KAISER GETS READY

Fortifies Kiaochou and Prepares China Squadron.

GERMANY ADMITS ALARM mines have closed at moon.

Daughter of English Missionary Dies of Wounds-Chinese Magistrate Dangerously Wounded by Priest in Riot.

BERLIN, March L-(Special.)-Admiral ven Tirpitz stated in the Reichstag Wednesday that the government had decided to fortify Kiao Chou in order that it may be made impregnable from both port were in danger from a threatened

This is the first admission officially that Germany is anxious as to the outcome of the present anti-foreign agitation through-out China, and is held here to mean that the situation is much more serious than formerly has been admitted. The German warships on the Chinese

station were recently overhauled, and are in readiness for any action that may become necessary to protect German interests at any point on the Chinese coast. Arrangements have been completed by which the Admiral in command is keeping in toward with the German Brohaust at

FUNSTON EXPECTS CONFLICT

Thinks Violence Will Increase Wood Is Logical Commander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—"Things are beginning to look serious in the Bust," said General Funsion in an interview, "and the action of the War Department in reinforcing the troops already in the Philippines will, in my opinion, be justi-tied before the end of the present uprisings. Though the dispatches thus far re-ceived seem to indicate that the outrages have been confined to English residents in China, it is unreasonable to suppose that the uncontrollable mobs which have hitherto wrought such have among forigners will make any distinction of na-

eigners will make any distinction of nationality if they ever start a massacre."

Speaking of who would likely be in command in case it was necessary to land troops in China, the General said that Major-General Leonard Wood was the logical commander of an expedition of the kind, but that he had a number of Generals under him in the military department of the Philippines, any one of whom ment of the Philippines, any one of whom was available for service in China.

China Orders Governor to Act and Compensate Sufferers.

PEKIN, Feb. 28,-The Government as instructed the Governor of Nanchang Province of Kiangsu, where on Pebruary 25 six Prench Jesuit mission-aries and four British subjects were killed, to punish severely all partici is willing to make without question any reasonable reparation demanded. Many foreigners at Pekin know the Governor of Nanchang and consider him efficient and friendly. They be lieve his version of the troubles and credit his statement that he was un-

American, British and German gunnavigation is senom said German gun-yang Lake. British and German gun-yang have been stationed at the lake boats have been stationed at the lake for two years, despite frequent Chinese protests that it was an infringement of China's river regulations.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF RIOTERS

Kingham's Daughter Dies-French Priest Stabbed Magistrate.

LONDON, March L-The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghal reports that an American gunboat (the Quiros, probably) has arrived at Nanchang

On the same authority it is stated that Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that The correspondent at Shanghai of the

Tribune says that witnesses at Nanchang assert that a priest named La Cruche stabbed the magistrate twice in the The Morning Post's Shanghai corre

spondent says that a dispute about land was the origin of the trouble at Nanchang. be correspondent adds:
"It is felt here that the official rank of Catholic missionaries is a source of diffi-enlty and ought to be withdrawn."

MAGISTRATE BADLY WOUNDED

Natives Flee From Nanchang at Approach of Gunboats.

SHANGHAL Feb. 3.-The Nanchang

PINE ISLANDER IN JAIL Arrested by Cuba for Refusing to

Pay Republic's Tax. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 - A Havana dis-

HAVANA, Feb. 28.-The American imprisoned in the isle of Pines is A. W. Moerke, Postmaster of Columbia, Isle of Pines. He was taken into custody breause he refused to pay the storekeeper's tax on the ground that the Isle of Pines is not under Cuba's jurisdiction.

HEARING ON LABOR BILLS

Injunctions and Employers' Liability Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-A general hearing on anti-injunction bills and bills to enable employes to recover from corporations for personal injuries was held today by the House committee on judiciary. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; H. R. Fuller, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and several other organization below the properties of the propert

Relief associations of railway companies were attacked by Mr. Fuller, who said employes were forced to join them and then sign contracts exonerating compa-nies from liability for personal injury

Increasing Output of Mines.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—At the collieries controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company notices were posted to-day amouncing that hereafter until further orders all collieries will be worked full time on Saturdays. Heretofore the miner have closed at noon.

Discharged for Joining Union

JEANNETTE, Pa., Feb. 28.-Thirty-five ers were discharged today from the tmoreland Coal Company of Pennsyl-a. The action is said to be due to the men's having formed a miners about 30 days ago. A general strike is predicted.

