Four pounds of steak, with the etceteras in proportion, make an ordinary meal for George Washington Walker of Argos, Ind. His food seems to rapidiy assimilate, as he is constantly gaining flesh. His height is ave feet ten inches, he measures the waist, and his weight is 540 pounds.

## Pains and Aches

Of Rhoumatism Make Countie Thousands Buffer.

But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and monsy on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine for rhoumatism

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Seents.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

When you cease to give, you cease to

possess. The "larger hope" may end in the deeper despair.

It requires abundant grace to withstand abundant prosperity. No man can follow Christ, and not have trouble with the devil.

A high ideal is a standing invitation to reach a more exalted position. The man who loses his life in love.

sows the seed of untold noble liven. The sermon on the mount is higher than some church members care to live, The man who will not suffer for the truth, will have to suffer for neglecting

Let the world mold your opinions, and it will soon squeeze all religion

Christ's people have no disappointments: everything is of divine appointment.

The miser who is able (but unwilling) to relieve want, is truly a miserable man.

The exasperating trivialities of life are little lead lines let down to fathom our religion.

The January Atlantic opens the new year and the new volume brilliantly and forcibly with a careful and discriminating comparison betweeen the Destructive and Constructive Energies of Harvard University. President Eliot pays a high tribute to the consummate skill and energy displayed by President McKinley and his Cabinet Officers in the management of the late war, showing, moreover, that these destructive war powers were, and always must be, previously prepared and developed by the constructive arts of peace; and in this connecttion he calls attention to many proper objects tor the operation of the beneficent constructive energies of the government in times of peace, and which he believes should be energetically and sys-

tematically fostered and sustained. A child's set silver plated knife, fork and spoon free for Diamond "C" Soap wrappers. Ask your grocer.

Not the least interesting feature of Lieut. Hobson's account of the sinking of the Merrimac in the January Century will be its unconscious revelation of the author's personality. A distinguished naval officer recently remarked that Hobson was almost the only man he had ever known, no matter how dautless, who did not feel any unusual sensation on going into battle, This coolness does not seem to have deserted him for a moment. Once, waen the ship was sinking, he thought t. at the dryness of his tongue bettokened fright, but on feeling his pulse, he was surprised to find it nor-

Je the closet and best. It will break up a cold quicke then snything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Occasionally every man wishes he were a woman, so that he could bury his face in a handkerchief, and have



is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIR SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the the name of the Company a guaranty ing them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of

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"Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat," is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes. railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life

THE VETERANS.

American Blockpiles They Could Overrea All Burepo Cats of War-Two Vicespa Buttons. Once this soft turf, this rivulet's sands

Were trampled by a hurrying crowd, and flery hearts and armed hands Encountered in the battle-cloud. Ah! never shall the land forget

How gushed the life-blood of her brave-Gushed warm with hope and courage Upon the soil they sought to save.

Now all is calm and fresh and still; Alone the chirp of flitting bird, And talk of children on the hill, And bell of wandering kine, are

No solemn host goes trailing by ing wain: Men start not at the battle-cry-

Who minglest in the harder strife

A friendless warfare! lingering long A wild and many-weaponed throng

Yet nerve thy spirit to be proof, And blench not at thy chosen lot; The timid good may stand aloof,

Nor heed the shaft too surely cast, The foul and hissing bolt of scorn; For with thy side shall dwell, at last,

Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again-The eternal years of God are hers:

Yea, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in

Die full of hope and manly trust. Like those who fell in battle here! Another hand thy sword shall wield,

-William Cullen Bryant.

The Chinese as Medera Soldiers. India, the fellaheen of the Nile and

the race.

That such qualities exist was long ago asserted by Gen. Gordon, and was even recognised by Japan in the late war. Gordon's "ever-victorious army," as the corps with which he suppressed the Tai-Ping rebellion was called, contained men of indubitable courage and zeal. So, indeed, did the hordes of Tai-Ping. In the contest with Japan the Chinese in the Far North held their own gallantly, keeping Moukden from capture by Marshal Yamagata's know there's anything the matter wit army, while Admiral Ting's sailors the ould gun!" made a drawn battle of the Yalu. Foreign observers, who saw them at their best in 1894-95, as well as during the Tai-Ping war, concluded, as Mr. Machtropical one, where Europeans are illfitted for exertion. Their wants are

non in the appointment of commanding officers.

