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THE DANGER IN SUGAR workmen, as a whole, receive more pay than corresponding labor in any other country; are the most prosperous; have more money to obtain their desires, and

a singular fact that in the consumption

ment! During the years 1894-1895,

the people of Oregon and Washington

paid to foreign manufacturers and pro-

ducers in Hong Kong the enormous

sum of \$1,000,000 for Chinese sugar

alone; this appalling figure, made up

from the quarters, halves and dollars

of the people, never to return. Just

think of it! Could this amount have

been retained among ourselves, what a wonderful factor those 1,000,000 hard

earned dollars would have been during

of some other products, we might as

ment we are just that much better off.

Industry in Which the United States Should Lead. States Should Lead.

YET THE COOLIE TRADE THRIVES

### Supported by American Consumers, Ignorant of the Dangers to Which They May Be Exposed.

Few people probably the world over, particularly in this active, vigorous life, as they drop the little sweet crystals into their tea and coffee, ever stop to consider the origin of sugar, its centuries of use and improvement, its enermous factorship in trade channels ramifying the complete circle of the globe, in almost every nation, of every clime, and the prodigious figures reached in the volume of its manufacture and consumption. A brief synopsis of the growth of this remarkable product might not prove uninteresting to the reader hereof. Formerly chemists called every sweet substance sugar. The original habitat of sugarcane has never been fully established, but so far as known, was first cultivated in the country from China to Bengal, and did not reach the West from India until a later date. The art of boiling sugar was known in Gangetic the many hard, hard months of econo-India from which it was carried to China during the first half of the sevmizing and pinching and starving through which we have just passed. If enth century, but sugar refining was it were necessary that we should buy a not known, for the Chinese learned the a necessary staple like sugar abroad in use of ashes for this purpose only in the Mongol period and from European order that we might sell our surplus visitors. Cane sugar was first analyticwell, perhaps, buy sugar as anything else, but such is not the necessity. We ally made practical in 1610 by Frabrizio Bartoli, who isolated the sugar can sell our products at the world's of milk and proved its individuality. price, which is our market with Not, however, until the 18th century others, and what we do when we exdid Marggraf make the important disport. If in return, however, for our eovery that the juices of beets, carrots, products we receive back coin in payetc., were identical with one another and with sugar of cane. It is remark-The pernicious trade in Chinese sugars able how the trade centers of sugar which has grown to large proportions have during the ages varied. Sugar refining was developed by the Arabian physicians. In the age of discovery the Spaniards became the producers of sugar cultivation, being planted by them in Maderia in 1420, carried to people born in poverty, reared in squalor and living in pestilence and disease. You have but to walk through San Domingo in 1494, and thence into any city of any consequence, having a the West Indies and South America in Chinese quarter, made to a certain exthe 16th century, and from the duties tent wholesome by the sanitary laws of levied by Charles V, that monarch obtained funds to build his palaces at to realize the beggary, the stench, the Madrid and Toledo. In the Middle Ages, Venice was the great European eenter of the sugar trade and toward it is not solve the beggary, the stelled, the rooms, one of which has something in have been removed and will be submit-ted to scientific test to determine its box or six boxes for \$2.50) by addresscorded of a Venetian citizen being our own midst, thousands of them hudawarded 100,000 crowns for his invention of loaf sugar. The earliest reference to sugar in Great Britain is that of 100,000 pounds shipped to London in 1819 in exchange for wool. At this same time the accounts of the chamberlain of Scotland show the payment of 1 shilling 91/2 pence per pound for sugar, or about 47% cents per pound in United States money. Throughout Europe it con- to eradicate the cholera germs lurking tinued to be quite a costly luxury, being used for medicinal purposes only, until increasing use of tea and coffee, in the 18th century, brought it intoas it is today-the list of staple products. The first discovery of common of the natives themselves, and the horsugar in beet root referred to above, was in 1747, by Sigmund Marggraf, among that myriad of fast-breeding, but no practical use of his discovery was made until his pupil and successor, Franz Carl Achaed, in Silesia, in 1801, took up his sugar predecessor's work and established a beet-sugar facof this product, the consumption of of root per acre in Russia, to nine tons in Germany, while in England it has Chinese nation. risen to twelve tons per acre. It takes about fourteen tons of root per ton of sugar generally in Europe, the propor-tion of saccharine matter being 7 per tion of the Manufacturers' and Pro-

# BY THEIR BEST GIRLS. Two Boastful Country Swains Held Up by

Their Sweethearts

Edward Vanderwater and William Cornelius were held up the other night at Hempstead, N. Y. Both young men lost all their valuables, consisting of watches, finger rings and their pocketbooks.

