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**THEIR THEME PEACE**

**CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION TO BE HELD.**

Will Be Held in April—Many Cities Have Indorsed the Scheme—Members of Congress Are in Favor of the Idea—The Plan Proposed—Washington the Place.

An interesting meeting was held recently in Washington of the committee appointed lately to co-operate with similar committees in other cities in furtherance of the plan for a permanent treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

This plan, inaugurated by members of the New York chamber of commerce, has met with much favor. Committees have been organized in Chicago and New York, and it is proposed to take like action in Boston and Philadelphia and elsewhere as soon as possible. Eventually it is hoped the system of arbitration proposed may be extended to all the civilized nations, as well as Great Britain.

**NOVEL HEADACHE CURE.**

Which Proves That It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good.

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of headache is a hair cut. A certain physician in London has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headaches, and he has finally disclosed the secret.

In each case, he says, after the patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless nights and miserable days—prescribed, briefly, a simple hair cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short, after the fashion of convicts.

The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain "bleeds," as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety valve for the congested cranium. A commentator in the London society press, in referring to this cure, says:

"Try the cure when next attacked by headache, and if the result be not satisfactory rest assured that it is not the fault of the prescription, but that the head is so wooden that it 'wooden't' act."

**WITHOUT ICE.**

**This Inventor Has a New Process For Shipping Meat Around the World.**

Contracts were drawn up at Chicago recently by means of which it is promised that packers and shippers of perishable food products will in future get along without ice.

Dr. A. T. Perkins, now a resident of Chicago, has patented a process of keeping meats, fruits and perishable products during transportation by the use of sterilized air. His patents extend to the antipodes. The contract was between him and J. M. Smart of Melbourne, manager of the Australian Meat Transportation corporation, limited, for the use of the process in the seven colonies of Australia.

A corporation is also about to be formed, with headquarters in Chicago, to control the process over the railroad lines of this continent and the steamship lines running from the ports of North and South America.

**WIGS**

**Gladness Comes**

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly, and by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness—without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely recommended.

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**BURIAL MACHINE.**

**An Invention Intended to Prevent Accidents at Funerals.**

A contrivance for lowering coffins into graves is being experimented with in New York at present, and for which a patent has been granted. The inventor is a woman, who was led to design the affair on account of an accident that happened at the death of a dear friend. Many undertakers throughout the country have placed orders for the machine. The device works automatically, and enables a man of very slight



**AUTOMATIC BURIAL INVENTION.**

stature to bury a very heavy coffin with ease. It is meant to do away with the greivous association of scenes of burial as far as possible.

The apparatus consists of a wooden frame about six inches square, which fits exactly on the head of the grave. Inside this framework is an ingenious piece of mechanism with an arrangement of cogs and pulleys which are worked by hydraulic power. The machine is operated by means of a hydraulic cylinder, filled with chemically pure glycerine, a non-freezing compound, and requires no re-filling for a number of years. All the active parts are within the frame, and are made either of steel or of bronze. This insures lightness and durability.

At a burial the framework is placed by the edge of the grave. The casket is placed in the waterproof hempen straps, which run transversely across the framework. These straps will bear a weight of 2,000 pounds, so that no accident from breakage can possibly occur. At a given signal the operator places his foot on a treadle, as shown in the illustration, and the coffin is lowered into the grave, without jar or stoppage.

The speed can be regulated at will, and while its descent can be made in twenty-five seconds, it may be regulated so as to take a minute or more. When the coffin has settled at the bottom, a pull of the cord attached to the strap works releases them, and the straps are hooked back on their rollers by means of a lever. During all this time the frame remains closed. No machinery is seen in operation. The machine is removed after the grave has been closed.

**A REGION OF WONDER**

**THE MYSTERIOUS COUNTRY NEAR THE SCHOMBURG LINE.**

High Plateau With Precipitous Sides Which Modern Man Has Been Unable to Scale—May Contain Prehistoric Animals and Trees—Proposed as a Park.