Scagoing Cats of War. day busied among the barrels and

storehouses seldom fail to furnish an unlimited supply of rats and mice. That the cats save many times their and quick. A certain Marquise de that supplies milk extraordinary precost of support is well known, as such Mirabeau is an example of this. She cautions should be taken. The milk supplies as crackers, cheese, bacon, died at eighty-six, but some years be- pails should never be used till they flour and meal are much sought after fore her demise her whole appearance have been scalded out with boiling

cents per day per cat as the price of time of Emperor Augustus is estimated apparatus for steaming, the next best cal meat, Col. Baldwin, depot commis- at 54,000,009. It is now estimated to thing is the scalding. Then care should tain amount of air-circulation in the siener here, finds 7 cents as low as he | be about 1,580,000.000.

can got the proper beef for the felines which protect his stores.

Some time ago a new attache of the warehouse procured a terrier and is- INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR stalled him in the territory of the Colonel, which is the father of the animal Maj. Gen. Merritt took with him. The next morning the terrier was found beside two rats, badly scared, while Colonel guarded live with a pride that spoke in the severe arch of his back and his loud meouws. The terrier was forthwith removed.

All men-of-war carry cats. Their

A war correspondent returning from quent trophy of our splendid victory-

the battle of July 3. Calling one evening on a Spanish girl of his acquaintance, he produced a moment, then rose and left the room. Returning shortly she, too, displayed a souvenir, a bright and shining button with the royal arms of Spain.

"Capt. Eulate gave it me," she said "when the Viscaya was here for the Grant monument celebration."-Nev York Commercial Advertiser.

Chinese Home Going.

The blast of triumph o'er thy grave. homeland. Each celestial, before be- this with varied success, we have tied ing permitted to leave the country, to the caustic potash, or concentrated in order to entitle him to return.

At San Juan. Two or three of the boys called upon Tim at San Juan, while he was dancing ter of 1894-95; so, if the British officers around behind a big cactus, ducking succeed with them, they may safely his head and twisting his neck like a count upon the soldierly qualities of man looking for a squirrel dodging about in thick foliage. "What's the matter?" was asked of

> "Whist! Hould your blather. There's one of them yeller fellows in that tra furninst a sharpshootin' the boys, and whin his head bobs out Oi'll

blow it off." "But your gun's all knocked to pleces. You can't fire it." "Pst! Kape still till Oi've drapped the Spanish divil, will yez. He don't

The Gallant Capt. Paget, R. N. -charging an enemy armed with repeating rifles, machine guns and field telligence and capacity for remember- artillery, and by 1:30 in the afternoon ing facts make them well fitted for the whole line, blockhouse included taken!"

And he tucked his white trousers into the tops of his socks and away he went

Norway's Skating Regiment. What prevented the Chinese from the best trained cavalry. The skates in the laying-worker hive. tween nine and ten inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zigzag course, tacking up the mountain side as a ship does against a head wind. -Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Old Women.

tend to some business matters.

youth when most of their fellows die and these fall victims. -hair and teeth come again, and sight In case of any contagious disease and hearing once more become sharp breaking out in the family of a man changed so that she looked certainly water. Even this is not a sure way of

not more than thirty. The population of the earth at the As most people are not in reach of an

OUR RURAL READERS.

and Poultry.

Among the Poultry.

From Farmers' Review: Dust for sefulness is never more apparent than | Poultry.—It is a well-known fact that on shipboard. The writer was crossing all land fowls depend on their daily from Antwerp to New York on the dust bath as a preventive of insect steamship Southwark when he was parasites, and as the winter closes up awakened by the sudden stopping of the outdoor and under the barn dustthe ship, an occurrence which, happen- ing places, some provision should be ing in middle ocean, generally means made on every farm, and within every something serious. The passengers poultry house, for this source of health rushed on deck half-clad, and were dis- and comfort. The prudent poultrygusted to learn that a rat, having keeper will have stored up from the dry crawled into the cylinder, had caused road track a good lot of the summer the halt. Such an event on a man-of dust, which is the best and cheapest war in time of action might be fear- material for this purpose. If this profully paid for, and an active cat is the vision has not been made then sifted only preventative of such a possibility. | coal ashes are an excellent substitute. The Colonel has a host of admirers, Wood ashes, if used, should be mixed and in his many years in the army he with equal parts of dry soil, or when has become the pet of many officers and clerks and the progenitor of many other cats whose ratting qualities have put in shallow boxes, large enough for won them distinction.—Washington two or three birds to roll in at once, and set in the warmest, sunniest corner of the house; it will need replenishing or renewing every week or two.