The young men, it is asserted, had often boasted of their physical courage and declared that if held up their as-

sailants would fare very badly. The young women decided to put the boastful youths to a test. Vanderwater and Cornelius were invited to call upon the girls at 8:30. Early in the evening the young women, so it is asserted, donned two suits belonging to Miss Beekman's brother. To make their disguise more perfect, they wore slouch bats and false beards and mustaches. They then secreted themselves in the bushes near their residence.

of sugar they are behind the English The young men soon passed by chatabout 14 per cent, the proportion being ting gayly, when they were confronted about 781 1/2 pounds per capita in Great suddenly by two supposed highwaymen Britain, to 551 ½ pounds per capita in the United States. For a long term the working classes have groaned under who pointed pistols at their heads and demanded in muffled voices that they should give up their valuables immedidepressed times, continued taxation, ately. Vanderwater made an effort to run, but tripped his toe on a stump and and want of employment, and it is of and to our own home people of the rolled into the mud and water by the roadside. Then he sprang to his feet and ran home. Cornelins fell upon his knees Pacific coast we desire to speak more directly, with all the sincerity words may impress. We have called upon and begged pitcously for mercy. He was I could not do the work and had to our lawmakers to protect them from told to shut up and hand over his money give it up. The disease settled in my knees, legs and feet. I was taking first one kind of medicine and then the notoriously cheap labor across the if he knew when he was wise. He imme-Pacific, by the passage of the exclusion diately produced his watch, rings and act, yet every day we are aiders and money. Cornelius and Vanderwater, both badabettors in sending money to that filthy, pestilential, disease-spreading race. Just think of this for one mo-

Cornelius and Vanderwater, both bad-ly frightened, held a consultation as to out to Colonel Sugg's about four or five their proper course in the matter. Later the young women who had played the Williams' Pills. I took three a day for joke walked in, attired themselves in about three months. I began to regain proper garments, and upbraided the my appetite in a week's time, and then youths for not making the promised visit. The girls pretended to be much offended, and the young men made all sorts of excuses for their absence. After of the three moaths I was entirely having thoroughly enjoyed the excuses and embarrassment Miss Beekman and the woods and do as good a day's work Miss Dugan asked Cornelius what time as any man I was troubled with dysit was. As his watch was missing he was obliged to make further excuses. The girls finally handed Cornelius his watch and valuables and admonished him to act like a man and not to fall on his knees and beg for mercy when held up.-New York Sun.

NEW MAMMOTH CAVE.

Curious Archaic Discovery In a Quarry In to me I can certainly satisfy them as New Jersey.

to their merits. I always carry a box A force of men at work getting out of pills with me and when ever I feel building stone at a large quarry a short distance below Phillipsburg, N. J., acbad I take one." We are forcibly struck with the cidentally discovered a mammoth cave earnestness of Mr. Baker and his statethat promises to yield the owner of the ments may be relied on. property a handsome income. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements

The men were getting ready to blast when one of their number struck a crowbar with considerable force on what seemed to be a hard piece of stone. To his surprise the bar went clear through and disappeared entirely. This partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, led to the investigation and the uncovering of the cave.

As far as the research has gone, the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale chamber opened up is nearly 150 feet and sallow complexions, all forms of long and seems to be divided into nua better civilization surrounding them mercus circular and oblong shaped all diseases resulted from vitiated hu-to realize the beggary, the stench, the rooms, one of which has something in more in the blood. Pink Pills are sold

## A LIVING SHADOW DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION OF A NORTH CAROLINA MAN.

Strange, But True, Story From the Lumber Regions of a Southern State -Verified by a Reporter of the Greenville Reflector.

a store, I undertook it, but was so weak

another, but nothing did me any good.