BRITISH NAVAL BUDGET.

Economy the Watchword, but Many Ships Are Being Built.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-The new go the land and water sides. He expressed ment, having little time in which to frame the belief that German residents of the a new naval budget, has practically adopted its predecessor's estimates, thus continuing the policy of economy already initiated and considered justified by the altered circumstances resulting from the Russo-Japanese War. In view of the de-Russo-Japanese War. In view of the de-struction of the Russian sea power, the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French entente, the government consid-ers it possible, without detracting from efficiency, to call a halt on the constantly increasing naval expenditure. Lord Cawdor last December foreshad-owed a reduction of \$1,500,000 and thus, with the reduction of \$1,500,000 effected last year, a total of \$25,000,000 is knocked

which the Admiral in command is keeping in touch with the German Embassy at Pekin, and will act under orders from there. All vessels in the squadron, according to the intest advices, are well provisioned and coaled and ready for action at a moment's notice.

With the reduction of \$17,500,000 effected last year, a total of \$25,000,000 is knocked off the naval expenditure in two years. The government gives no details of the new programme, but it is understood that the projected four armored vessels will be large vessels, presumably of the Droadmought class. The naval estimates Dreadnought class. The havai estimates for 1966-7 propose a net total expenditure of \$155,387,500, being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present fiscal year. In his explanatory statement the First Lord of the Admiralty says that for the present year ending April 1, there will have been completed three battleships. eight armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, eight scouts, 16 torpedoboat-destroyers and Il submarine boats. On April 1, there will be under construction six battleships, ten armored cruisers, 12 coastal destroyers, five ocean-going de-stroyers, including one which will be the fastest of its type, one royal yacht and

15 submarine boats. It is proposed, the statement continues, to begin during the coming fiscal year four armored vessels, five ocean-going destroyers, 12 coastal destroyers and 12 sub-marine boats. It is hoped that the buttleship Dreadnought will be commissioned at the beginning of 1907.

It has been decided to adopt turbines for all vessels provided for during the present year. Oil will be largely used in

the British navy in the future. The First Lord of the Admiralty 're marks that the question of firing guns by dynamo power has been settled and that wireless telegraphy has been extended. WILL PUNISH THE MURDERERS Three new stations will be erected. The comfort of the crews is receiving greater attention, improved appliances for cooking, as well as bakeries, being introduced. Many improvements have been intro-duced at the dockyards and training-

It has been decided to reduce the Royal Marines by 1500 men.

PUTS GILLETTE IN CHARGE

Mayor Weaver Secures Able Army Engineer in Grafter's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.-Having ce, Major Cassius, Gillette the best-known engineers in the United boats are proceeding to the nearest possible point to Nanchang. River States, today resigned his commission navigation is seldom safe beyond Poand swore him in as chief engineer Bureau of Filtration for the City of Phila-delphia. The position pays \$17,000 a year. Major Gillette has been in practical charge of the Filtration Bureau since last Summer, when John W. Hill, the former chief, resigned. He had obtained a leave from the War Department, but was unable to get further leave.

Hearst Party Besieges Lawmakers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.-A delegation of 500 New York advocates of municipal ownership of New York, headed by William Randolph Hearst, arrived in Albany on a special train to spend two or three days here in almost continuous appearance in favor of a number of mu measures pending before the Legislature. Among the legislative measures the delegation will advocate are those providing for an investigation of the New York City traction merger; direct nominations; sup-pression of corrupt practices; half monthly payments of wages by corporations and

Copyright Treaty With Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 - The Senate in executive session today ratified and made public a treaty between the United States and Japan relating to copyrights nego-tiated by Minister Griscrom and Minister of State Katsura on November 10, 1905. It provides that the citizens of each country shall enjoy in the dominions of the other the possession of copyright for their works of literature and art as well as photographs and against litegal repro-duction on the same basis on which promagistrate, the injury to whom was the reputed cause of the attack by natives on Catholic and Protestant missionaries a zens of each country may without auon Catholic and Protestant missionaries a few days ago, is still alive, though his thorization translate books, pamphlets or wounds are dangerous.

The native population of Nanchang is musical compositions, published in the dowounds are dangerous.

The native population of Nanchang is fleeing, dreading the arrival of armed forces from European and American gunboats. There have been many arrests.

