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RED CLOUD . . . NEBRASKA

What is so useless as a pair of tight kid gloves in zero weather?

A Minnesota man fasted for 105 days, this being just 104% days too long for us.

A Chicago jurist says that a motorcycle is a dangerous weapon. He must ride one.

The spring fashions will be devoid of curves. Again, the thin woman comes into her own.

A new Japanese battleship is called Helyei. Sounds more like a battle cry than a battleship.

The women of France are not good cooks, according to expert evidence. But, ah, the styles they wear!

A Paris doctor has discovered a means of fattening one by electricity. It must be a shocking operation.

A Chicago woman says she can't live on \$10,000 a year. She might try starving to death on that allowance.

A New York woman, under a vow of silence, hasn't spoken to her husband for eleven years. Lucky man!

Rats are causing much trouble in Washington by devouring postage stamps. Why not poison the stamps?

Kansas City complains that it is overrun with fakers. Is Kansas City easy, or are the fakers hard put to

Mexicans are abandoning bull fighting for automobile racing. Hard to say whether it's progress or retrogres-

Baltimore has a store with displays of rubber shoes for dogs. Another step in their anti-noise crusade, per-

The Chinese have taken to wearing derby hats. Just wait till the hobble skirt strikes the land of cherry blos-

Spain has set about building a new navy. Doubtless it will take better care of the new navy than it did of

Albatross eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in Hawaii. Hen's eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in America.

A scientist comes to the front now with the agile suggestion that poverty causes bow legs. Is that why jockeys have them?

A Missouri woman lost two husbands by lightning. And yet they say lightning never strikes twice in the

\$50 silk stockings, says an exchange. and displayed only about \$2.25 worth of 'em at that.

A Washington bride wore a pair of

Another pleasant thing about cold snaps is that they are never complicated with damage by lightning and excessive rain.

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks too much. Like a man suing a city for allowing him to commit suicide.

San Francisco authorities detained a woman who had sixteen trunks, and, although that was not the cause, it was cause enough.

Nine people were killed during the twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio. Strange how easy it is to mistake a man for a rabbit.

A Tacoma man, acquitted by a jury. kissed three of them. They were women. We see right now where feminine juries become mighty popu-

Navy officers imprisoned chickens in the turret of the ram Katahdin and then shot at it with guns. This is the poorest way to kill a chicken we ever

The man with a cold in his head is a menace to society, say the doctors Another menace to society is the man who habitually suffers from "cold feet" as a crisis.

Three college men out on a celebration smashed an automobile and were promptly thrashed by the owner, who proved a football star. It always pays to investigate in such cases before ta-

Half way down from the top flight of stairs at an elevated railway station one morning not long ago a man stopped to read the conspicuous sign. "Look where you step!"-and fell down the rest of the way.

One of those college savants proposes to teach wives how to spend money. Only one guess is permitted as to whether he is married or not.

A New York divine despairs because ministers are paid less than laborers But laborers are in greater demand in New York city than are ministers.

A one-legged man walked from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York We should think that a man who has only one leg would take better care of it

The Chief SOURCE OF WATER

Artesian Variety Comes From Molten Streams.

Australian Chemist Gives Reason for His Belief-He Makes Discoveries That Prove of Value to Cultivators of Land.

Sydney, N. S. W .- One of the most remarkable features of Australian geography is the presence of vast underground seas which cover enormous areas in Queensland and New South Wales, the smaller ones in Victoria, and along the extreme western coast. The problems connected with their origin, constitution and distribution are among the most interesting known to science, while there seems some ground for the claim that our great artesian system, with all its mineral contents, promises to be of more value to Australia than all her other mineral resources combined.

R. Symmonds, a chemist attached to the public works department of New South Wales, who has made this subject his own, has just had a book published by the department which is full of original research and startling conclusions and in which he deals exhaustively with the whole question from every point of view. He differs entirely from the recent interstate conference on artesian waters. which unhesitatingly pronounced in favor of the meteoric origin of the water, I. e., that is, that the rainfall has percolated the porous beds under the influence of hydraulic conditions. The diminished flow in many of the wells, which has been so frequently noted of late, was attributed by the conference to the continual draining of the supply by the wells, which have been put down in much greater number of late years, and, therefore, they recommended that some of them should be closed down.

