"One Swallow Does Not Make a Spring." the opening of bright days and health and strength. They teach us a lesson-to set our human house in order by

blood, making it new, pure and bright.

The one specific with which to ac-complish this is Hood's Sarsaparilla, his command what Spanish he knew America's Greatest Spring Medicine | and demanded a surrender. Great was Its work is thorough, and good health his surprise when the reply came in a is sure to follow.

not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain." MRS. STELLA NORRIS, Marion, Ohio,

Malaria - "I was a soldier, and after typhoid fever I had fever and ague, rheumatism and nervous prostration so that I could not work. Nothing helped until Hood's Saraparilla cured me completely so that I lose no time now." J. H. STILLMAN, Cheltenham, Pa.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparlila.

Half the people in the world are tionate brother, John." The unfeeling unhappy because they can't afford the custom officers assessed a duty of \$18 things that make the other half mis- on the strength of the affectionate leterabl? ter.



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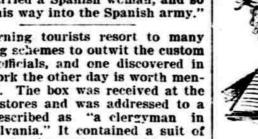
This is how a Georgia darky explained a fatal accident on a railroad: "How come he died, he wuz in de way er de train; en how come he wuz in de way er de train wuz 'count er ue Myriads of birds announce dimmyjonn er inquor, out ind de liquor didn't spill, en de dimmydimmyjohn er liquor; but how come john didn't break we'en de train runbring promise of renewed dat's providential, en hid fum our onderstandin' fer a wise pupose. All I knows fer suttin' is-I don't see how a man could go ter sleep on a railroad track, or anywhar else fer dat matter,

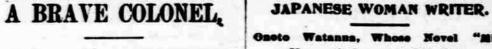
wid sich good liquor 'longside him!' thoroughly cleansing our "After the surrender on August 13," says Corporal E. V. Montalvo, of the Utah battery, now in the Philippines, the Colorado men advanced in part on a company of Spaniards which still

broad Irish brogue, "Divil a bit I'll Rheumatism -- "Inflammatory rheu-matism caused me suffering so that I could an Irishman. I met him afterwards, subsequent to the surrender, which occurred, despite his protestations. He had married a Spanish woman, and so found his way into the Spanish army."

Returning tourists resort to many amusing schemes to outwit the custom house officials, and one discovered in New York the other day is worth mentioning. The box was received at the public stores and was addressed to a man described as "a clergyman in Pennsylvania." It contained a suit of clothes, in the pocket of which was

the following letter: "Dear Brother: -You see I have worn your suit, so it will be exempt from duty. Hope you will receive it all right. Your affec-





RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.

A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

who have recently appeared none has sprung more rapidly into notice than Onoto Watanna, the young half-Japa-nese, half-English girl, who makes her Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale home in Chicago. Although not stirctstreet, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Beides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so ly a western production, Miss Watanna fully demonstrated in my family, I

of the country, as it is here that she has done most of the work that has brought her fame, and she says that this busy city, with its ceaseless energy and ambition, is her greatest inspi-

ration. Miss Watanna's talents are not confined to writing fiction. She is a clever ficiency. business woman also. Being one of a large family whom she was anxious to help, she studied stenograhpny, and so expert did she become that a year or two later, when assistant editor of the Jamaica News-Letter, she was asked to report the debates of the legislative council, and enjoyed the distinction of being the only woman present at the meetings of the colonial parliament. The yellow fever drove her to this country, and she continued her stenographic work in Cincinnati and later in Chicago, accepting a clerical position which left her free during several hours

of the day to continue literary work. During the last presidential campaign Miss Watanna was the chief ste-Columbus, O. nographer in Cincinnati, filling a posihave a number of friends who have tion of much trust and responsibility, taken it for catarrh and stomach and doing a great deal of difficult work. trouble, and all unite in praising it. She no longer finds it necessary to As a remedy for catarrh I can full? work so hard, and now devotes her enrecommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife tire time to the portrayal of those fasof the gallant colonel, is an ardent cinating and original characters which friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter have recently so charmed the literary on the subject, she writes: "I have world been taking Pe-ru-na for some time,

Miss Watanna's first novel, "Miss and I am enjoying better health now Nume, of Japan," will be published in than I have for years. I attribute the this city within a few days and, whatchange in my health to Pe-ru-na, and ever its ultimate success, can not fail recommend this excellent catarrh to receive a hearty welcome from all emedy to every woman, believing it who have seen in her short stories the o be especially beneficial to them." promise of greater and more serious The spring-time is the most favorwork.

able time of the year to treat catarrh. Miss Watanna also writes for the There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is un-

countrywomen, who are usually prejudiced against women writers.

great many people Mrs. Col. Hamilton.

