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Public School Pupils Best.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

A Great Outside Remedy. Most pains are of local origin-a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold-are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has

Money in British Banks.

given them a great reputation.

In the last 15 years British bank depositors have doubled in number, from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.35. Deposits have increased from \$269,-140,861 to \$740,248,181.50, and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000 to The average of each account is now \$74.30. The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that now \$243.32 can be deposited in any one year, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$973.30.

The American Adder.

A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being twoheaded, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect .-

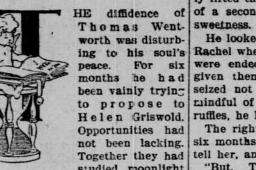


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A New Year's Resolution

By JANE CRAWFORD



Opportunities had not been lacking. Together they had studied moonlight quaking disgust. At last he framed a little speech that exactly suited his ones, he rehearsed it, with more or

"Ah, but such a woman!" She had eyes like violets-big onesguage he couldn't understand, so ne



For Six Months, He Said. He Had Longed to Teil Her-Te Ask Her-

continued his rehearsals. Now on the last evening of the old year, pacing a tin can in stiffness, pull on a woolback and forth across his room, he was en shirt over your back and sit down still rehearsing the speech with interpolations of the one New Year's resolution he had deemed worth while, that before the New Year dawned he for a steady diet and labor 14 hours would ask her. He would be a blither- out of 24. Go without a daily paper, a ing fool no longer.

"I'll ask her to-night," he announced. Her mother was giving an informal dance to watch the old year out. Not less than 100 men would be there to and peas for coffee and use sassafras. bribe the orchestra for extra selector tea, and see how you like it.—Arthey would sit out, or dance, with the lady of his heart.

"But," grimly, "I'll ask her. It's quite simple."

In his steady tramp around the room he knocked down a Japanese fire

"In Japan they have a go-between.

That must be a comfort.' "Go-between," he repeated the word several times. It had a pleasant suggestiveness. He smiled broadly. "Certainly! Of course, why not?

He literally fell upon pen and paper. His tongue never could have formed the words that followed his facile pen. The accumulation of six months' allegiance was laid before her eyes. The letter was a gem. The essential part of it was that if her answer was yes, would she, when he entered the ballroom that night, simply lay the violets that he would send with this letter against her face? For just a second!

He would understand. The violets matched her eyes. He had often said so. There was no time to lose. He telephoned the florist to whose coffers he contributed.

"Oh, send a bushel!" he laughed happily, like a schoolboy perpetrating a joke.

"I have a note to send, deliver them

The flowers arrived by a messenger who looked like the chief emissary of Dan Cupid. Tom untied the violet cord, lifted out a bunch of the choicest blossoms about the size of a prize cauliflower, smiled approval, retied the box, addressed the card and with a generous tip to the boy started him on his errand. Then, with a strange peace possessing him, he awaited a seemly hour to present himself to learn his fate

Only the family was present when he arrived. The effusion of their greeting would have set at rest his thumping heart, could he have seen anything but the girl, who, standing in a circle of light made by the pink shaded lamp on the piano, was holding the violets. With a smile full upon him, she slowly lifted the flowers and for a fraction HE diffidence of of a second buried her face in their

He looked at her as Jacob looked at ing to his soul's Rachel when his seven years of service peace. For six were ended. When the chance was months he had given them for a moment alone, he been vainly trying seized not only the chance, but, unto propose to mindful of possible damage to chiffon Helen Griswold, ruffles, he likewise seized the girl. The right words came at last. For

six months, he said, he had longed to tell her, and to ask her,-"But, Tom," she gasped, "you

Her protest was smothered, and he corners, but the all-important words lost no time in finishing what he had remained unsaid. Every attempt to to say, reaching the climax by demandspeak them left him in a state of ing an early date for their wedding.

"But, Tom, dear! you haven't-" Mother entered softly, in time to needs. During all his conscious mo- hear her daughter in a strangely mufments, yea, most of the unconscious fled voice answer, "June." Mother was an astute woman. She

less dramatic effect. Time and again withdrew softly, but a listener might he had gone with the strength of Sam- have heard her pious ejaculation: son to present it; like Samson, he had "Thank Heaven! The New Year promdeparted, shorn of his strength by a ises well." The dving hours of the old year

passed in the merriest dance the Griswold home had ever known. The bells that spoke volumes; but it was a lan- pealed forth their welcome to the glad New Year, and the party, grouped with mother in the midst, waited breath-

With a becoming maternal tremor in her voice, Mrs. Griswold announced the betrothal of her daughter to Mr. Thomas Wentworth.