On the other hand, Mr. Symmonds holds that the supply is plutonic, or. in other words, that it comes from the molten lavas in the interior of the earth. It appears that when a crystalline rock like granite is heated to redness in vacuo enormous volumes of gas and vapor are given off, which accounts for a great deal of volcanic action, for the presence of the large amount of gas found in artesian water, and apparently for much of the water itself. The fact that there is very little common salt and other chlorine compounds in the artesian waters at the lower levels, the amount diminishing with the depth, is regarded as strongly supporting the plutonic origin, as, if it were meteoric, the water would absorb more instead of less salt in its passage through the soil.

Several other facts are adduced in support of the conclusion that the artesian waters have been expelled in a state of vapor from molten masses of rock in the interior of the earth, such as the high temperatures of quantities of gas imprisoned therein, last year as a purchaser of rare books the ascent of the water, which is so noticeable a feature in connection famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons, by with the bores, being attributed by Mr. Symmonds to the presence of the gas and its expansive force.

Consumptive. White-Haired at

28. Is Admitted to U. S..

Peruvian Writes Story and Immigra-

tion Officials Allow Him to Go-

Was Lost in Andes for 180

Days-Found by Indians.

New York .- A man with pure white

hair, wasted frame and hollow, burn-

ing eyes that bespoke the consump-

tive, wrote in Spanish a brief history

of himself that made the immigration

The man who wrote his name.

Miguel Rios, though white-haired and

wrinkled, is but 28. Also he is stone

iquitos, he was held and was to be de-

ported. Inquiry developed the fact

that his father, in Lima, Peru, is im-

mensely wealthy, and also that young

Rios, a year ago, was a gay young

senor in Lima, Peru, the only son of

into day. When the good doctors told

him he was a victim of the white

plague he gathered a camping outfit

and started for the Andes, which lie

back of the town. The mountains

had cured others of consumption and

Rios went light-heartedly, his guide

leading the llama which carried the

While hunting one day he parted

from his guide, and night fell. For

days he wandered, living on berrles

One hundred and eighty days from

the day he was lost some Putomayo

Indians, a few miles from Iquitos,

stopped to watch five vultures wheel-

ing slowly overhead. By gauging the

center of their flight the Indians

found the pitiful wreck of what had

once been young Miguel Rios. He

was unconscious and nearly dead. His

hair had turned snow white and he

was totally deaf. Jabbering like an

idiot, he shrieked at his rescuers.

Careful nursing at Iquitos brought

back sanity. Then he learned he had

crossed the Andes.

the stricken man to go.

Rios has plenty of gold.

camp pack.

and roots.

HAS HORRIBLE TALE

officials shudder, and they allowed fact developed recently upon receipt

When he arrived, a month ago, from fied by the pension officials that no

a rich father, and he turned night tion regarding surviving members of

Lapham.

MISS HELEN GOULD AND HER FIANCE



Miss Helen Gould, the philanthropical daughter of the late Jay Gould. is to wed Finley J. Shepard, assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad

ing the excavation of the Simplon tun- | FRENCH MOBILIZE FOR WAR nel is now accepted, says Prof. Gregory, as proof that such water came from a plutonic, and could not have come from a meteoric source.

Several most interesting discoveries have been made in connection with the artesian waters of recent years. One was that the constituent elements in some of the higher and lower levels in the same well differ very considerably, the former being generally injurious and the latter beneficial to vegetable growth. The injurious effects of the higher level waters are attributed to an alkali which combines with clay to form a substance known as a diffiusible colloid, which expands in soil treated with these waters, blocks the pores and renders the soil unfit for agriculture. Hence the bad reputation of artesian waters as an irrigant for agricultural purposes. But this difficulty can be overcome by constructing the wells in such a way as to enable the beneficial waters at the lower depth to be tapped to the exclusion of the injurious ones at the upper level.

