The superintendent of Grace Episcopal Snday school, Oswego, N. Y., the other Sunday, read the names of the pupils who were absent, and when he came to that of "Joe" Powell the whole school broke out into applause. This somewhat unusual action is explained by the fact that "Joe" Powell is better known to the world as Cadet Joseph W. Powell, who so pluckily stood by in a launch to aid Hobson at Santiago the other day.

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It is said by a St. Petersburg paper that an amateur botanist, of Voronzeh, Mr. Fetisoff, has succeeded in cultivating a rose of pure black color. His persistent experiments lasted more than ten years, and he intends shorty to exhibit his new black rose in London.

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## BIG GOLD NUGGETS.

**A Montana Collection of Which Every Specimen Has a History.**

Helena, Mont. (Special to New York Sun).—For years one of the national banks of this city had collected gold nuggets. With the failure of the bank a year ago the collection was sold and was bought for little more than its intrinsic value by the Conrad brothers, cattlemen, ranchers, bankers, and freighters, of Kalispel, in the far western part of the state. They made a large fortune in Indian trading and freighting when the territory was young, which they had steadily increased by mining, ranching, and banking since then, and they could easily afford the few thousand dollars they tied up in gold specimens. Besides, there was a state pride in keeping this collection in Montana. Montana will show this collection at the Paris exhibition in 1900. There the rounded or flattened chunks of yellow pebbles will attract attention. The biggest of them is of the size of a small paving block and weighs five pounds. It is worth $1,050, and is said to be the largest nugget of gold ever taken from a mine in America, so far as authentic records go. One was said to have been taken out of Nelson Gulch in this state that was worth $2,300, but it reached the melting pot so soon that nobody has ever been found who saw it. Another story tells of a $1,700 nugget, but this is not to be found, and nobody will swear that he ever saw it. One beautifully symmetrical specimen in the collection weighs forty-eight ounces, and is so pure that it is worth $21 an ounce, or $1,000, while there are three others that weigh from forty-five to twenty ounces each. Four or five more go above ten ounces and a dozen more above two. There are thirty-eight nuggets of about an ounce each and forty of smaller size, besides a pound of dust, purer than if filed from a double eagle. A handful of sapphires and another of rubies, all Montana specimens, complete this collection. The entire collection would be a rich haul for any thief, for its value in the melting pot would be not far from $12,000, and its actual worth is much greater. Scarcely one article in the lot but has its history. Some were the unexpected reward of long toil, continued after every chance seemed to be against the miner. Others have stories of Indian raids, robbery and murder, of road agents and early day vigilantes. Scarcely one is from a camp that is now active, except for the Chinamen who are washing over the old ground. Most are from this state, but several of the most valuable specimens come from California, and some come from the scene of the great rush of the early '60s, the far north country of the Cariboo and Lillooet, toward which Montana pioneers toiled over mountains and across great rivers, only to be driven back by savage Indians or to die in the fields they had found.

**Gen. Wheeler's Remedy for Insomnia.**

Gen. Wheeler, so a friend of his tells me, has a remedy for insomnia which is guaranteed to make one sleep even in the midst of war's alarms. Gen. Wheeler, so his friend tells me, although he is from the South, knows good liquor when he tastes it, seldom takes a drink during the day, but at night when he is ready to go to bed he pours out a mug of beer, stirs into it a little salt, and after that—after that the very next thing, so far as he knows, is the breakfast bell.

**In Agreement.**

Roman Parent—"I shall pay your debts this time, sir, but understand that in future I decline to be a party to your extravagance. It is useless to ask me to increase your allowance, which is already more than sufficient for every reasonable requirement. Upon two hundred a year, sir, you ought to be able to maintain your position with credit." Young Hopeful—"Yes, dad, and if that's all you're going to do for me, I shall want plenty of it."—Moonshine.

## TEMPERANCE.

A grand state inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held in connection with the convention of Massachusetts prohibitionists on June 9.

William Waldorf Astor, in reply to the question, "How may a poor man make a fortune?" says, in the New York World: "Rum and tobacco he should entirely avoid. No man can make money unless his brain is clear, and clear it can not be when clouded with the fumes of alcohol ad tobacco."

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the testimony of police officers and city employes against "blind pig" keepers is valid, and a reversal of the ruling recently made in the case of Evanston vs. Meyers, by Judge Waterman. As a result of the new ruling two "blind pigs" have voluntarily gone out of business.