Dry Leaves for Litter.—Next to the the front brought as a souvenir to one dust bath for the health of the poultry of his friends a button found in the is the scratching pen; for birds to captain's cabin of the wrecked Viscaya. | thrive, they must have exercise. Fine It was a black and ruined thing, the hay or straw or chaff is good, but we royal arms of Spain hardly distin- and dry forest leaves a most excellent guishable through the crust of cor- and convenient litter for the entire rosion which flame and flood had pen, and a little grain thrown on this spread upon its once shining surface. litter will induce the birds to "scratch Impressive as a relic of Pompeli, it for dear life." As often as once a week spoke of ruin as fearful. The recipient this litter should be renewed and the bore it about with him wherever he pens thoroughly cleansed. Some poulwent, proud to display it, this closand for the floor, which is all right when new and fresh, but soon becomes filthy, and is with great difficulty renewed in the winter. We prefer a it. Then the senorita looked at it for tight board floor for the pen where fowls are to spend most of their time 'n winter.

Keep the Poultry House i ree from Lice.—It is our honest conviction that bine-tenths of the "cholera" and 'drooping" among poultry comes from the presence of some form of lice, which must be destroyed before there can be any pleasure or profit in the chicken business. Of the many rememust get identification papers from the lye, as the most effective and cheapest collector of the port in the district remedy. This is used in solutions where he resides. At the port he is strong enough to bite the tongue, say measured, his measurements and per- one pound to eight gallons of water. sonal appearance being roorded on the This can be prepared by dissolving in collector's books kept for the purpose. warm water as much as may be needed Then the Chinaman is given a passport at one time and reducing to the reto which is attached his photograph. quired strength. This can be applied Each Chinaman leaving the country with broom, brush or spray pump to temporarily must have interests in this | reach every possible hiding place of the country valued at not less than \$1,000 lice. This also is a perfect renovator of hidden filth, and the only cheap and effective remedy for the worst of all. he red mites or spider lice.

J. C. PLUMB. Getting Rid of Laying Workers. try, is a body of soldiers, armed with to form the nucleus, they can be refew; they have no caste prejudices, and rifles, that can be maneuvered upon ice turned to the places from which they hardly any appetite for intoxicating or over the snowfields of the moun- were taken, or these places can be

Milk Palls and Disease Germs It is an acknowledged fact that wom- plies milk to city milkmen. The fact ground surface of the foot at the center the wound was inflicted months ago, en more often attain a very great age of the scarlet fever being in his house of the toe. In order to get the feet it never healed. Mr. Brown scratched ment authorities for three cats to take than men. Among women one of the scarlet fever being in his house of the toe. In order to get the feet than men. Among women one of the is thought no reason why his milk alike in shoeing trotters horseshoers resulted, and caused death. ians was the should not continue to be used, as the usually measure the length of the toe Countess of Desmond, who died in the cows are in the barn perhaps far from and the height of the heel from the reign of James I. from the effects of the house. But the milk pails are coronet to the bottom of the wall. It an accident. Her reputed age was 145 kept in the house. The germs of dis- is well to remember that different years. This wonderful old lady, at the eases are very small and very numer- horses may have toes and heels of the with only brief intermissions. Local age of 100 years, was so lively and ous. Some of them fly like dust in the same length and height, and yet the physicians failed to cure her, and her well that she actually took part in a air. It is very easy for a single germ angle of the foot may be different in father decided to take her to Galveston dance, and only five years before her out of the millions to get into the room each case. A study of a picture of the boxes or dozing lazily in some snug death sne traveled from pristor to where the milker takes London—a tremendous journey in settle into a pail. The milker takes death she traveled from Bristol to where the milk pails are kept and those days-in order to personally at- the pail and does the milking, and the Lady Desmond's fame sinks into In the transit the germ multiplies, for nothing compared with that of a it has a delightful medium in which French woman of the name of Marie to grow. By the time it has reached Prion, who died in St. Colombe, at the city customers the milk contains every storehouse there are from one to the age of 150 years. Toward the end thousands of germs and these are disfive of the animals, and their rations of her life she subsisted entirely on tributed to numerous customers. In goats' milk and cheese, and, although most cases the people that swallow her body was so shrunken and wasted this germ-infested milk receive no that she weighed only forty-six pounds harm from it, their systems being able those of the enlisted men, but they are she retained her mental faculties to the to throw off or destroy the garms. But among the customers are found a few or any other delicacy their palates may It is a curious fact that some women whose systems are susceptible of being desire. Of course, they may have as have been known to enter a second made the prey of the disease germs,

