THE NEW AGE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Women

tic," said one of a party of gentlemen Who have the present place, down the river, I have

regard knocked higher than a kite. in the Centennial State. There is a big canning factory on the gulf coast not far from my plantation," **Despondency In women** he concinued, "and among other things they put up immense quantitles of is a mental condition shrimp. All the light work is done by directly traceable to some young women, and their favorite lunch distinctly female III. consists of shrimp and buttermilk." Well women don't have "Shrimp and buttermilk! What a

murderous combination!" exclaimed one of the party, shuddering.

"That's what I thought myself at first," said the gentleman from down the river. "It seemed like sudden death, but it isn't. On the contrary, the girls are all the personification of health. I never saw such rosy cheeks, bright eyes and dimpled arms! Why. the packing-room is a regular bower of beauty! And they eat a great deal, too! A quart of shrimp and half a gallon of buttermisk is considered a mere snack "But that wasn't the only thing that

devour more fat bacon."

the other side of the table.

crat.

"That's prejudice talking," retorted

the planter; "those excellent people

have discovered the secret of long life.

which is to eat what you please. Ig-

nore dyspeps's and it grovels before

you. Walter, please bring me some

pickled pig's feet and strawberry ice-

cream."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Telegraph poles can be easily erected

with a new machine, which has a crank

shaft set on the top of a long tube, to

rotate a screw-threaded sleeve, which

projects a rod out of the sleeve to raise

A New York woman has designed a

the pole into a vertical position.

It regulates the entire shook my fa.th in dieting rules." the female organism as nothing else does. When the dragging sensation and the backache go, the blues will go also. **Read the letters from**

women appearing in this paper—women who have tried it and know. There and black-jack molasses. They seldom are a million such women.

Blues

the blues, but compara-tively few people under stand that the right medi-

olne will Crive them away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compos

overcomes the blues, be-cause it is the safeguard

of woman's health.

FOR INVESTORS. CHANCE

Fattering Report Upon the Property of the Chiapas Plantation and Investment Co.

The report of the committee of business men sent to Mexico to investigate the property of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company has just been made public. The document is an interesting one and gives valuable data concerning the enterprise cuducted by the company named.

The property of the company consists of a plantation of 24,000 scres of the choicest rubber land of Mexico, upon which over 700,000 vigorous young rabber trees now thrive. On the plantation also are numerous mahogany, trees, some of which are of prodigious growth, thus demonstrating the richness of the soil. The property is lo-cated in the department of Palenque, state of Chispes, and it is unquestionably sdapted to the productions of rub-ber and the growth of hardwood timber

trees of great variety. The committee of investigation con-eleted of Judge Lucien Shaw, Post-master O. W. Maulaby, Rev., L. M. Hartley, of Redlands, Cal.; E. A. Girfastener for yells, comprising a doubleended wire loop, with prongs at the center to attach it to the hat or hair, safety-pine being provided with books vin and C. A. Westenberg. They visited the property during the current year, and in their report the informainserted in the veil. tion is vouchasied that the rubber tree

THE QUESTION OF DIET.

MADE A GREAT RUN.

Claim that the Secret of Longevity Is to i at What You Please. "I am inclined to be a little dyspep- Mrs. Helen Grenfell, the fusion canfidate for superintendent of schools who had just taken seats in a restau- in Colorado, ran far ahead of her ticket rant, "and I used to be very careful at the recent election, and was chosen about my diet; but since moving to my to the office. She is well qualified for the position and is universally admitted had all my preconceived ideas in that to be one of the most capable educators

> Mrs. Grenfell is the incumbent of the office to which she has been re-elected.