A new proposition in regard to Alaska's prohibition law is that in the list of occupations taxed to secure revenue, "restaurants" be included, every place that sells "refreshments" being taxed $700, but with no permission for the sale of anything illegal, although it is considered probable that the "refreshments" will often include illegal liquors until public sentiment in all or parts of the country has been so developed that the prohibitory law can be taken up, like a neglected sword, and wielded. Such a disposition of the case in the pending law will not make it any the less the duty of the secretary of the treasury to enforce prohibition. It will leave upon all liquor sellers the brand of outlaws, with no rights in the courts. The new government tax is, no doubt, objectionable in that it presupposes, though it does not permit, liquor selling, less directly, however, than the internal revenue tax.

## A GUARDSMAN'S TROUBLE.

*From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal.*

The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the whole country proud of its citizen soldiers. In Detroit there are few guardsmen more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. He has been a resident of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

*The First Sergeant.*

"I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies, "but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for the aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily.

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work.

"I tried hot-water treatment thoroughly, but it did not affect my case. I have tried many advertised remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but I did not think much of them.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Review of Reviews continues strong on war topics. In the July number the editor reviews the whole campaign up to the landing of our troops for the advance on Santiago, showing the precise part which Lieutenant Hobson's exploit had in the general scheme; Dr. William Hayes Ward treats of Hobson's career as that of the typical young American student; Mr. Edwin Emerson Jr., the brilliant young newspaper correspondent, gives notes of his adventurous journeyings in Porto Rico last month; and Dr. Max West, the statistician and economist summarizes "Our New War Taxes," in an interesting article. "International Cartoon Comments on Our War with Spain" and the "Record of Current Events" also cover the situation up to date.

**Is Health Worth Ten Cents?**

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Discussion is lively in Newark, N. J., over the action of Dr. A. V. Wendell, who to save the life and reason of a young mother in a private hospital there, substituted for her dead baby a healthy live one. Even the husband did not know until the end of ten days and though he was angry at first—having received many congratulations—he afterwards expressed satisfaction with the plan.

**Iowa Patent Office Report.**

Only three patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week, to wit: To J. W. Bear, of Udell, for a non-refillable bottle; to H. F. Brammer, of Davenport, for a mechanical movement; to H. R. Gregory, of Presscott, et al., for a straw-stacker. Lower window sashes are frequently raised and the upper lowered to ventilate a room and both sashes left unlocked so a burglar can have ready access. R. G. Orwig, of Chicago, has been allowed a patent for a device that can be readily applied to sliding sashes to lock both in a closed position, to lock both when the lower is raised and to lock both when the lower is closed and the upper down and open and to lock both when the lower is raised and the upper down and the window open at the top and bottom for ventilating and at the same time securely fastened so a person on the outside cannot unlock them or gain entrance through the oen space at the bottom or top.

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Another instance of what the Europeans don't know about America is furnished by a New Yorker now in Rome, who declares that a prominent Italian newspaper recently announced that General George Washington would shortly take command of the American army in Cuba.

**Reduction in Bicycle Prices.**

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a company, which hopes to make first class wheels and sell them as low as $10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and kidneys. For fever and ague it is a specific.

Dr. John Blair Gibbs, the New York physician who lost his life at Guantanamo, was a graduate of Rutger's college. He studied medicine in Philadelphia and for fourteen years practiced in New York City. He gave up a lucrative business to go to the war. He was a relative of Theodore Roosevelt.

**Important to Mothers.**

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

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Smolensk, in Russia, has a peculiar lottery four times a year. A young girls is raffled for in 5,000 ruble shares. The winner marries the girl and receives the money from the lottery as her dowry. If he prefers, he may assign her and the dowry to some one else. Sometimes the girl refuses to marry the winner, in which case the money from the lottery is divided between them.

## SINGULAR STATEMENT.

**From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.**

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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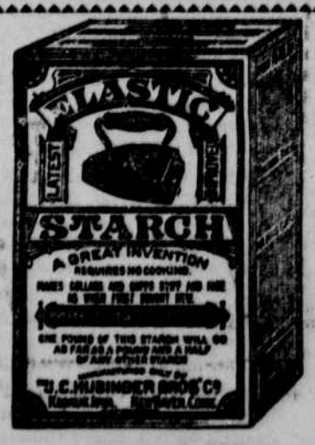


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