PAYS \$150,000 FOR PORTRAIT

Henry E. Huntington Buys Romney's Picture of Mrs. Siddons of England.

New York .- Henry E. Huntington, much of the deeper water, the large who has figured extensively in the and paintings, has just bought the Romney, which has been one of the art treasures of England many years. The price paid is given as \$150,000 The complete absence of chlorine The painting will go to the Tuntingfrom the hot water encountered dur- ton country place near Los Angeles.

Still dying of consumption, he sail-

ed for the United States, in hope of

finding a specialist who might cure

REGIMENT IS PENSIONLESS

Extraordinary Discovery is Made as

to Ninth Kansas Cavalry-One

Trooper Makes Application.

Topeka, Kan.-Not one member of

the 9th Kansas cavalry, one of the

state's most active regiments in the

Civil war, is drawing a pension This

of a letter by state officials from H.

B. Lapham of Lorton, Va., a member

Lapham says that when he applied

for a pension recently he was noti-

other member of the regiment had

ever drawn a pension, that he was the

first to make application and that he

would have to induce five other mem-

bers to apply, making six in all, be-

fore the consideration of granting

pensions could be taken up. Informa-

the regiment is being sought by

With an Average of 150

Palermo, Cal -Miss Laura Cowden

holds the record for packing oranges,

which she established by packing 114

hoxes in one day. Considering the

for that between 80 and 90 boxes a

Miss Cowden's showing in packing

oranger is remarkable. She earned

The former record of 109 boxes, vas

made by a man in the Drescher pack-

ing house three years ago. Fruit men

consider that if a packer reaches more

than 90 boxes there has not been

As a box contains on an average of

Cowden handled over 17,000 oranges.

\$3.99 for her day's work.

a minute of lost time.

Each.

of the 9th Kansas.

Twelve French Villages Praised for Quickness in Getting Ready to Fight.

Paris.—The curious mobilization in cident when 12 villages o nthe eastern frontier were deceived into thinking that France was at war, has ended in a storm of congratulations.

The brigadier of gendarmerie, Blion, is at liberty. The fault for the mistake was not his fault at all. The telegraphic apparatus in Ahracourt postoffice woke the postmaster up in the middle of the night, and, being half asleep, he muddled his instructions and transmitted mobilization orders to 12 villages without adding the word "exercise," which would have told those concerned that the order was merely for maneuvers on a small

M. Default, the postmaster, has now been rechristened "En Diffaut" ("in fault") and has been temporarily suspended from his office.

But everybody else has received warm congratulations from headquarters. All the mobilization operations were caried out without a hitch, and wonderfully quickly.

Horses and food were requisitioned, everything was done in capital order, the men came to the colors singingall the reservists came from twenty to forty-five years old-and marched brightly and without excitement to their posts.

The result is an excellent object lesson of the perfect readiness of the eastern frontier if war were to break out, and M. Miller, the French minister of war, has telegraphed congratulations to all concerned.

GIANT TREES ARE FOUND

Centuries Old, Several Hundred Feet High and Growing in Little Ex-

River valley

Mr. Floss at that time had a communication in the Oregonian relative

The trees are said to be several hundred feet high and to stand on the flat of a hidden canyon. Steep bluffs on either hand shut in the gorge in which they rear themselves, and this reason is given for failure of those who fish in the Lost Lake district to have found the trees. There are two species of the great trees.

One has a yellowish and not very rough bark and is straight and as round as a candle. It has no limbs to a great height, and has a beautiful crown. The second species is cedar.

GIRL ESTABLISHES RECORD TOMB SAFE FROM THIEVES

Californian Guards Family Sarcoph agus From Vandals-Alarm Ringe at Police Station.

Los Angeles, Cal. To secure to himself and his wife the perpetual right to occupy a sarcophagus built recently in his front yard, Ernest Kellner, a wealthy mining man, residing at Venday is considered good work for a man ice, a nearb by resort. deeded the

The tomb is equipped with modern burglar proof apparatus, including an alarm that would warn the occupants of the adjacent residence should any 150 oranges i. will be seen that Miss one attempt to tamper with it. The alarm also is connected with the Ven-

Social forms BRING OUT THE BEST Nature Equips Every Face with Points of Beauty.