> > MRS. HELEN GRENFELL.

and the splendid run she made is a wellplanter went on. "The luggermen down deserved tribute to her efficiency. Be there are the hardlest fellows in the fore her renomination, after a term of world. They have muscles like gnarled two years, the educators of the State, oak, and they don't know the meaning including the President of the State of sickness or fatigue. During the sea-University and all the State instituson they generally work until late at tions, regardless of party, signed a night; then they come in and cat a trepetition to Mrs. Grenfell to accept a remendous supper and go directly to bed. nomination because of the value of her The supper consists of fat bacon, fried; services to the educational interests of cold cornbread sopped in the grease, the State. This was a tribute never before paid to a superintendent of public eat fish or oysters, because they get instruction in Colorado. The renominatired of them. To top off with, each tion of an incumbent of this office has man drinks from two to four big tin-cups of coffee, strong enough to float happened only two or three times before in the history of the State.

cannon balls. Then they lie down and Mrs. Grenfell was a farmer's daughsleep the sleep of happy, peaceful inter in Boulder County, Colorado; then fants. In the morning they get up and a teacher, then a county superintendent and, finally, a State superintendent, ac-"Good Lord!" said a sallow man, at knowledged to be the best Colorado ever had.

PICTURES ON HUMAN SKIN.

The Latest Parislan Fad Has Made Its Debut in This Country.

A Texan has patented a folding bed which is suspended from the ceiling her four pulleys the ronge running the faile film of the loved one's features and down the mountains is placed on the mixture and you expose your arm for ten minutes and the picture is there. It must be washed with three different chemicals to assure mpossible to remove the picture by any known process.

NEW CABLE TO PHILIPPINES,

Uncle Sam Will Soon Have Connec-tion with the Islands.

The United States will soon have cale communication with the Philippine islands and the people hereabouts may learn with greater facility than is now possible details of Aguinaldo's efforts to win the sprinting championship of the world. For some time the difficulty of communication between the Islands has seriously hampered American oper-

ations in the Philippines and has been the subject of complaints to the government from Gen. Otis, Gen. MacArthur and other officers. It was obvious that some method of quick communication must be put into operation, as the dispatches carried by the warships were in many cases too slow of delivery to day. be practicable. As soon as this important undertaking of laying a cable had been decided upon the War Department set about finding a suitable vessel in the transport service. The transport Burnside was chosen on account of her large capacity and her shallow draught in proportion to her size. She is the first cableship ever owned by the United States.

The Buraside was formerly owned by Spain and named the Rita. She was captured during the war by the Yale while trying to run the blockade off Porto Rico with a cargo of arms and ammunition, towed to Charleston, S. C., and there taken charge of by Capt. Lafin, her present commander, renamed and put into commission. first as a transport carrying mules and general government stores to Cuba and afterward as a troopship. Taken to the Morse iron works in Brooklyn, the Burnside was there reconstructed and transformed into a cable steamer. The

cabins and saloon were refurnished



U. S. CABLE SHIP BURNAIDE.

with a view to accommodating army officers and their wives en route to the Philippines. Three huge tanks made of copper were placed in her hold, each capable of holding 250 miles of cable. hese tanks are twenty-five feet in diameter and fifteen feet in depth, with have their dear an iron core in the center to keep the

> Laying the cable is going to be a diffi-cult and delicate job. A crew of more you?"

THE NEW FAD. and other members of the theatrical profession are being b.t:on by the Dinkeresco habit. The process is quite simple. The spot to be consecrated to displaying the features of a dear one is conted with a chemical mixture that is sensitive to the light. A



Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after maing, and more or less nausea between meals, every day-DYSPEPSIA! No need to say anything about the belch-ig, vomiting, natulence, headache, pain the stomach.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured except by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole digestive system. The medicine that does this, ac-cording to the results of its use in thous-suds of completely convertients ands of completely cured cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

Coos Bay Butter.

The Coos Bay, Oregou, creamery, makes about 250 pounds of butter a

Washington Lands Come High.

John Shaffer's ranch near Odessa, Lincoln county, Wash., sold recently for \$7,300.

Good Horses Hard to Find.

Horse buyers throughout Washingon report difficulty in finding good animals of 1,600 broken to harness.

TOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonio because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Got Ahead of 'Em.