Thoreway is still alive, though his thorization translate books, pampoots or any other writings, dramatic works and musical compositions, published in the dominions by the subjects or citizens of the other and print and publish such translations.

Shaw Opposes Souvenir Coins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Secretary of the Treasury Department appeared today before the House commit-tee on industrial arts and expositions to discuss the bill providing appropriations for the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposi-NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald says that it is reported that an American, acting as postmaster for the territorial aspirants in the Isle of Fines, has been arrested and confined in Jul.

He said this means of raising money is described and that me have of the cost of seignorage. deception and that we have enough dif-ferent kinds of money and should have no new coins. Mr. Shaw advised that the

Aid Sent to Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The National Red Cross today cabled to the Japanese Red Cross \$5000, making a total of \$27,000 contributed by the American people and transmitted to Japan through that organ-ization for relief of the famine sufferers.

Russian Liberal Leader Punctures Balloon.

ONLY ONE PER CENT VOTE

Will Be Adjourned After Approving Budget if Bombs Do Not Disperse It-Campaign of Terrorism Is Rampant

ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 28.-(Special.) The ukase convoking the Douma on was received with indifference because the people had no confidence in it. Prince Dolgorouki, one of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, said:

"The plan is only an expedient to smooth over difficulties. Three per cent of the population is entitled to vote. Hardly one-third of these are registered. Should all who are registered vote, it makes only 1 per cent of the population. "Even this Assembly is considered un-

safe, and the government announces that after a short opening session for approv-ing Witte's financial expedients, the ing write's financial expedients, the Douma will be adjourned until next year. "This only complicates the situation, because the famished peasants, demanding land reform, and the Poles and Jews, demanding humane treatment, and the foreign bankers, wanting national representatives to guarantee loans, will not be deceived by a sham Douma which the revolutionists promise to disperse with bombs."

DURNOVO'S ACTION DISOWNED

Minister Must Let Elections Alone and May Soon Retire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.-The reac ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The reac-tionary policy of Minister Durnovo re-ceived another decided setback today, when the action of the St. Petersburg po-lice in clossing the central bureau of the Constitutional Democrats was discounced by the government and the bureau was allowed to be reopened, and the police were ordered to abstain from further in-terfering with the campaign work of the party.

This flagrant attempt to interfere with the elections, which is condemned even by the Conservative parties, is generally ascribed to M. Durnovo, without whose authority the police would hardly have dared to take such action. The event re-vives the rumor of Durnovo's approaching retirement, which a trusted subordinate of Premier Witte today said was certain to occur as soon as the National Assembly meets, and which might be expected

The plans of the Social Revolutionis to interfere with the elections in St. Pe tersburg have been broken up by the ar rest of another large batch of 28 agita ors, among them being 12 Jews and two Germans.

The police have also arrested the man who threw the bomb which broke up the loyalist meeting upon the Schluesselburg Embankment, February 5. He is accused of a number of political murders.

The weekly official report of political crimes throughout the empire shows that assassination, bomb-throwing and robbery

are still in full swing, especially in Poland, at Odessa and in the Caucasus. The most atrochous case was at Brest, Government of Grodno, where revolutionists locked four policemen in a house, poured petroleum on the building and set

PRESS CLAIMS IN COURTS.

Americans Advised to Exhaust Regular Remedies Against Russia.

ST, PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.-Ambassa. dor Meyer has sent to Americans claiming damages during the recent internal disorders in Russia instructions to present and press their claims through the reg-ular Russian courts. The Embassy will not interfere in the preliminary stages. erable to exhaust the statutory remedies before resorting to diplematic channels. The case of the British steamer Oldnamia, carrying a cargo of petroleum con-signed to the Standard Oil Company, which was captured by a Russian cruise in the Sea of Japan on May 19, and subsequently retaken by a Japanese warship on May II, will be taken up by the prize court at Libau as soon as the trial of the Cronstadt mutineers is finished The attorney for the American claimants claims to have evidence going to prove that the vessel was seized and held, not for contraband, but to prevent information from getting abroad regard-ing the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

American Consul Decorated.

ST, PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The Russian government has conferred upon Thomas Smith, the American Vice-Consul at Moscow, the order of Anne of the second degree in recognition of his ser-vices in looking after the Japanese prisoners at Medvid during the recent war.