keeping out the germs, steaming being required to make them absolutely safe. be taken that the garments worn by soil.

the milkers be not those that have been exposed to the germs. Everything about the milking should be washed, including hands and face, We realize the fact that it would be better if the farmer, in case of the outbreak of a contagious disease in his family, would decline to sell his milk for some time, but we also know that most farmers feel too poor to make so great should be taken.

Origin of the Galloways. Galloways," Col. D. McCrae says: mountains. The climate is mild and moist, and while cattle usually have winter shelter provided, they sometimes winter well without any, and ests, largely of oak, and many traces of the Roman occupation may still be seen. The forests have disappeared, but there is still in many sections considerable wooded shelter. Much has been written about the or igin of our modern breeds of cattle. The

animal resembled the domestic cattle, but in size was more like an elephant, and exceeding wild and fierce, with immense horns. Professor Low says their skeleton indicates an animal "nearly three times the bulk of the oxen of the present time." Much has been written to show that our modern breeds are descended from this savage wild ox, but the bulk of opinion seems to be against this supposition. Youatt in his work on the cattle of Great Britain says: There appears to be the remnants of two distinct breeds of aboriginal cattle, one in the parks of Chillingham, in Northumberland; the other at Chatelherault in Lanarkshire. The first are middle-horned, and the second are polled. In continuation of the first we have the Devon, the Hereford, the Sus- I am now in perfect health." sex, and the Highland cattle. The others would appear to survive in the Galloways, the Angus humlies, the Suffolks and the Norfolks." This may be these cattle would sometimes stray and be lost. The country was then overgrown with forests, and the beasts betook themselves to the recesses of the woods, became wild, and sometimes ferocious. They, by degrees, grew so numerous, as to be dangerous to the inhabitants of the neighboring district.

As civilization advanced, and the forests became thinned and contracted, these animals were seldom seen, and at length almost disappeared. They are still to be found in a few parks." Instead of attempting to domesticate the buffalo we have brought with us the breeds of cattle used by our forefathers in Europe. The buffalo is readily tamed and has been more than once used as the ox in the plow. To judge by the historical accounts he is a meek and mild animal compared with the ancient Urus. When the white man came to America the horse was unknown, now there are many bands of wild horses descended from those escaped from set-The most likely theory is that our modern breeds of cattle are descended from the domestic cattle brought into Europe by the early settlers. The Scots are said to have come across Europe and through Ireland into Scotland, from Scythia, and it is a singular fact that Heroditus, the historian, who

wrote about B. C. 400, says: In Scythia "the oxen have no horns." It is therefore probable that the Galloways are the direct descendants of the old Scythian breed of polled cattle. National Inspection of Mest. The inspection of meat for interstate commerce is, by direction of Congress, conducted by the Bureau of Animal Innow there are 128 abattoirs in 33 cities | byterian church. where the Bureau inspects all meat slaughtered. The number of live animals inspected in 1897 was as follows: Cattle, 8,250,025; sheep, 8,044,355; calves, 448,983; hogs, 25,566,744; total. 42.310.107. Of these the following numbers were rejected: Cattle, 25,146; sheep, 11,260; calves, 2,653; hogs, 53,114; total condemned, 92,304. This last total does not show a large percentage of diseased animals in this country, but The Norwegian corps of skaters, a work there and everything is harmoni- it is unpleasant to think that, without government inspection, many of them would find their way into the butcher's block; some would be condemned by state or municipal inspectors. In adattion to the above figures, there were post-mortem inspections of 26,580,689 animals, and 49,295 parts of carcasses were condemned. Besides, there were killed by city inspectors 641 cattle. 1.527 sheep, 40 calves, and 2,081 hogs that had been rejected in the stock yards by the officers of the Bureau of