Reply to W. A.

the engagement ring placed? How

does the man get the ring so the girl

will be surprised? Is it customary

to use the ring ceremony, and if so,

who places the ring on finger, the

bridegroom or the minister? Is it

required that the girl go to the court-

house to get the license with the

man? Is the little finger called the

The engagement ring is placed

upon the finger next to the little

finger on the left hand; it is called

the "fourth finger," or wedding-ring

finger. If a girl is to be engaged, and

they generally are asked the moment-

ous question before the ring is pur-

chased, she should give you her meas-

ure, and it would be better to ask

her what kind of a token she pre-

ferred, as most girls have their own

ideas as to the kind of ring they

like. The ring ceremony is usually

customary, and the clergyman who

performs the ceremony will give full

instructions as to how it is done. I

bride-elect should go to the court-

house, but by a few questions at the

license window you can find out ac-

curately, as laws vary in different

states, and what information I might

give might not apply to your case.

The first finger is next to the thumb.

although in use the thumb is called

the first finger, according to modern

Concerning a Wedding.

ments for some time past and have

found some very entertaining things.

so I am going to ask you to help me

by offering some suggestions for a

wedding to take place the last of

January. Is it necessary to have ush-

ers a a church wedding and must the

Ushers are necessary, for guests

must be shown to seats and relatives

will wish to be seated in the places

reserved for them. I should say have

four or six, according to the size of

church and number invited. I always

say wear the veil, for it is the last

time in all her life that a girl may

To Entertain the Boys.

twelve members and live in a small

town. Last year our "especial boy

progressive party. This year we

boys and girls are college students.

Now we want your very best idea of

Get busy the minute you read this

you can telephone each special boy

that he will be called for, then dance

or play cards and serve them nice

Garments for Wedding.

What constitutes the proper cos-

The bride may wear a veil with per-

choice, a frock coat or one of the

trousers with a frock coat, four-in-

waistcoat. If there are any new

wrinkles, a first-class haberdasher

Sleeping Car Garb.

in a sleeping car?-Inexperienced.

Will you kindly tell me if one

Remove corsets and shoes and pet-

ticoat and put on a dark silk kimona

or what the shops call a Pullman

robe, with a cap of silk to match.

Then with soft slippers of kid, which

come in a case, or ones of silk you

are ready for a comfortable night and

will also be presentable in case of

will give pointers on the requisites.

hand tie, white, gray or a fancy

-Grateful Reader.

refreshments.

hour?-Betty.

want to entertain them. Most of the

We are a girls' club composed of

bride wear a veil?-Rena.

I have been reading your entertain-

teaching.

first finger?-W. A.

On which hand and which finger is

Points of Beauty.

Though Specialist May Do Much, It Remains With Ourselves to Overcome the Real or Imaginary Defects.

Mother Nature has been good toeach one of us, and if we would only realize this fact we would save ourselves much unhappiness. To each one she has given some degree of beauty which should offset many defects and cause us to accept them without making ourselves unhappy.

We are not always thankful for our blessings. Indeed, we frequently lose sight of them entirely because we are so busy grumbling over the things which do not happen to suit our fancy that our vision is obscured. We fail to make the best of our good points because we spend all our time fretting over our real or imaginary defects.

If we are in earnest in our determination to make the most of the beauty with which Mother Nature has endowed us, our first effort should be to acquire a well-poised mind-a mind which is not disturbed by the small irritations of every day life; a. mind which is open to the harmonious things and closed to all that would cause inharmony.

Nothing detracts from the face more than a fretful look. Impatience and worry stamp their marks upon the countenance and wrinkle plasters and massage creams are almost powerless to eradicate them. Harmony do not think it is necessary that the and happiness leave their marks also. and where these marks are found there is seldom need for long-contin-

ued use of beautifying treatments. There is need for the work of the beauty specialist in many, many cases. Creams and lotions have their uses and we should not slight any of the reasonable means for improving our looks. It is a duty we owe ourselves and our families to make the most of our good features and improve in every way possible those which are not up to our standard of beauty. These are plain duties, but lack of them all is a duty which should have our first and most serious consideration. That duty is toget rid of the mental qualities which only serve to obstruct our efforts toward Improvement.