In the still, small hours of that New Year's morning, Tom switched on the lights in his own room.

"After all, it was not so very difficult, he murmured.

But just how easy it had really been he realized when he picked up from his desk the letter of proposal, properly sealed and addressed, but unde-

Hail, Januaryl Draw close 'round thy form
Thy snowy wrap,
For thou dost held the New Year

Hail, New Year! May each succeeding month Our store increase, Of earthly happiness, Of Joy and Peace!

Good Old Times in Oregon. Return to the "good old times," would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that rival to a bare meal with your threelegged stool dancing around on a slipshod floor, eat corn pone and bacon fly screen, a mosquito bar, a spring mattress, a kerosene lamp; gee-haw your oxen to market and sit on the way to church or a frolic. Parch corn



The exercise of Brown's New Year resolution

Heard on the Corner. "What do you intend to do, to-night,

every New Year's eve for the last ten vears.

"What's that?" "Swear off, so that I can start in fresh to-morrow."

Every one cackles

THE NEW YEAR W. Reed Deunroy



Seamen of Mature Age.

Lord Charles Beresford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Bosanquet, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 87. Vice Admiral Curzon-Howe, the new head of the Atlantic fleet, is 56. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 52. Farragut was 60 years of age before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his great-

est battle. The Sunny South. Now when all outdoor farm work | has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent out steamship. The question was raised doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. him. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Company, Louisville. Ky.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and Mc-Nulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small Carolina like the small white and red quantity of water. When at last the peanut of Tennessee, and each year storm subsided he made his way to a shows an increasing cultivation in neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his | those states of that variety. face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.-Minot Correspond- to abolish the cuirass. There are 13 ence Duluth Herald.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores-Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of the hospital, but they failed to cure time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

MUST GUARD THE TRADEMARK.

Cubans Register Them and Demand Royalties from Owners.

Americans who seek to do business in Cuba are confronted with a peculiar variety of peculation-appropriation of trademarks. The department of commerce and labor issues a warning to all manufacturers who have any thought of exporting goods to Cuba. If they do not immediately register

their trademarks, others will. Speculators are using the trademarks of popular American goods, and the manufacturer of the genuine article when he enters the Cuban market finds himself compelled to buy out the speculator if he wishes to market his wares under the proper name. When the speculator registers a trademark he has a hold on the American manufacturer, and he may demand and collect any price.

In some instances speculators holding the Cuban rights to tradesmarks of American manufacturers have compelled the manufacturer to pay them

It is therefore essential that Americans protect themselves by paying the \$12.50 required for registration and thus prevent the confiscation of their Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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What a different world this would be if we were all as smart as we think

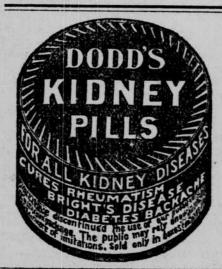
Lewis' Single Binder straight 5e cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The women of Sumatra wear costly dresses, many of them being made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted, it is formed into a fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward used for dresses.

Famous Band Leader Dead. Prof. Louis Schneider, the first director of the Marine band in Washington and the leader of the Imperial band, which was at the surrender of Sedan, has just died in New York. He received decorations from Napoleon III., from the king of Italy, the king of Belgium and Pope Leo XIII.

Powerful Searchlight on Warship. The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions, to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candle-power, and, placed on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.

Come to Congressman's Idea. Some years ago Lemuel Ely Quigg, than a congressman, expressed the opinion that the police commissioner of New York city should be "an in-telligent despot." The idea was ridiculed then, but Mr. Quigg derives some satisfaction from the knowledge that the grand jury of New York county has made a recommendation approaching somewhat closely to his view. The commissioner, says the jury, should hold office for at least ten years and should be removable only upon proof of charges which he has had opportunity to meet.



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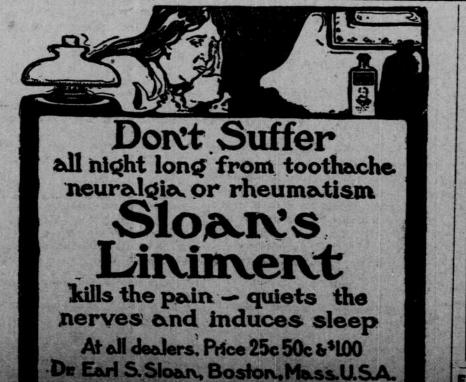
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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health-and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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