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cured and could take my axe and go in

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weakness either in male or female, and

part:

The following interview has just been given our reporter by Mr. G. A. Baker the overseer at the farm of Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, N. C. It will interest anyone who has ever had typhoid fever. Mr. Baker said in

"I was living in Beaufort county,

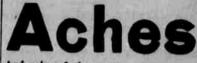
and on the 2d day of October, 1893, I was stricken down with typhoid fever. I had the best physicians to at-tend me, and on the 15th day of January, 1894, I was allowed to get up. I was emaciated, weak and had no appe-tite. I could only drag along for a short distance and would be compelled to sit down and rest. This continued for some time and I began to give up hope of aver getting well. I hat my hope of ever getting well. I lost my position in Beaufort county and having secured one in Pitt county, clerking in

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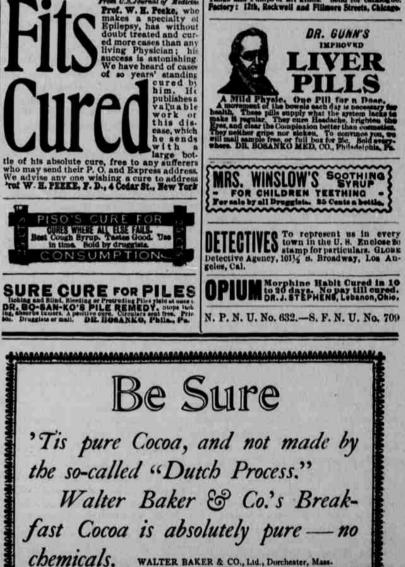


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We have seen how the Chinese live in character. There are caverns extending dled and bunked together in dark, narrow rooms, void of ventilation, the foul stench of which makes the strongest heart grow sick, and draw our own conclusions, in buying Chinese sugar. A gentleman who came to America when the cholera and plague prevailed in the Orient, said "that every pack-

age of merchandise, and even silk, etc., should be fumigated thoroughly in that disease-stricken country."

These are not idle words, but the deep sounding words of warning from one knowing well the dangers to which we are subjected, from an eye-observer rors of the ghastly work of death pestilential people. Such are the risks taken by every person buying Chinesemade goods. Such the chances, unnecessary chances against the homes of our

working people, and without cause

keeping that American money at home, not sending it abroad to support the

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> The total number of cattle in the United States in 1890 was 51,363,579, of which 1,117,494 were working oxen and 16,511. 950 are milk kine, the remainder being classed as miscellaneous.

Minnehaha means "laughing water.

in divers directions that have not yet been explored. From some of them there is a rush of air, as though they might have a surface opening.

Stalactites and other crystal formations are numerous, and some of them are very large and beautiful. Several specimens have been secured and sent to Philadelphia for examination. Quite a quantity of bones have been found, and one report says that several skulls have been unearthed.

There will be a thorough examination of the cave by exploring parties, with a view to learning its dimensions, its contents and its connection, if any, with the outside world. No one will be allowed to enter the cave until after the exploring party makes its report .- New York Recorder.

## THE ABSENCE OF IT.

If there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mentory. To show the phenomenal growth other than the support of degraded, ill. tal and physical, the enjoyment of it can paid labor, as described. These facts only be found in heaven. But so far as the of this product, the consumption of sugar in Great Britain in 1700 was 10,000 tons; in 1800, upwards of 150,-600 tons, and in 1885, it had grown to our own people. So much so that many stores now display the sign, In Europe it is an industry of na-tional importance, especially in Ger-In Europe it is an industry of na-tional importance, especially in Ger-many, which nation controls an im-mense output. The world's product a few years ago was about 1,750,000 tons, the greatest consumers of which are the Gothic and Teatonic stock, the English and their offshoots being the highest. The output in Europe of beet root a few years ago was 35,000,000 tons, and its product in sugar 1,811,-e00 tons. Crops range from five tons

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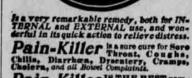
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