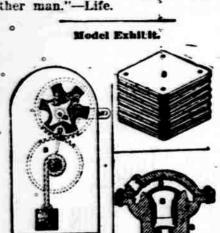
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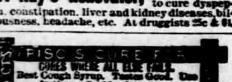


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cigarettes, the fine white ash hanging on half an inch long, showing the delightful properties of Cuban tobacco."

women whirling softly to soft meas-

ures in the arms of white men-often

A NAVAL HERO'S STORY. (From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.) Late in 1961, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. He joined the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter just before the memorable operations on the Mississippi river began. It was at the terrific bompardment of the Vicksburg forts, that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm

from a charge of schrapnel. After painful months in the hospital he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his bome at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H. of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. In the army of the Potomac, he was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent



tice, is a Hatch Post 3. A. R., and lives at 4935 Ashland Ave. Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark. "and they helped me so much that I bought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever. "I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

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In the whole of Greece there are only 152 newspapers.

Patent Office Practice.

Inventors who retain attorneys to prepare and file applications incomplete in the U.S. Patent Office for provisional protection according to law which allows them to pay the \$15. filing fee within a year (it was two years prior to Jan. 1, 1898), are in many instances officially informed that "Your attorney has been advised of the nonpayment of this fee and has made no response." Such notices are calculated to predjudice inventors against attorneys and in some instances the A Chinaman cats twice as much \$15. filing fees were forwarded direct to the commissioner and the attorney fees not paid in full as originally agreed. The writer made complaint in person to Acting Commissioner Greeley and he replied he was no aware such notices were sent to the The obstinate man is usually too applicants. In view of the fact that inventors have paid about Five Milions of surplus into the U.S. Patent Office above the expenses it is believed be practical and right unless it may be the purpose of the law and the administration thereof to tax inventors to contribute to a large surplus that is annually transferred to the U. S.

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Pity-A fellow feeling that is too

often substituted for charity. N. E. A. Morting at Washing The Big Four and Chesapeake & ohio Raliways will have a special N. E. Wisconsin train, leaving Chicago luesday, July 5th, at 1 p. m., arriving n Washington the following afternoon The party will consist of the leading educators of Wisconsin, and will stop at White Sulphur Springs, Va., for breakfast and a concert on the morning of the 6th. This route has more mountain and river scenery and more battlefields than any other line. Write at once for maps, rates and sleeping car reservations. The rate is one fare plus wo dollars (membership fee) for the round trip. Bicycles carried free. il.

Optimism - The philosophy with which we regard ourselves.

Electric Fans In Sleeping Cara-The Baltimore and Ohio South-Western Railway officials have solved the problem of cooling sleeping cars in ville and St. Louis this line has sleep- | equal ardor. ing cars placed in the stations at 10 p. m., which do not depart until after nidnight, and in order to make them comfortable and cool have placed 16inch rotary electric fans in each end of the sleepers, thus removing the heated and impure air from all parts of the car. The fans have been in operation about two weeks, and have been the subject of many favorable comments

from the traveling public.

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A map of Jerusalem in mosaic over naval force. 1.500 years old has been found in Palestine.

To those visiting Denver we cannot say too much in praise of the American House. The table is one of the best in the country, and the service is unsurpassed any place. The artesian water used throughout the house is known everywhere for its purity. These facts on the Plains of Abraham, before the and rate, \$2 per day, make it the most | city. desirable house in Denver.

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lolk to sweeten their tea.

THE VETERANS.

a Surgeon That Illustrates the Temper of the National Guard-Magnanimity in War Time.—At the Battle of Manila

They are camped on the Chickamauga! each of the graceful couple smoking Once again the white tents gicam On that field where vanished heroes Sleep the sleep that knows no dream. There are shadows all about them Of the ghostly troops to-day, But they light the common camp fire-Those who wore the blue and the gray

Chickamauga-1898.