Animal Industry. Angle of a Horse's Foot.-By the bones of the leg will show just what is meant by a straight line striking the center of the pastern and coffin joints. It means when a straight line will pass through the center of both position bones and the coffin bone.-Horse Re-

Decline of Swiss Cheese Exports .-Attention is called by the Gazette de l'Emmenthal to a decline in the exports of cheese from Switzerland. which is a serious matter, in consideration of the vast importance of the cheese industry in that country. In the five months ended in December last, it is pointed out, the export of cheese amounted to only 203,000 cwt., against 215,000 cwt. for the corresponding period of the preceding year; while those of the first five months of 1898 were 167,800 cwt., against 180,890 cwt. for the like period of 1897. The decreases are attributed partly to unfavorable seasons, and partly to an increase in the expenses of cheesemak-

Plants to grow well require a cer-

"How did you get your overcoat away from your uncle?" "Didn't you get your bicycle out of pawn in the spring by hocking your overcoate?" "Certainly: takes an astute financier to get the most out of his assets."-Pittsburg

Harry-Say, old man, I'm in a horible fix. Fred-What's up? Harry-I've gone and got engaged to two girls. How the dickens am I going to get out of it? Fred-Oh. that's easy enough. Just contrive to get them together, so that they can compare notes.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely nd been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are onstantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters: Mrs. Lizzie Beverly, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to tell

all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers. but he failed to do me good. I took several bottlesof Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women." Ctr., N. Y., writes:

Mrs. Amos TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh "I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work.

CHURCH AND CLERGY. It is stated that last year sixty-seven lottery permissions were granted to

religious denominations in New Zea-Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago would have the church "open a door large enous to admit a man as religiously great as Abraham Lincoln, however small he

might be theologically." The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge received last year about \$200,000. This is given as evidence that the press is an agency for the spread of the gospel. It is said that recent discoveries in

Egypt not only carry the history of that country long back of the time of Adam, but show us that the civilization of Egypt was derived from another that was already old. The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith, the

venerable pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian church of Baltimore, will celebrate his 80th birthday on Nov. 6 by preaching a sermon in the church of which he was pastor for 21 The Christians of Corea have of their own accord adopted a custom of diaplaying on Sundays white banners

of Christians are plainly indicated and give the people an impressive exhibitlers both in North and South America. tion of the reverence which Christians have for God's holy day. Caleb T. Row, who, after a service of forty-four years, has resigned from the general management of the American Bible society, is said to be the greatest authority on the various editions of the Bible and their history in the

from their houses. Thus the homes

United States. He owns one of the best private collections in this country. The following summary shows the strength of the orthodox Congregatioaal denomination in the United States: Churches, 5,614; ministers, 5,475; communicants, 625,864; additions on esaminations last year, 31,090; amount of money raised.\$6.643,818; 271 churches made no report. These figures are dustry. It was instituted in 1891, and | about the same as those of the Pres-

No Friction. "The relations between the passenger departments of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads," said D. B. Martin, manager passenger traffic of the B. and O., "are not strained nor is there a rate war in progress, as has been stated in several recent newspaper paragraphs. While, of course, we do not like the new feature introduced by the Pennsylvania railroad, considering the aggressive action of our own line and all other circumstances in connection with the passenger situation at this time, we are not in a position to find much fault."