"Miss

Nume of "Japan" is Jdst Out. Chicago Chronicle: The great west

is constantly producing clever writers, so fresh and vigorous as to be a neverendng source of surprise to the older part of the continent. Among those

reports of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, whose individual impressions are given without comment. The report shows that the export trade in American horses may justly be claimed by this portion

has rapidly increased within the past five years. With the exception of Russia and Hungary, the European nations do not produce as many horses as they need, and of late years have drawn upon America, particularly the United

States and Canada, to supply the de-

Europe wants good horses of al breeds, but with some conditions which are not the same as those in America. Therefore, a good horse which would buyer in America might be unsuited to the work of the European purchaser. There is a large demand in London for American tram, cab and bus horses. Also a demand for highclass carriage horses with good knee

action-showy horses and well bred. These bring high prices. Besides the and business purposes, there is in Europe a continual annual requirement for horses to remount the cavalry. While it does not seem that European nations are looking to this or any other country to supply them with army horses in time of peace, nevertheless there is no law or regulation which interferes with the sale of American

horses for military use in any European country, and in time of war most of these countries would be compelled to seek horses where those of a desirable chraacter were to be found. The larger part of the export trade consists

of draft and road horses, the former weighing over 1,600 pounds and being either pure blood or half breed Clydes-

Japanese magazines, Kokumin-no-Tomi and the Hansei Zasshi published in Toxio, and her contributions, principally on American life, are said to at- pounds, and being assigned according tract considerable attention among her to their fitness to coaches, cabs, trams,

In appearance Miss Watanna is decidely Japanesque, with the black hair and eyes of her countrywomen, but in stature she is taller than they. In her simplicity of speech and belief, that all does the glamour of a great ancestral mankind is as honest as herself, she resembles the fascinating characters of her own stories. A noticeable point in her productions is the fact that the Japanese, in spite of her simplicity and think they are suffering from some- contrary to the accepted theory , always thing else and have tried many medi- triumphs over her American sister, and rines in vain, when if they could real- modestly carries off the laurels.

Foreign Market for American Horses. A special report on the market for American horses in foreign countries

ager of the Rock Island, was yesterday elected third vice-president of the company. He has been in the service has just been printed by order of Congress. It was prepared in the Departof the Rock Island company since 1884, ment of Agriculture, and in submitting when he was appointed first assistant general freight agent. In March, 1888. it to the President for transmission to he became general freight agent, and Congress, the Secretary states that the eight years later was appointed freight report is principally a compilation of traffic manager. Mr. Johnson began his railroad career in 1871 as station agent at Franklin, Ind., on the Indian-apolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette road, now a part of the Big Four. He afterward went through the positions of general freight and ticket agent, traveling auditor, supervisor of local freight traffic and assistant general freight agent, in which capacity he entered the service of the Rock Island.

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J. M. Johnson, freight traffic man-

The recent order of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for five thousand steel coal cars to be built by the Pressed Steel Company and the Carnegie Company, brings the total purchases of the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad up to 30,394 since March 1, 1896. be well suited to the purposes of the | The locomotive purchases during that time have been 216, of which about 20 are still to be delivered. The company has also purchased five postal cars, ten express cars, ten combination cars and six dining cars.

William C. K. Wilde, the younger brother of Oscar Wilde, who died in London several days ago, came to New usual demand for horses for private York after marrying ... rs. Frank Leslie in 1891 with the intention of writing for publication. He had been connected with various English papers in a desultory fashion for several years. but had never displayed any marked ability as a writer. Mr. Wilde was tall, young and of pleasant address. His style of writing did not commend itself to any of the New York newspapers, and during his stay in New York he was apparently a man of leisure, spending most of his time at the Lotus club. The divorce which freed Mrs. Leslie from her English husband was not unexpected by the men who knew him

some men's charitable contributions are confined to suggestions.

dale, Percheron, Shire or Belgian, and the latter mostly standard bred trotting stock weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 light wagons, and so forth. Soundness, size, style and aptitude for some special work is required of every horse that is expected to fetch more than the price asked for plugs. No longer As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily pedigree make a misshaped and unsound horse in demand as a breeder. This means that the blood needs tired. The blood of Hambletonian, Wilkes or attention and sensible people always take Mambrino is as valuable as ever, hava tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are ing lost nothing of its prepotency, but not the right medicine - they weaken instead the individual must have merit of its

of strengthening. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright active and strong.