"I've got the best of the ould railway company for once in my loife." "How is that, Pat?"

"I've got a return ticket to London and" (in a whisper) "I ain't coming back."

The Ideal Lazative. No more ancient pill poisons and black draughts, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Montana Insurance Business.

Some way or other a living is made by 1687 fire and life insurance agents in Montana, representing 121 compa-

Razors of Glass.

A glassmaker is experimentally flaking thick glass to see if a very keen edge cannot be produced that will answer for all purposes for which a ranor is used, his action being suggested, presumably, by the fact that in the far East bits of broken glass are used for shaving with.

Delicate Irony.

"Gracious, little boy! you're not go-ing to kill the dear little birds-are

"No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere ho

Gold Output for 1900.

Oregon's gold output for 1900 will each over \$2,000,000.

Public Instruction In Oregon. The department of public instruction

Indian Relics MLaufactur

Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in Wisconsin. The r-lic makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrow heads, etc.

Not That Kind.

"You know what is said a bout casting your bread upon the waters," said the man with the subscription paper. "After many days it will come back to you."

"Not the kind our cook makes," responded the other man. "It would sink to the bottom like a stone."

. The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention Hos-tetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dys-pepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipa-tion and billousness.

Graveyards Too Big in China.

Dead ancestors are said to occupy to much of the arable land in China. Famines would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery .-N. Y. Journal.

Complete.

Parke-I had no idea that your new house was finished.

Lane-Oh, yes; not only finished, but all my friends have had time to teli me bow much better it might have been.-Puck.

Coming to the Coast.

Railroad and other companies interested in immigration report that more people will come to the coast to make homes this year than last, or for several years back.





in Paris for love-sick men and women to one's lineaments cable in position when being paid out stamped on the arm from the ship. or shoulder. An English actress now

playing in New than twenty men will have the handling | York has brought the of the caple and their duty will be to

to engage the loop after the pins are

of the variety known as the Castilloa Elastics is indigenous to the country and especially to the lands lying along the river Michol, on which the property of the company has a wide frontage. Under one of these trees 1,467 young rubber plants were counted, all which had sprouted from the seed that had fallen from the tree during the present year. The trees bloom in their fifth year, and may be safely tapped the year following. Nurseries have been established for the propa-gation of rubber trees, and all are thriving. A large force of men are employed in building roads, planting trees and developing the property. Managing Director J. W. Ellsworth is now on the property, and his careful attention to the affairs of the company has received the warmest commendasion of the directorate. The committee pronounces the proposition of the Chispas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company to produce rubber for sale by cultivating the trees in large numbers as a feasible and practicable enterprise. The only trouble thus far countered has been the scaroity of labor, but plans for overcoming this have been perfected. It offers excellent returns for the investment of small capital, and an investment of \$2.50 a month for forty-eight months will insure a fine annual income after six years. The company has a guarantee stock deposit of \$100,000 with the American Bank and Trest company, of San Francisco, as an evidence of good faith with investo

The officers of the company are: L H. Bonestell, president; L. S. Sherman, first vice-president; George T. Hawley, second vice-president; Dudley C. Bates; secretary. The offices of the company are rooms 63-64-65, Orocker building, San Francisco. Send for prospectus.

Not Vaciliating.

"Simpson is a trifle obstinate, ian't

"Obstinate? He wouldn't get out of the way if he met a cast-iron safe tumbling down stairs."

tope the Cough and Yorks Off the Oold-

Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tablete cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Should Be Fed on Oleomargarine.

It would be a proper punishment, if trinsic value may be, they bring high aticable, to feed the congressmen prices. praticable, to feed the congressmen who oppose the bill to tax eleomargarine and process butter on these pro-ducts for awhile, instead of on gam-ine, fresh "cow butter."



by four pulleys, the ropes running to a central shaft, which is turned by pulling a rope wound on a wheel carried by the shaft, thus drawing the bed up to the ceiling and holding it out of the way

A Rhode Island woman has patented a neat skirt lifter, having pins arranged in the under side of the skirt, with loops on the pins, to which are attached strips of tape, threaded back and forth of the certain knowledge that the world from the loops to the waistband, so that a pull on the ends of the strips Well, the first effect would be rather gathers up the skirt.