Where the pines of Georgia tower, Where the mountains kiss the sky, On their arms the nation's warriors Wait to hear the battle cry. Wait together, friends and brothers, And the heroes 'neath their feet Sleep the long and dreamless slumber

Where the flowers are blooming sweet Sentries, pause, you shadowy challenge Rock-ribbed Thomas goes that wayle who fought the foe unyielding In that awful battle fray. Yonder pass the shades of heroes, And they follow where Bragg leads, Through the meadows and the river, But no ghost the sentry heeds,

Field of fame, a patriot army Treads thy sacred sod to-day! And they'll face a common foeman, Those who wore the blue and gray, And they'll charge to victory Neath the folds of one brave banner-

Starry banner of the free! They are camped on Chickamauga, Where the green tents of the dead Turn the soil into a glory Where a nation's heart once bled; But they're clasping hands together On this storled field of strife-Brothers, brave, who meet to battle

In the freedom-war of life! -Baltimore News.

Got a Commission After All. One enthusiastic guardsman in this State was holding a commission as a surgeon before the troops were ordered to camp. It was discovered when his command was ordered out that a surgeon was not called for, and consequently he could not go as a commissioned officer. He didn't hesitate but enlisted as a private. His company went into camp and the physician pitched in and did duty as a private without any vain regrets for the commission that he had once held. In this camp it was discovered on Wednesday morning that an assistant surgeon was needed for one of the regiments. Thus far whenever a Promise-A small outlay from man of any profession or trade has been wanted the commanding officers have found him serving in some capacity in the Guard. So several officers started out to see if a physician could be found to act as an assistant surgeon of their regiment. As they walked down the company streets one of them stopped, and pointing to a man in the uniform of a private, who was digging a trench around his tent,

"Well, this is funny! There is Dr. So-and-So dressed as a private. Hello! Doctor, what are you doing here?" "Digging," was the laconic response. But you are masquerading as a pri-

"No masquerading about it," said the physician; "I am a private. I couldn't

The physician then explained how mustered in as a commissioned officer credit to his regiment.

"That," said the officer who tells volunteered."

### The Naval Militia

One of the most interesting features I the preparations for coast defence is the prompt use which has been made of the naval militia of the states where such organizations exist, and the alacrity with which the men of that militia have responded to the

filled. The young yuchtmen and W. Sparks, T. P. A., 234 Clark street, others in the mititia have shown that they were not in it for pleasure only. They have helped to fit out the auxiliary coast defence first, and are now manning it. When the Massachuserts pattalions were summoned there were only four absentees, and of these one had the good excuse that he had-

ite, and the monitors reserved for Philadelphia. The battalions from Illinois and Ohio, and probably from Connecticut, will be stationed at New efore being assigned to duty

Magnanimity in War.

vicinity of Boston, relates what she a soldier in the English army which captured Quebec in 1759. The hostile armies were drawn up in battle order

In the open space between them, and in full view of both ranks, the opposing generals, Wolfe and Montcelm, rode toward each other, saluted by raising their hats, drew alongside, and silently clasped hands like friends and brothers; then wheeled, rode back to the head of their respective forces and gave orders to open fire. A few hours later both lay mortally wounded. These men were loyal to their sov-

ereigns and acting under orders. They followed the military profession as gallant and chivalrous gentlemen. Togreater than that of the Niagara bridge. ward each other they were incapable of ill will, and at heart they were not enemies but comrades. It may seem be much used till it is well seasoned. the business is once understood.

almost shocking to add that in creed and profession both were Christians Are not international courtesy and GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR magnanimity possible, even in time lety comes from some sections of Okof war? So long as nations, for any reason or for lack of reason, will still bugs by the spread of disease among resort to arms for the settlement of them by introducing diseased bugs or disputes, may not the dreadful duel the spores causing the disease into ingo on without setting on fire the ugty fested fields has proved effective in passions of hatred, cruelty and re-

venge? "In the midst of arms, the laws are The conditions most favorable for the silent," says the old Roman maxim. spreading of the disease are not all But are the laws of God ever silent? Is the Gospel of His love ever suspended? If fight we must, let us fight only for justice, freedom, human welfare and lasting peace. With these motives dominant, though we strike at human forms, we shall aim our blows only at real wrongs; we shall pity those whom we slay, and shall regret the injuries we are obliged to inflict as well as those we are obliged to suffer.