Russo-American Commerce.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 38.-The official Russ-Zosudarstvo announces that a direct steamship between Libau and New York will be inaugurated at the opening of navigation. The journal comments en couragingly upon the increasing Russo American commerce.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

SHELDON CONCERT TONIGHT Portland's New Prima Donna So-

prano in Recital at Marquam. At 8:30 e'clock tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater Anne Beatrice Shelden, Port-land's new prima doona soprano, assisted by Frans Boyd Wells, the young American pianist, will appear in concert. bas just returned from a 15 months visit to Park, Serlin and London, where she furthen perfected herself in vocal study under the in struction of Several of the greatest master. in the world. This concert is going to be of the great musical and society events the season. The sale of tickets is large, there are a few desirable seats left.

"Human Hearts" at the Empire.

Do not let the week get away from you without seeing "Human Hearts" at the Empire. The beautiful story has never been better presented before, the company being capable in every particular. Gretchen Sherman, as the faithless wife and wicked woman, is an actress of more than ordinary ability, and without doubt the handsomest to appear on the Empire stage this season. It is a contract of the cast in such a wicked part, for and without doubt the handsomest to appear on the Empire stage this seeson. It is a pity she is cast in such a wicked part, for every one wants her to be the good, that she may be loved rather than hated, as the part calls for. Lincoln Plummer, as Tom Logan, the sturdy blackemith and wronged husband, fulfills every requirement of the strenuous part. See "Human Hearts" at the

"The High School Girls."

There will be only three more performances of the popular "High School Ciris" burlesque company at the Baker. Tonight and tomorrow hight the curtain goes up on this elaborate musical faree-comedy show at the regular hour of 8:15, and Saturday matine at 2:15 the last performance will be given. Don't miss the "High School Ciris," for they are a lively and charming lot of merry made, with new scores and chorus numbers maids, with new songs and chorus numbers galore, pretty costumes and figures that vie with Venus. The comedy is clever and funny, and the vandeville olio is great.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Imperial Burlesquers Next Week

Harry Williams has never sent a company upon the road that is as good as the present "Imperial Buriesquera. This season's above reproach, and the new two-act comedy that was expressly written for the show by Harry Williams, the brilliam Eastern writer, will surpass anything ever attempted upon the buriesque stage. The company, which numbers over 40 people, contains such well-known names as Lillian Washburn. Pauline Moran, Lew Palmer, William J. Evans, Jack Crawford, Dan Manning, the Clipper Comedy Four, Sam Cooley and a bunch of loveliness containing over 30 charming girls. oveliness containing over 30 charming girls. The company will be the attraction at the next week, commencing with the mat-

Murray and Mack Next Week.

The Empire offers its biggest musical com-edy of the season next week, starting Sun-day matinee, and all next week Murray and Mack will be the attraction in a new farce entitled, "Around the Town." Murray and Mark are now the oldest team of farce-comedy stars before the public. Up to the time of their dissolution Weber & Fields held this distinction. Though not the oldest in years, Murray and Mack have appeared together for 14 consecutive seasons, and today stand as the oldest feam, in point of services, be-

WILL DIVIDE ITS SURPLUS

UNION PACIFIC REEDS DE-MANDS OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Directors Will Give Them \$35 a Share in Scrip, Using Money for Extensions.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.-(Special.) - A scrip dividend of about \$55 a share will be distributed July 1 to holders of Union Pa-cific common stock. This plan has been decided upon, according to information ob-tained today at the headquarters of the road in this city, to forestall threatened itigation on the part of the stockholders who are clamoring for their share of the road's earnings. The company's conces-tion will be recognition of the stockhold. sion will be recognition of the stockhold-ers' contention that they are entitled to receive and own the dividable surplus of the company, for it is proposed to appor-tion the entire \$0.001,000 of this surplus among the stockholders.