To prevent wagons from twisting the wheels and breaking them in car tracks a new attachment is formed of a curved bar, lying close to the rim of the wheel, with the upper end held by a shaft, to be depressed by the foot and throw the bar down into the track to allow the wheel to turn out.

Life-saving apparatus which will not interfere with the wearer's arms or legs when swimming has been patented by a Californian. Two elongated airtight cones are strapped to the person's back, with the small ends of the cones toward the head, to support the body in a nearly horizontal position.

Reviving Mississippi Trade.

It is not improbable that the line of 800-ton steel barges which is to ply between St. Louis and New Orleans, carrying grain at 3 cents per bushel, may prove formidable rivals to the railroads, which have so crippled the once enormous steam post traffic of the Mississippi. These barges, which draw when loaded, only fifteen inches, will, moreover, probably be the precursors of light, strong, safe, swift steamers, which moving at the rate of an average passenger train, will revive some of the ancient glories of steamboating on the father of waters.

Paper Uniforma

Uniforms made entirely of paper are worn by some of the Japanese soldiers, and they are said to be as durable as if made from cotton fabrics. They are so cheap that it is not considered worth while to mend them, and they are thrown away when only slightly worn or solled.

High Prices for Boer Relics. Merchants in London are still selling Boer relics and, however little their in-

What has become of the old-fashiond woman who was always alarmed because of the fear that the cat would uck her baby's breath?

There is one sentence in the Bible which seems to please the Good more than other. It is this: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

An Awful Question.

What would be the commercial effect ands that will be valuable to navigawas coming to an end in fifty years? social and moral than commercial, though, of course, it would react very strongly on the business world. Those who in the ordinary course of sffairs would be dead before fifty years had passed would be the least affected, and younger people would probably become as resigned to universal death as they are now to the equally certain individual death. Therefore, at first there would be but little change. People

would have to live and therefore they would have to work, while capitalists would have to keep their money invested; but as the last year of the world would naturally slacken. It would be no use for parents to work for their

children, or even for children to be educated for the life they would never live. and so the industrial fabric would gradually crumble away as men ceased to provide for a day that would never come. Commercial activity would probably give place to religious frenzy on the one hand and apathy or boundless license on the other. Under these circumstances the last few years of the world's life would be appailing beyond description.

The Boatswain's Judgment.

It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty is to make the purchase took ashore with him the beatswain, as represcuting the crew, to look over the anima's and either obje t or not. They approached the first animal.

"How will that do?" asked the officer. The boatswain cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other, until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:

"He'll do all right, str." The officer fiabbergasted, cried:

"But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks."

"Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets. sir," was the reply.

Probably it is because the earth is round that so few people act on the square.

are few and what there are are mainly unreliable. Consequently the cable layers will not know until they find out for themselves when the slender strand permanency. After the triple bath it is is stretching up the side of a submarine mountain, and when it is descending into the depths. After the Burnside has done her work there will be some new information regarding the ocean bottom between the more important isl-

On reaching the point whence the cable is to be laid the crew proceed to land the heavy shore ends, this being done by hauling from the beach with ropes and supporting the cable with rubber air balioons until sufficient ength is landed. Connection having been made with the signal station on shore, the Burgside will set out for the shore with which communication will be etablished, going at a rate from four to eight miles an hour. She must proceed cantionsly, as the rate at which the cable is paid out depends on the depth of the water. In 2,000 fathoms of water, for instance, the length of came nearer enterprise, and industry cable from the ship to the point of contact with the ocean bed is twenty miles. A sudden shallow from very deep water, as in the case of a submarine mountain, is likely to break the cable by too sharply shortening the slack. Then the tedious work of grappling for the broken end must be undertaken.