A catalogue of 300 prizes, suitable to every taste and condition, mailed on inquiry. Prizes given for saving Diamond "C" Scap wrappers. Address Cudahy Scap Works, South Omaha,

. Franklin Brown, a mind reader and hypnotist, tried to hypnotize a viewed his gestures with a sort of sleepy wonder, and then ended the in the house of some farmer that sup- angle formed by the wall and the tableau by biting his hand. Although

A laughing fit attacked Miss Sallie Hollins of San Joaquin, Tex., and for three days she laughed hysterically, for treatment. As they were crossing the San Joaquin river the boat capsied, and the sudden plunge cured the

Why isn't it genuine sarcasm to call some servants "help?"

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The British museum contains the complete manuscripts of Pope's trans- not seem to be a credit to you," said lations of the "Illad" and "Odyssey." the white man to Uncle Mose. "No, Much of the copy is written on the sah," said Uncle Mose. "He is the backs of letters, and among them are wustest chile I has. He is mighty episties from Steele, Addison, Rowe, bad. He's de white sheep of de fam-Young and other celebrities.

A toper in Colby, Kans., was a very forgetful man. He came home tight the other night, stumbled into bed. and on the following morning he and his wife were found dead. It is believed, as the room was full of gas, that the toper had turned it on and forget to light it.

A Double Crop of Apples. On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bore two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest is being shown in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders when other remedies fail to

benefit. Wonderful markmanship is dis played by a young man of Austin, Tex., named Petmecky. One of his feats is to toss a brick in the air, and with a rifle shot break it in two; then, before they drop to the ground, he breaks each of the two pieces in the same manner.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustschian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by vatarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the muous surfaces. ne muous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case

of Deafnoss (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for eirculars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is the usually panicky feeling among the women because they received presents Christmas from some one to whom they gave nothing. There is little that causes a woman more distress than this.

Soap that's all soap-Diamond "C"

The poor man must go out and

weather the storm, while the rich man can stay at home and storm at the weather. levising the Patent La The commissioners appointed to revise the laws relating to patents, trade-

marks and commercial names had a final meeting November 22. Prominent members of the Patent Law association (among them ex-Commissioner Doolittle and ex-Chief Clerk Rogers) expressed themselves in favor of abolishing the Caveat system. We have advised our clients for 20 years to file incomplete applications in lieu of Caveats, and were the pioneers of such practice, and upon appeal won a decision in favor of the practice. In the list of United States Patents

issued this week are the following for waste posture unless you made an original which we prepared the applications: entry as stated above. To S. H. Plumberg of Leland, Iowa, for an adjustable wagon and hay rack. To W. Z. Marsh of Brooks, Iowa, for vehicle axle, lubricator and sand band combined To B. C. Armstrong of Burlington for the simplest and most practical wagon tongue support known to us. To J. F. Hand of Des Moines for an apparatus for purifying water. Consultation and advice free to invent-

THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Dec. 17, 1898.

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The man who spent the summer con

-Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup For children tecthing softene the gums, reduces inflam We often wonder if the Prince of Wales doesn't feel that his life is being thrown away.

borrow heat for the air.

day and generation.

Dr. Kay's Renevator, Guaranteed History tells us the ancient Egyptians honored a cat when dead. The ancient Egyptians were wise in their

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Piumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1896. A girl is usually willing to strike a match if a man has money to burn.

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beard. The black-mouthed gun and stagger-

O be it never heard again! Times. Soon rested those who fought; but For truths which men receive not now, Thy warfare only ends with life.

Through weary day and weary year; Hang on thy front and flank and

The sage may frown—yet faint thou

The victory of endurance born,

But Error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among his worshipers.

Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed

Having succeeded in making good soldiers of the Sikhs and Goorkhas of the negroes of the West Indies and the Cape, Great Britain is going to try her educational system on the Chinese. A battalion of 1,000 natives of Shantung are soon to be enrolled under British officers at Wel-hal-wel. In the length and breadth of China there could be no more unpromising material, for the Wel-hai-wel Chinese are the ones that led the flinching before the invading Japanese in the win-

ell of the British army recently put it. that they are not at all a cowardly people when properly paid and efficlently led; while the regularity and order of their habits, which dispose place to a daring bordering upon reckleasness in time of war. Their inuse in modern warfare, as do also tae coolness and calmness of their disposition. Physically they are not so strong as Europeans, but considerably more shouting: "Boys, the victory is ours! so than most of the other races of the The victory is ours!"-Scribner's. east; and on a cheap diet of rice, vegetables, salt fish and pork they can go through a vast amount of fatigue, whether in a temperate climate or a

doing well at Port Arthur, Tallen-wan used are admirably adapted for traveland Wel-hai-wel are matters which ing over rough or broken ice or frozen foreign organization and discipline snow, being six inches broad and bewould remove. In the first place, the Chinese government has never considered honesty or fitness as a sine qua