Perhaps the result of the Venezuela boundary commission's work will be the solving of one of the most remarkable geological enigmas in the world and the exploration of what is regarded as a unique natural wonderland. This remarkable region is a number of elevated and isolated areas of land, situated on what the British call British Guiana's southwestern boundary, which is in the disputed territory. It is on the British side of the Schomburgk line. A British Guiana newspaper describes this region, as far as it is known, and expresses the hope that the final settlement of the boundary controversy will leave it well within British bounds. Should there be another result, however, the newspaper says, the region should be made an international park, something on the plan of the Yellowstone park reservation.

The region is called by the Indians "Roraima," but the several isolated areas are known by distinctive names. Each consists of what might be called a tableland, comprising an area of 100 or more square miles, elevated several thousand feet above the surrounding country. The rocky sides of the mountains are as perpendicular as the Hudson river Palisades and entirely bare of vegetation and have defied all attempts to scale them. The level summits are covered with trees and other vegetation, and down the rocky sides fall a large number of cascades of considerable size, indicating the certain existence of rivers and streams on the mysterious summits, and probably of lakes that feed the rivers. The summits have been observed with telescopes, and are known to be as high as the tropic plains below, but beyond this nothing is known.

**StORIES OF THE DAY.**

**Remarkable Weather Phenomenon Happening in These Days.**

A curious phenomenon occurred at Hartford the other night, resulting from a high wind and a slight fall of moist snow on an icy surface. The wind caught the snow and rolled it up into thousands of snowballs. Hundreds of balls were whirled up and sent rolling along, gathering snow at each turn and each leaving its marked trail behind. The wide slope of land surrounding Trinity college was one field of rolling snowballs. Dr. Samuel Hart thus describes the phenomenon:

"The rotary wind flung catches the snow and rolls it up like a muff in cylindrical form. Most that I saw were about eight inches wide and eight inches in diameter, hollowed at the two ends. They are in effect isosceles triangles of snow rolled up on the vertex."

The same phenomenon occurred about 13 years ago. Some of the wind made snowballs were as large as half barrels.

Chicago was visited by a most singular meteorological phenomenon a few nights since. Black snow, yellow snow and brown snow fell in blinding clouds over the entire city, and reports from suburban towns brought the news that the varicolored storm was not an exclusive Chicago production.

The chief of the weather bureau at Washington says:

"The black snow that has lately fallen in Chicago and the northwest is similar to the great fall of January, 1895, the nature of which was thoroughly investigated by the weather bureau at that time. Notwithstanding the theoretical suggestion that the black deposit on last January might have come from beyond the earth and might be meteoric or cometic, or might even be the volcanic dust from Alaska or Japan, careful investigation showed that it was due to none of these causes."

"On the contrary, microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained about 4 per cent of the most delicate organic structures (such as diatoms and spores) and about 95 per cent of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils. All this fine material is easily caught up by the dry winds when they are speed 30 miles per hour and is carried to great distances before it settles on the ground. It is easily brought down in large quantities by snow or rain, but is only perceived by the ordinary observer where there is a clean surface of snow for it to fall upon. Large portions of country from Nebraska southward to the Gulf are covered by this fine soil, whose depth sometimes is 100 feet. A gale of wind has been known to carry away six inches of the surface soil from a freshly cultivated field and spread it over the land 100 miles away. The blackness is due to the fineness of the silt and not to any magnetic iron."

—New York Sun.

**Dark snow fell in many localities in Indiana recently. It varied in color from brown to jet black.**

A remarkable atmospheric phenomenon occurred early the other morning over the ocean near Cape May. The frosty air there was filled for some 20 feet deep with ice crystals, the frozen evaporation of the warmer water of the sea. All the fleecy, flaky characteristics of drifting snow were present. On this bank the shipping of the offing seemed to glide in and out of the bay like figures on a mimic stage.