The plan contemplates the issuance of Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred stock. In view of the fact that the Union Pacific needs at least \$75,000,000 in cash for the completion of work outlined for the next two years and finally to absorb its shares in the Los Angeles, Sait Lake & San Pedro, together with the fact that the Union Pacific will be paying only about \$1.000,000 for the use of the entire surplus fund obtained from the profits on the original Northern Pacific purchase profits amounting to \$80,000,000—the advan-tage of a scrip distribution over a cash distribution is apparent to the stockholders, and they therefore favor the plan

FULTON PUSHES HIS FIGHT

Asks County Judge for Information About Timber Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washof a letter which Senator Fulton is sendof Oregon, with a view to collecting data lection was \$23.41. A mild case was awith which to carry on his fight against Port Jefferson, N. Y., where it cost \$12 to collect nothing, while at Little Egg Harbard Collect nothing. unless the committee will yield to him in his demand that 5 per cent of the money received from the sale of timber shall be turned over to the countles in which such timber may be cut:

which such timber may be cut:

At an early date I expect the committee on public lands of the Senate to recommend repeal of the timber and stone act, with the purpose of leaving the timbered public domain so that it cannot be acquired by private individuals. The effect of such legislation, as I construe it, would be to prevent development of any of our timbered land or use for any industrial need save forestry, where such land has not already passed into

development of any of our timbered land or use for any industrial need save forestry, where such land has not already passed fino private control. As I know of much timber land yet the property of the Government, which will prove of far greater value to the state for grazing, orchards, gardening and general agriculture when it is cleared and reclaimed, especially in the coast counties. I tear the threatened policy will be exceedingly injurious to our state. I write to ask that you kindly furnish me at the earliest possible date with additional data, and fortify me with your opinion on this subject. Give me an estimate of the timbered land in your county which is yet public domain, and whether, when cleared of timber, all or any portion of this land would be more valuable for any other purpose than forestry. If, not too much frouble, estimate the proportion of said land that will be amenable to various kinds of agriculture. When referring to timbee land in the public domain, I intend that which is not embraced within any forest reserve, but would appreciate an estimate whether any that has been withdrawn would, in your opinion, ever he worth more to your community if cleared and used for other than forestry purposes. forestry purposes.

Time for action, I apprehend, is limited, and I will be greatly aided by an early reply,

Democrats Have One Candidate. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.-(Special.) R. B. Beattle, of Beaver Creek, today filed notice of his candidacy for the Dem-ocratic nomination for Sheriff. He will probably be the only candidate of his party for the nomination. There is a

lively contest on among the Republican there being not less than nine candidates

Calls for Reports on Consulates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Representa WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representa-tive Williams of Mississippi introduced a resolution today directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House the re-ports made by Herbert H. D. Pierce, ex-Third Assistant Secretary of State, as a result of his inspections of United States consulates in the Orient and especially in Shanghal and other Chinese cities.

Troops Charge Church Rioters.

MAZAMET, France, Feb. 28.-A detach ment of troops today charged a mob of manifestants outside the Church of St. manifestants outside the church of St. Sauvere, where the government officials were taking an inventory. Colonel Berge, in command of the soldiers, and a number of men were wounded.

Postmaster Accused of Stealing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Postmaster Albert Hoerner, of the West Seneca postoffice, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of \$500 postoffice

John D. Spreckels Recovering. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 38 .- The condition of John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the Call, was improved tonight, and he is reported to be on the way to recovery.

Cash Buyers' Union Will Pay Nothing on Stock.

VAST SUM IS SQUANDERED

Kahn, the Promoter, Received \$1. 143,000 for Stock and All Is Gone-Started Business Without a Dollar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Deeper evestigation into the affairs of the Cash Buyers' Union shows less prospect of any dividend to the 100,000 stockholders scattered all over the United States. Men, women and children who invested savings in the company will lose everything, according to the belief of attorneys and ostoffice authorities.
It is said that investigation of the ad-

ministration of Kahn in the last three years shows some remarkable facts. Ap-parently \$1,141,000 in cash has been re-ceived from the sale of stock, yet all this has been used. At the time the receiv-ership was created the concern had only \$60 in the bank and owed \$301,000 for goods. Receiver Day expressed the opinion that

paid \$35,000 a year rent and had a weekly payroll of \$250. The expense of run-ning the business is said to have been \$1,290,000 during three years. Nearly \$1,000,000 is said to have gone for adver-It is said that Kahn started the business without putting a dollar of cash into it, except what he received for the sale of shares.