Dewey's Victory. The full accounts of the battle in Manila Bay show it to have been one of the most signal victories ever achieved on the sea. This is strikingly rows around the field in which the indicated by the statement that the casualties of the Spanish navy in ships were more numerous than those of our to keep the sides and bottom of these own navy in men. Eleven ships to- furrows finely pulverized by frequently tally destroyed, at a cost of eight men slightly injured!

There were three marked elements that entered into the case to make the victory noteworthy and complete: First, the nerve and courage of Commodore Dewey in taking his fleet where the enemy did not wish to engage him, disregarding all hidden de- making holes in the bottom of the furfences of the entrance to the bay; second, the unusual luck implied in the fact that even the well-aimed Spanish shots did little damage; third, the sagacious strategy of Dewey's maneuvering that left so little to luck.

In spite of the circumstance that the Spanish fleet was overmatched, the battle of Manila Bay has already been accepted by naval men throughout the world as one of the most daring and probably one of the most important can be destroyed by plowing and rollin its results ever fought. The officers and men engaged will be heroes as long as they live; their children and grandchildren will be to Americans as he descendants of Nelson's sailors are to Euglishmen. One battle, fought in two or three

hours, placed at the disposal of this government a historic group of islands and seven million people. Whatever may have happened since, whatever may happen next, nothing can dim the distinction of that achievement.

Something New in Naval Warfare.

naval warfare. It is not a new explosive, or a new projectile, or a new type of war ves- clods of any size, sand was scattered sel. It is a hospital ship, a sort of in the middle of the row. In this sand fleating ambulance, which, although the seed was dropped, being careful to furnished and fitted out by one com- drop but one seed in a place, and the batant, is intended to minister impar- seed an inch apart. The seed were tially to the needs of the injured of then covered with manure from an price. It is a genuine and scientific areither navy.

been appropriately named the Solace. soil sprinkled over this. About half the flag of the Geneva cross. As a variety was red wethersfield. In soil signatory of the Geneva convention, that is suitable for onlons, or in sandy come any other way and I enlisted as | Spain is bound to respect the red cross private two weeks ago. Now I'm flag, and it is not belie ed that the sur- taken. The soil should have had at geons and nurses on board of the Sol- least a pick of sand raked with the ace will run any risk from the Spanish row, as it is clay, and inclined to "run"

To make the Solace entirely neutral, and why he had calisted. There was she carries neither arms nor ammunino question as to his ability and a lion. She will not carry anything that commission as assistant surgeon was is contraband of war, nor any more promptly offered to him and accepted. | coal than she needs for her own use: | ground permits, and as soon as crowd-He is now a commissioned officer and She will, under no circumstances, be ing begins will be thinned. It is a used to carry despatches or any officers or soldiers who are not wounded. the story, "is a fair sample of the But she does have everything that is given I hope to be able to report a a reduction of government fees would temper of the guardsmen who have needed to minister to those of both navies who have been injured.

The presence of such a vessel, with its neutral and merciful work after an engagement will be a reminder that war, cruel as it is, does not destroy all the obligations of humanity.

Height of Soldiers From the Des Moines Leader: Th yankee is the tallest of civilized men. In Europe the Scandinavian is the only The naval militia is organized under one that approaches him in average state authority and at state expense, height. Even the Englishman is though the national government gives half inch shorter and the German a some aid in instruction and the sup- trifle more than an inch. The averply of vessels for drill. It is intended uge American volunteer stands a feet to co-operate with the navy in time it inches in his stocking feet, whereof need, just as the land militia to- as the Spaulsh soldier averages nearly operates with the army. Four years two faches shorter. The American is ago there wer eleven states which had been pounds heavier than his antagonist, after the herd has been vaccinated. organizations of naval militia; last and his thest expansion is markedly year there were seventeen; now there greater. Charing the civil war the biggest men came from Kentucky, aver-Three years ago, in his august ecologing a tride over 5 feet 81/2 inches. port, the Secretary of the Navy product. Clase behind was Kansas, with Minnegreat value in manning out reserve folk, wing in the order given. The men and auxiliary navy, and that they from all these states averaged a feet would be found ready for such service. It had be Maine, Illinois and Michigan