> Subsidence of the Bermuda Islands. According to the results of studies by Prof. A. E. Verrill the beautiful Bermuda Islands are merely the remnant of an island, very much larger than the present group, but which has sunk in ocean. The original island had an area of 300 or 400 square miles, whereas the Bermudas to-day are only about 20 square miles in area. Within a comparatively recent period, says Prof. Verrill, the Bermudas bave subsided at least 80 or 100 feet. Their base is the summit of an ancient volcano, while their surface is composed of shell sand

Next Century Will Bring Longer Life. The American will be taller by from one to two inches in the next hundred years. His increase of stature will reult from better health, due to vast reforms in medicine, sanitation, food and athletics. He will live fifty years in-stead of thirty-five as at present-for he will reside in the suburbs. The city house will practically be no more. Building in blocks will be iljegal. The

ire a few minutes only. A penny

for Oregon was organized in 1878, and since then the state has spent \$22,000,-000 in public school work.

> GARFIELD TRA is the original herb tes for the cure of constipation and sick headache; It is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels

Breaking Range Horses.

At Lewiston, Idaho, 75 range horses are being broken to the saddle, and the work makes a big show every day at the corrais where the fun goes on.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's So ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

Always Hard.

"How very cross and disagreeable she is! And it's less than two years ago that she was claiming to have been born again."

"Well, you know how trying the second summer always is."

Big Steamers in the Oriental Service.

The O. R. & N. company now has four enormous steamers in the Oriental service, operating from Portland, the net tonnage of each being 9,000.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cart Hitchin;

Sold Six Tons of Wool.

George Chambers, Ontario, Oregon, sold this year's wool clip, 12,500 pounds, to Boston parties at 111/2 cents.

Artillery Company for Seattle.

The annual report of the adjutantgeneral of Washington recommends a battery of artillery for Seattle, so as to receive instruction from regular army officers, at Fort Lawton.

High Railroad Taxes.

Northern Pacific railroad taxes were paid in Latah county, Idaho, last week, amounting to \$7.000.

DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, H. CHOUP, BRONCHITIS, E. MALARIA, HEART WE CREEPING NUMANESS, etc. house. It with Harmiers

RHEUMATISM

" CELEPING NUMBER Summer It was stoday and have it in the house. It was suffering and doctor's bills. Harmises f en's use. Contains no oparts or other harr re lisnits. Absolutely pure and concentrate bottle of 300 doess for \$1, prepaid by mail-us, or we will send you (postpaid) a tr for 25 costs. Agreents wanted.

Man and His Money.

Money is always a great bother; between the desire to get more and the fear of losing what we have, men are kept all the time in hot water.

6 7 Smore

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Evidence of It.

"Why do you say he is a man of patience, fortitude and endurance?" "Because he has endured his own society all these years."

One That Corns Never Bother.

The author of a love story never sees the corns on the feet of his hero.

Holtt's School.

Hoitt's School (for boys), Menio Park, Cal., has more students and is in better condition than ever. Spring term begins January 7th, 1901. Send for catalogue. Ira G. Hoitt, Ph. D., Principal.

Will Celebrate Hes Fifsieth Anntversary.

Kansas will in 1904 celebrate the 50th anniversary of her admission into the union as a territory by holding an interstate expo-ition in Topeka.

Church Incorporated.

The First Christian Sqien e Church of Lewiston, Idaho, has filed articles of incorporation

California Crops.

Reports from the Agricultural valleys of California say that prospects for good crops were never better. The ground has been just right for plowing and seeding.





Pleasant, Palatabis, Potent, Taste Gond, Do ood, Never Bicken, Weaken or Gripe, He. Se. Ma. CURE CONSTIPATION. ody Campany, Chicago, He D-TO-RAC Bold and guarat wed by all dru

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will pay the fare .- Ladies' Home Jour-

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drifted into hills by the wind and consolidated by infiltration.

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