Kahn made nothing out of the concern except his salary of \$12,000 a year. He

SHRINKS AT TRUE ECONOMY

Congress Will Not Abolish Custom Houses Which Don't Pay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Notwithstanding its intense desire to hold down appropriations and generally economize. Congress is not willing to pass a rather important bill in-troduced and reported by Representative Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader. It is generally recognized that the Government is maintaining a lot of use-less customs offices in various parts of the country, where little or no business is transacted, yet where fair salaries are paid to collectors and other employes who perform no work. Mr. Payne introduced a bill intended to abolish all such customs offices and obliterate the collectorships, which are of no value whatever to the

But his bill is doomed to fail; the Hous has several times refused to give it con-sideration; but even if it gets through the House, it will die in the Senate, be-cause its passage would mean the cutting off of a nice, lot of Senatorial patronage, and the United States Senate is not leg-islating to destroy offices which are now Islating to destroy offices which are now in its grasp and which afford a desirable-means of paying off Senatorial obliga-tions. The Senate is resourceful, and will see to it that the bill is not given consideration, in case it should happen to get eration, in case it should happen to get through the House,

In a speech advocating the passage of his bill, Mr. Payne called attention to some of the absurdities that are now induiged in by the Government. He in-stanced the port of Yaquina, Or., where the Government annually expends \$1040.75 in salary of a collector, office rent and incidentals, yet that port yields not one cent of revenue; no duties are collected. At Elizabeth City. N. C. the customs recost of collecting was \$1606.90. ngton, Feb. 28.-The following is a copy words, it cost \$221.38 to collect \$1. At An napolis, Md., the customs collected last year amounted to K, and the cost of colbor, N. J., the cost of collecting nothing was \$300.25. At Paducah, Ky., it cost \$450 to collect nothing; at Vicksburg the cost for similar service was \$513.65, and so on

tround the entire country.

The payment of salaries to collectors at ports of this character is absolutely inde-fensible. The actual work of collection is fensible. The actual work of collection is done at the larger ports, and even at some of them the cost of collection exceeds the duties actually collected. But in some in-stances it is good business policy to maintain ports of this character at where the business is important. On the whole, the customs service is a very good paying proposition, but there is no rea why it should be handicapped by maintenance of a lot of unimportant ports solely to provide offices for political hench-men. But there are too many "politi-cians" hanging around looking for Just such snaps as this, and the Senate can be

Raiph D. Blumenfield, editor of the Lon-don Express, is an American, having been born in Milwaukee. He learned his profes-sion in Chicago and New York.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL Few People Know How Useful it is in Pre-serving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoa s the safest and most efficient disinfect ant and purifier in nature, but few realize system for the same cleansing purpose Charcoal is a remedy that the more drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal aweetens the breath after moking, drinking or after eating onion and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently

safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the oison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best char coal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the char-coal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion. sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit. A Buffulo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients

suffering from gas in stomach and bow-els, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drugstores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

LOSE ALL SAVINGS SCROFULA AN AWFUL INHERITANCE

While it is true that Scrofula may be acquired under certain conditions, it is usually inherited. Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or family blood taint of any character, are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands.

to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrolula. Swoned general brittle bones, poor digestion, weak eyes, Catarrh, emaciated bodies and general weak constitutions are the principal ways in which the disease is manifested. The blood has been diseased from birth, and being in this condition cannot properly nourish the body and Scrofula is the result. A hereditary disease like this can only be reached, by a constitutional remedy and nothing equals

tional remedy and nothing equals Montgomery, Va. W. H. STOCKTON. S. S. S. as a cure for it. It cleanses and strengthens the deteriorated blood. drives out all scrofulous and tubercular deposits, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. S. S. S. supplies to the anaemic, lifeless blood the properties necessary to build back to strong, robust health, and does this gently and so thoroughly that no signs of • the disease are ever seen in after life. Being

PURELY VEGETABLE. purely vegetable S. S. S. is the best remedy for Scrofula; its harmless but healing ingredients enter into the circulation and replace wax-like, bloodless faces with vigorous strength glowing with health. Book with information about Scrofula and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



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TOU can buy Health Insurance in the Bowels, or exist through poor Several good "Accident"

Companies sell it. Sixty dollars per year will bring you \$25.00 per week, for every week you are

But, your time alone may be worth far more than that. And \$200 per week might not pay for your suffering.

That's why "Cascaret" Insurance which prevents Sickness, is worth ten times as much money as other "Health" Insur-

Yet "Cascaret Insurance" will cost you less than Ten Cents a week. That gives you a "Vest Pocket" Box

to carry constantly. "Indigestion" means food eaten but

only partially digested. "Constipation" means food retained in the body undigested too long, till it decays. It then supplies the poisons of decay to the system, in place of the nourishment

it might have supplied. Isn't that a tremendous handleap worth insuring against?

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