OTHERHOOD is woman's natural destiny. Many women are denied the happiness of children through some derangement of the generative organs. Actual barrenness is tare. Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound is the overcoming of cases of supposed barrenness. This great SORROWS

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medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency is vouched for by multitudes of women. MRS. ED. WOLFORD, of Lone Tree,

Iowa, writes:

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had one child which lived only six hours. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment while I was carrying it. I did not feel at all well during preg-

nancy. In time I conceived again, and thought I would write to you for advice. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel towards you for the help that your medicine was to me during this time. I felt like a new person; did my work up to the last, and was sick only a short time. My baby weighed ten pounds. He is a fine boy, the joy of our home. He is now six weeks old and weighs sixteen pounds. Your medicine is certainly a boon in pregnancy."

MRS. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor withoutsuffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you for advice, and began taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had not finished the first bottle before I felt better. I took four bottles, and have been strong and perfectly healthy ever since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."

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More than \$5,000,000 has been invested in the canning industry in the last four months. U. S. Patent Office Business. A patent has been allowed, but not yet issued to W. Dodd, of Des Moines, for a machine for making a flexible lightning rod from a plurality of copper wires in such a manner as to produce a very large amount of surface. Patents for which we prepared and prosecuted applications were issued this week as follows: To R. V. Barry Stuart, lowa, for a corn-planter, disk dropping-valve provided with radial teeth, a shaft mounted for rotation, and arms on the shaft for alternately and successively engaging the teeth on the valve as required to drop seeds at regular intervals of space as the machine is advanced. To H. O. Faul. Clear Lake, lowa, for a hose coupling adapted for instantly connecting and disconnecting sections of hose as required to facilitate the distribution of water to extinguish fires, to convey air in an air brake system on railway trains, etc. Consultations, advice and valuable printed matter free to all seeking information relating to inventions and patents. THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa March 18, 1899. General Palmer, former gold demoeratic candidate for president, is preparing a series of articles reminiscent of Lincoln, with whom he was intimate CRESCENT HOTEL, EUREKA SPRINGS. ARKANSAS, Opens February 23rd. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via "You are now one." said the n ister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they never could undo. "Which one?" asked the bride. "You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.-Tit-Bits. Make Your Liver Lively. A lazy, languid liver, keeps you in bad health all the time. Wake it up to lively action with Cascarets Candy Cathartie. All druggists. 10c, 25c, 50c, Cut branches of lilac, cherry and apple trees; put them in a vase in a sunny window, and watch the fairylike blossoms unfold. There will .e only a few leaves, but the flowers will be well developed while without everything is still winterlocked.

Heroic Advertis and soon recover entirely. There are Galveston News: The craze over no substitutes. Let no one persuade heroic advertisement seems to have below: you there are other catarrh remedies been run into the ground by some ar-"Winter Catarrh" is a book written dent crank in Jasper, Ind. A notice of a religious revival at that place by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, Sent

reads as follows. "Struck by lightning! Jasper all on fire! Fire started in the 'Amen cor-She-You used to say my slightest ner' of the Free Methodist Church last wish should be your law. He-That's a. right, but you are given to indulging in big wishes, which, you know, Horn band of Adrian and others. The are quite another thing .- Boston devil's fire department from hell, assisted by hook and ladder company. can't stop it. Glorious displays of Oh, life may never be the same light and heat every night! All are After death crosses out a name, invited to come and have the icicle fet heaven be far more sweet and fair melted from their souls. Mothers For the new name just written there. have special invitation to come and -Agnes E. Mitchell.

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Although a girl may know but little

drawn as to the character of horses de sired by each of the countries named

own other than the sired by "So-and-

So," to make him acceptable to the

public. An inference may be readily

Great Britain-Ninety per cent o all horses shipped to this country are draft horses, about 7 per cent are high class coach horses and 3 per cent trot-

ting and light carriage horses. Germany-Ninety-five per cent Sunday, assisted by the Rev. Laber- all the horses shipped to Hamburg are teaux of Jasper, assisted by the Ram's draft horses weighing 1,500 pounds or upward, the other 5 per cent being made up of high-class carriage, running and trotting horses. Most of the latter are reshipped to Austria. France-About 85 per cent of the

horses shipped to this country are what are termed cabbers. The other 15 per cent are about equally divided between draft horses and trotters.

wards.

/ No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness

pale, eyes sunken and duit. She was troubled with hervousness and general debility. She says: "After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles sinchlar to mine, to take these pills." to take these pills." MISS HAZEL SNIDER.