How shall we go about making this change in our mental stage? It is impossible to give definite rules in such a matter. A few suggestions. will be helpful, however. One of them is, stop worrying over things, which you cannot help. Do all you can to improve matters but do not allow yourself to worry. It is the most useless habit you can get into wear this distinctive article, which effect on both mind and body. and also one of the most harmful in

Another suggestion would be, nagging and fretting as you would avoid a pestilence. These are two of the worst of all mental indulgences as far as their effect on the face is concerned. Make your face a beautiful one because it reflects the beauty of friends" entertained us by giving a a harmonious, well-poised mind, and such insignificant things as an illshaped nose or a large mouth will not detract in the slightest measure from the real beauty of your countenance.

a plan to entertain without having Mental polse can be yours with a anything as formal as a dinner party. little daily effort and it is worth working for. It means happiness and health and beauty. Happiness for the home and the family and the and have a leap year party, for it will friends as well as health and beauty be your very last chance. I think for yourself.

Tourist Reader.-You will not need so long a list of toilet preparations for use on that trip. I would certainly suggest a good cleansing cream and a tonic or lotion as well. A massage cream which will also answer tume for a bride and groom at a noon for a foundation for powder. A botwedding? May a veil be worn at that tle of rosewater for use instead of plain water, which is often an irritant to a sensitive skin. A bottle of eye tonic, and a few other things, all of fect propriety providing the gown is which can be neatly packed in a white. Personally, I am in favor of small toilet case and which will be a great comfort to you, as well as keep a bride always wearing a veil, for never again in her lifetime may she your complexion in fine condition. No enjoy this privilege. A street cost charge is made for any advice from tume is equally proper at this hour. this department, and you are wel-For the bridegroom there is this come to ask as many questions as you wish. long-tailed cutaways, rather light

Busy Body.-For very grimy hands use cleansing cream generously and thoroughly before scrubbing with soap and water. This will soften the dirt, and it can be more readily removed. If you will dissolve a little baking soda in a bowl of quite warm water and soak the hands in this for five minutes after using the cream should remove all her clothing when you will soon be able to get the hands white. Use a mild soap, as very strong soaps make the skin rough and the dirt is much harder to get out. Remember to rinse the hands always in clear water. Apply a little cold cream immediately after washing the hands and before they are entirely dry, rubbing it well into the skin.

Doubtful.—Baldness is not incurable. It does not always yield to treatment, but with proper cleansing preparations, massage of the scalp given sensibly and a good, stimulating tonic there is no reason why nature should not do her duty and start a growth of hair. As long as there are hair bulbs they are capable of being stimulated and nourished and coaxed to sprout new hair. Since you have appealed to me for help. I will advise you to the best of my knowledge, but I will need the en. velope you suggest sending in your next letter.

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plored Canyon.

Hood River, Ore .- "In the forest reserve between the headwaters of the west fork of Hood river and the Bull Run lake are some large trees. bigger than any I have ever seen anywhere else in the northwest," said George T. Prather, a pioneer newspaper man and orchardist of the Hood

"My attention was first called to the glants of the forest about fifteen years ago by L. Ferdinand Floss of Latourelle, who made a visit every summer to the northwest base of Mount Hood. to the trees."

In One Day Fills 114 Boxes of Oranges

tomb to the city.

Kellner stated that he took this action as a precaution against the possiblity of the burial compartments being destroyed by any persons acquiring his property in the future

The packers are paid 31/2 cents a box. | ice police station.

Toast "To My Father." Some time ago the toast was asked for and a correspondent kindly

sickness or accident.

sends it. Thank you. "Here's to the dear one whose sleep I disturbed as a baby, whose spank-

ings I deserved as a child, whose purse I have always helped to empty. whose beautiful and unselfish love is ever mine. "Here's to my best and truest friend

-My father."

MADAME MERRI.