defiance Starch, with every confidence in giving satisfaction. Consumers are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the prevalent custom of get-ting 5c. worth of starch and 5c. worth of ting 5c. worth of starch and 5c. worth of some useless thing, when they want 10c. worth of starch. We give no premiums with **Defiance Starch**, relying on "Quality and Quantity" as the more satisfactory method of getting business. You take no chances in pushing this article, we give an absolute guarantee with every package sold, and authorize dealers to take back any starch

that a customer claims to be unsatisfactory in any way. We have made arrangements to advertise it thoroughly, and you must have it. ORDER FROM YOUR JOBBER. If you cannot get it from him, write us.

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