This prediction has already jeen our perfection of an inch below that mark, and next came Ohio and Pennsvivasia. Massachusetts and Connections were at the foot of the list, the owing only 5 feet 61s inches. Paod for the Spanish Soldier.

already entisted in the navy. The bat his commisseriat allowance being two er tations at night. At Cincinnati, Louis- tations of the other states have shown meals a day one at 9 a. m., the other at a p. m. In some corps coffee and The Massachusetts, New York, New Soup are served out in the carly morn-Jersey, and Pennsylvania battaliens ing. A pound and a half of bread per this is the result of the growth of lachave been signed to the auxiliary crui- man constitutes the government ration. I tic acid bacteria which feed upon the sers Yankee, Prairie, Dixie and Yosem- He gets little meat, and keeps in con- milk sugar, and as a final process, dition on a chunk of dry black bread. the defence of Boston, New York and a little oil and a clove of garlic a day, forms of bacteria are always present letter: Value of Expert Knowledge. A North Carolina hilltop on which a

York; those of North and South Caro- fine house had been built proved to lina and Georgia at Port Royal; and have such an attraction for lightning The river Jordan makes the greatest those of other states will be mobilized that the owner, in fear for his life, descent in the shortest distance of al- at the nearest navy-yards and drilled moved out at last and let the place go tainty. Good butter-making demands to ruin. A Pittsburg man read the Had it not been for these organi- newspaper stories of the "lightningzations, the government would have haunted" hill, meditated a while, finalfound it hard to protect our coasts ly bought the place for little or nothwithout greatly weakening the regular ing, and in less than six weeks located an almost inexhaustible iron mine. For twelve years it has annually yielded iron enough to pay for the whole plant An elderly lady, now living in the four times over-which the purchaser probably considers only a reasonable heard from her grandfather, who was reward for the exercise of the gift which yankees call "gumption"

Niagara's Great Steel Arch. The steel arch bridge, now in course of construction across the gorge below Niagara Falls, to take the place of the be by far the longest steel arch in the view. world. Its span is 868 feet, and its rise in the center, from the level of the piers, 150 feet, making its greatest height above the surface of the river 192 feet. The next longest steel arch belongs to a bridge at Oporto, Portugal, where the span is 566 feet. At Garabit in France there is a similar bridge having a span of 543 feet, and a rise in the center of 170 feet, about 20 feet

Knowledge, like timber, should not

The Chinch Bug Question Reports of the presence of chinch bugs in such numbers as to cause anxlahoma. The plan of destroying the many cases, while in very many little or no good result has been noticed. known, but it is known that dry weather is not favorable, although it Try it. is decidedly favorable for the chinch

bugs. The disease is known to exist in different parts of the territory and its spread by natural means may help much. The experiment station at Stillwater will not be able to send out infected material, at least at present. The station authorities strongly advise farmers who find their wheat infested to take measures to prevent the bugs from going into other crops. While the ditch method requires a good deal of work and careful attention, it can be made effective. The plan is to make one or, better, two or three furbugs are, or alongside the field from which it is desired to keep them, and drawing a log or other large piece of wood through them. The bugs cannot climb up a reasonably steep furrow side if this is mainly dust. If wet weather comes, or if the sides of the furrows are allowed to become hard, the bugs can climb up. Some farmers have successfully tried the plan of rows with a post hole auger or spade. As the bugs collect in these they are killed with hot water. In some cases boards are set on edge and the top smeared with tar. This may be made effective, but costs more than the furrows. Some have found it helpful to sow a strip of millet alongside or around a badly infested wheat field. As the wheat ripens the bugs will go

ing the ground.

into the millet strip. Many of them

Planting Onion Seed. To The Farmers' Review:-Last week I planted a row of onions, and this is how I did it: The ground had been plowed and harrowed, and was in tolerable good condition to work. The row runs north and south, and at about 100 feet in length, the wire some two feet longer. In previous years binder twine was used in place of wire, but for some reasons I like wire bet-The United States is to be credited the ground was first hoed up, then ter. Having now a line to work by, with introducing something new in raked, then one bushel of well rotted duck manure was raked in the row. After raking until it was free from old straw pile to the depth of an eighth This vessel, formerly the Creole, has of an inch; this pressed down, then It goes about its work of mercy under as much soil as manure was used. The soil, there need not be so much pains and bake after a rain. Sand was unhandy and hard to get, so substituted heavy manuring in its place. As soon as up the weeds will be pulled and the onions cultivated whenever the

different proceeding from any I ever tried, and if thorough cultivation is good harvest.-Farmer's Review.