When Maj.-Gen, Merritt sailed from San Francisco he asked the governan lettnes are now teaching Yankee habits to their misguided fellows of the islands, for it was Maj.-Gen. Merritt's intention to send them ashore when he landed. The cats came from the commissary depot in San Francisco, and their progenitor may be seen there any

It is not generally known that the government spends several thousand dollars annually for the maintenance of cats, but the accounts of the United States depot commissaries prove it. In are provided as carefully and regularly as those of any of the gallant soldiers. They are not fed on scraps, as are allotted so many pounds of choice beef last. much game as as they wish, and the

by the rodents. That the army cats in San Francisco are well trained may be judged from the fact that while New York quotes 6 DAIRY AND POULTRY

a sacrifice. Unless the sacrifice is to be made, extraordinary precautions In a pamphlet on the "Histoy of the Galloways are a hardy hornless breed of beef cattle, which take their names from an old district in the southwest of Scotland. Near the sea, and along the valleys of the rivers are many glens of rich fertile land. On the higher ground the surface is more undulating and irregular with numerous small lakes, wide stretches of mossy moorland, rocky hills, and high heathery

Romans when they came into Britain found the great Bos Urus roaming through the forest. Caesar, says this

One of the interesting features of the dies frequent and thorough cleaning a feasible supposition, but it is just as life of the Chinese in America is their comes first. Insecticides will avail lit- likely that these wild cattle are the deannual custom or going back to spend the if fifth is allowed to accumulate un- scendants of the domestic animals esthe holidays. Hardly a Chinaman who der the roosts and on the floor. After caped into the forest, and become wild packing up his belongings and prepar- roosts with some of the many insecti- tive roving and uncertain life which ing for the long journey across sea to cides is in order. After using most of our earlier and later ancestors led,

In a late issue of the American Bee Journal Edwin Bevins claims to have discovered two alternative ways in which laying-worker colonies can be disposed of so as to get all the service out of the bees that they can render, and yet keep the number of the colonies up to what it was before. Oneway is to place the hive containing the laying workers over a strong colony with a fertile queen, placing a newspaper with a small hole in it between the two hives. The bees will unite peaceably, and when considerable worker brood appears in the upper hive the hive can be placed on another stand. and the bees will rear a queen from the brood, if the old queen is left in the lower hive; or a fertile queen can Capt. Paget pulls out his notebook: be introduced about three days after Let me see what time is it by your the removal of the hive. The other watch? 1:30 p. m.? The blockhouse plan involves the taking of a couple and the entire Spanish lines taken by of frames of hatching brood from a hive our boys. If I hadn't seen it it would- and placing them in another hive over n't have been true. Those fellows- a strong colony, with a frame having them to peace in ordinary times, give without the immediate aid of artillery wire-cloth nailed to both sides of it between the two hives. Then a fertile queen and her escort are released on the two combs, and in a few days there will be a nucleus strong enough to take care of the queen. This hive is then set down by the side of the hive holding the laying workers. Every bees must be transferred from the laying-worker hive to the nucleus. By the time all but two of the frames are placed in the new hive the queen is at force peculiar to the army of that coun- ous. As regards the two frames taken

> tains with a rapidity equal to that of filled by the frames remaining unused Milk pails should be carefully handled in order to keep disease germs out of the milk. Doubtless this utensil is often the carrier of disease from one place to another. It is a connecting link between the disease and the healthy people in the distant city. A child may be sick with scarlet fever angle of a horse's foot is meant the milk and germ are sent to the city.

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of New York."—Yonkers Statesman. Boston Transcript.

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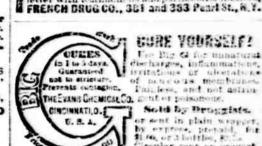
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