The sun had descended some 30 degrees above the horizon before the novel sight disappeared by the melting of this attenuated snow bank. Seamen note such occurrences in the Gulf stream, where the warm water of the ocean is evaporated and frozen near its surface on frosty mornings when the air is still.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A remarkable phenomenon was witnessed at Chicago the other night for which the United States signal service can offer no solution or reason. It was a dust storm which prevailed until far in the night in the midst of a snow-storm. Everything touched was besmeared with a dark brown substance, which was clearly dirt of some sort, but just what no one was able to say.

This dust storm began about 20 minutes to 7 o'clock and was at first rather violent, the wind being strong, but after an hour or so subsided somewhat. Reports from southern Wisconsin, eastern Iowa and western Indiana show that the storm also prevailed there.

In some of the places where the storm prevailed the brown dust covered the snow to the depth of an eighth of an inch.—New York Herald.

The last few days, whenever snow has fallen in Salt Lake City, a white sediment has been left wherever the snow touched. There has been much speculation as to the actual cause, the local scientists have been and are now divided upon that point. There are those who insist that the sediment was taken up from the bottom of Great Salt Lake. There are others who believe the deposit is sulphate of soda, which is thrown up on the shores of Great Salt Lake during the winter by the action of the cold weather on the briny waters. Be that as it may, the houses facing north, the street car windows and every piece of glass exposed has become incrusted. Pedestrians who happened to be out in the storm did not notice anything out of the way until their clothing dried, when it was discerned that the apparel was liberally sprinkled with what appeared to be salt. The deposit is of a saline nature. That was discovered by the application of the tongue.

It is a phenomenon that frequently occurs in Salt Lake City, and especially during the winter season, but a good deal of work was necessary to remove the stains left on the windows. There has not been a snowstorm within the last ten days when the deposit of the sediment has not occurred. The savants are still guessing.—Chicago Chronicle.

In Nevada, Mo., a young captaura tree, about twenty feet tall, is growing with a section of a coal stove grate firmly attached near its roots. The tree has grown through the bars of the grate from the seed and, as it increased in diameter, the wood lapped over and under the bars, holding it as in a vice. The grate was lifted off the ground several inches as the growth of the tree progressed.

Do Not Know It.

Very few people know the sound of their own voice. When they hear it in a phonograph they are much surprised.

**ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM.**

W. W. Watson, Leading Real Estate Man, Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.



Chicago, May 26.—Mr. W. W. Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.

Unlike many hard driven business men, the owner of "Alpine Heights," that splendid suburb of Chicago, has not neglected his health on account of his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr. Watson shows how consistent with his lifelong careful, conscientious and successful business habits has been his attention to getting well. He states in the Times-Herald:

"Upon the recommendation of a friend, I used Paine's celery compound for headaches, constipation, indigestion and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from headaches, sleep soundly at night, and am now in perfect health. This is the only medicine that I have ever taken for these complaints, which has benefited me at all."

"W. W. WATSON, 235 Dearborn st."

Busy men and women are apt to think there is always time to get well. The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health and allow it to go to pieces while they devote their selves heart and soul to affairs that are trifling in comparison. Wives and mothers have no greater duty than to see that those dear to them do not become so absorbed in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten their days.

No more thoughtful step could be taken during the spring days that are now here than to urge such tired and often irritable home providers to take Paine's celery compound. There are thousands of homes where overwork has

**ORNAMENTS IN INDIA.**

In India, for the mass of the people, the purchase of ornaments is almost the one form of indulgence to which a man who has made a little money treats himself. Ordinarily the man who has saved a few rupees does not change the nature of his food or the style of his clothing, nor does he invest in articles of furniture.

What he does—if he is of a cautious and saving nature—is to put his rupees in a hiding place, but if he is inclined for show he indulges his fancy by putting gold or silver ornaments on the persons of his wife and children.

These ornaments are the very last things to be parted with on a reverse of fortune, and even in the lowest social depths they are not put on the market until the last piece of coined money has vanished and no household utensils of brass or copper are left with which to obtain a coin.

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MISS Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S. S. S. I am now well, I am very grateful to you. As I feel that it saved me from a life of misery, I will tell you, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for this wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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