Vaccine for Blackleg-A few months ago a circular letter was distributed offering to supply vaccine prepared in the bureau fer experimental purposes upon application of the owners of cattle, providing a report were made as to the losses from this disease and the effects of the vaccination. The information thus received has been very surprising. It appears that blackleg causes greater losses in some of the Southern and Western states than all other diseases combined. These losses are placed at from 10 to 20 per cent of the young stock. About 100,000 doses of the vaccine have been distributed. and reports show that it can be safely used by the owners of cattle and that the deaths from blackleg soon stop

Milk Largely Made During Milking, -A cow giving a large quantity of milk has been slaughtered, and every drop of milk has been gathered up ed that the naval militin would be a lenta. Misseiri, Cabifornia and Nevada and the largest amount ever found was about four quarts; hence milk is largely made during the time of milking; and the cow must be placed under favorable conditions at the time, or you do not get the regular quantity of milk. Do not think that the milk is already there, and all you have to volunteers from the latter states averthere, ready to be changed into milk. but it is not milk, and we must have things favorable for the cow to make The Spanish soldier is a frugat liver, this change. Farmer and Stock Breed-

Skimmilk Starter - Cream left to it self will spontaneously become sour convert it into a lactic acid. Other in cream; some have little or no effect in the ripening process, while others. if allowed to develop, produce undesirable and often obnoxious flavors. To cultivate and develop these "wild" germs, is called "spontaneous" ripenthe use of a "starter," either homemade or a pure culture. The former should be made of selected skim-milk.

Beef and Poultry Packers.-The large western beef operators seem to be gradually working into the poultry business. Reports state that they have secured control of a large poultry plant in Missouri and large quantities of live stock are also said to be purchased weekly and taken to the Chicago stock yards to be killed and dressed after which the stock is shipped to the various distributing markets. This stock is being shipped mostly drypacked in refrigerator cars, so that it can be handled in the beef refrigerapresent upper suspension bridge, will tors without ice.- N. Y. Produce Re-

Remove the Chicks .- A Few Hens

says: In hatching ducks under hens. At is best to remove them from the nest the moment they are dry, as they are more or less restiess, and the hen is very apt to tread upon them. Hens make good incubators for duck eggs, but very poor mothers. The duckling is too weak in the legs to keep up with the activity of the mother hen. There is more labor attached to duck raising than to any other branch of poultry culture, but the profits are better, when

Mistress-The servants seem to know all about the mortgage on the house. Master-Yes; they'd naturally look up the title before they took possession.-Detroit Journal.

Proposed Alliance with England. If the United States and England should form an alliance there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. When men and women keep up their health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease, as it steadies the nerves and increases the appetite.

The longest word in the English language is "proantitransubstantionionist," a joint word of twenty-eight letters; "transubstantiantionableness" is the next longest.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA." the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile si\_nature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS, H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. The Chinese government levies a regular tax on beggars, and gives them in return the privilege of begging in

certain districts.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, pervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A new series of New Zealand stamps has been issued, which are already eagerly sought for by collectors. It may have contributed to this that an English syndicate had offered the government to take a large quantity of them but with the condition that the postoffice should promise not to sell the new stamps in New Zealand beeach a stake was driven, a wire being fore the expiration of three months, attached to each stake. The row was and to seil no stamps during the same time to any foreign concern. The proposition was declined. The advertising thus given by the London concern to the issue has caused an enormous demand for the stamps in the colony from the first day of their

From Baby in the High Chair to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 14 the ticle and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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