Patriotism. "Aw, you know, you may celebrate Christmas as best you know how," said the supercilious Englishman, 'but you cawn't come up to the old English plum pudding you know."

Sir," said the patriotic American, with asperity, "our home made, or still more the bakery-made mince pies can produce as fine a line of nightmare any English plum pudding ever boiled."-Indianapolis Journal.

# Rheumatism

Is one of the troubles peculiar to this season, owing to the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys, which are unable to expel the impurities from the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully suc-cessful in curing this disease. It neutral-izes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicine falls to relieve. Remember

Hood's Sarsa-parilla

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Floated to the Boof. A rather ingenius method of reworkmen and their utensils, was grad- spiration. nally sent upward at the rate of 25 feet per hour, it requiring five hours to make the ascent. Hooks and pulleys were then attached to the pipe and material was drawn up on the outside, while the men performed their work. using the raft for a platform.

Didn't See Cause for Thankfulness. Mrs. Jackson (indignantly)-Yo' say yo' haven't got anything to be thank-ful for! Why, jess look at Abe Johnson! He has jess lost his wife by concomption and four children by diph-

Mr. Jackson-But dat don't do me any good! Johnson ain't me!-Judge. Under Two Flags.

He was a soldier of fortune and a prisoner of war.

'Come,'' they said, "sign the parole!" But he only shook his head. "Never!" he said, proudly, "but I've no objections to signing the pay-

No, he wasn't in the war business for sanitary reasons.-N. Y. Journal.

If you want the best wind mill, pumpe, tanks, plows, wagons, beils of all sizes boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison

Everyone who gets up an amateur get up another. He has a harder time than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on .- Atchison Globe. When coming to San Francisco go to rooklyn Hotel, 2:8-212 Bush street,

American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery. A Yarmouth (England) man was

smoking a pipe when a spark dropped into the tuck of his trousers and burned a hole. He made a claim for loss under his fire insurance policy, and the company paid the damage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have atrained their bearts by excessive ex-

The measurement of a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen Is a Swedish project, Russian co-operation to be invited.

## CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized

She puts it off as long as she dare. and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discour-

agement. This condition of the minddestroys the effect of advice: and she grows worse rather

than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for geven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pink-Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."-MRS JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md. The above letter from Mrs. Foreman

is only one of thousands.



# CLOUDS OVER AFRICA

Tension Between England and France Increased.

Rhodes Plans a Cape Town-

London, Jan. 10.-All events seem supersensitiveness upon the part of France and to the unnecessary gruffness upon the part of Great Britain in her rights.

The past 24 hours brought the pubthe Times denouncing France in language so fiery for that conservative newspaper that Frenchmen are reading the two together and are construing them as parts of a deliberate policy inplacing the roof of a standpipe was re- spired by one mind. That mind, in sorted to recently by the water works the theory of the man in the streets, department at Napoleon, O. Some is Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary time ago, in a violent wind storm, the of state for colonies. Other papers roof was blown off, together with the may storm and scold and not be noupper part of the ladder leading to the ticed, but when the Times becomes Since then several plans for mak- abusive, foreigners interpret it as being ing the repairs have been considered, the voice of the government. In the but the following was decided upon as present instance, some Englishmen the most feasible: The water was will place the same construction upon withdrawn from the standpipe and a its utterances, recalling how the Times raft was built inside. When the wa- led the "no surrender" cry over the ter was turned on the raft, laden with Fashoda incident, under evident in-

> One fact is certain, public opinion in Great Britain will not sanction the government to swerve an inch to avoid war with France, thinking that if it must come this is the best time to have it out.

> Many people give importance to the issuing of the Madagascar blue book almost simultaneously with the quiet but unmistakable announcement at Khartoum by the British agent there, Viscount Cromer, in his remarks to the shiekhs, that Great Britain has set her seal upon Egypt. If there was a doubt in the minds of her European rivals that Great Britain intended to fore-:lose the mortgage upon which she has expended so much labor and blood to secure, it must have been set at rest by the utterances of Lord Cromer, in which the word "protectorate" WAS written in large letters, though the government's monthpiece carefully abstained from using that incendiary word. A more definite notice that Great Britain's tenure of Egypt is per-

manent could not be asked.

In the meantime an enterprise of the atmost moment in the furtherance of Great Britain's domination in Africa is about to be consummated. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-premier and alleged instigator of the Jameson raid, and the so-called "Napoleon of South Africa," going to England to arrange for pushing forward the Cape Town-Cairo railroad, so long the dearest dream of Imperialists. A definite proposition will be presented by Mr. Rhodes to London capitalists for an extension of the railroad from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganika. He does not pretend it will be a paying investment from the start. Its importance for some years will be political instead of commercial and he hopes to persuade the British government to smooth the way by guaranteeing 31/2 per cent interest on the bonds to cover the cost of construction. But one barrier stands in the way, in the form of the Congo convention, guaranteeing neutrality of the part of the continent about Lake Tanganyika, which even the autocrat of Rhodesia will find hard to force. Here Germany has the veto on Great Britain's advance, which she cannot be expected to waive without an indemnity.

## PASSED THE SENATE.

No Debate on District of Columbia Bill -First Appropriation Measure.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- At a brief session of the senate today, the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to the body, the District of Columbia bill, was passed. It carried a trifle over \$7,000,000, and was passed practically without debate. The presentation of a memorial from a camp of Confederate veterans in opposition to the proposition of Butler of North Carolina to pension ex-Confederate soldiers was made the text by Allen of Nebrasks for some remarks, during the course of which he said that Butler, in making his proposition, and the president, in suggesting that the nation care for the graves of the Confederate dead, had been carried away by their enthusiasm.

The house was engaged all day the legislative, executive and judiciacl bill and completed it substantially as reported, except the items for the civilservice commission, which went over

Given Up for Lost.

Boston, Jan. 10 .- The owners of the Boston brig Mary Gibbs, Captain Horsce Coombs, now 120 days out on a voyage from Kewport News to Para, Brazil, have abandoned all hope of the vessel, although they still believe there is a chance that the crew may have been rescued by some ship bound either to the Pacific or to some remote quarter of the globe. The Mary Gibbs carried eight men and a cargo of 650 tons of coal.

Murdered and Robbed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 10,-George Peerson, who came here recently from Nevada, was found dead in a gully just southwest of town today. His head had been mashed or cut to pieces with an axe, and less than \$1 in change was found on by person. He had been ged into the gulch.

It is said that every thread of a spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibers. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy

NO APPROPRIATION.

Anti-Civil Service Reformers Victorious

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house today. The executive legislative and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, and then, when the appropriation for the THUNDERER'S FIERY LANGUAGE civil service commission was teached, Evans made a motion to strike it out. This motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but invariably failed. But today the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a decisive vote upon the proposition, and were therefore compelled to seek its nullification to work together in European politics in this manner. Even these appeals to increase the tension between Great failed to bring out the full strength of Britain and France. The past week the opposition, though the motion to ward as irritants just when the mutual 67 to 61. This was in committee of irritability was subsiding. Even the the whole, where no record was made take a pessimistic view of the relations he would demand a record vote in the cludes those who up to the present have considered the belligerency to be due to sion.

When the senate convened today the resolution offered yesterday by Hoar, insisting on what she considers to be calling on the president for information as to the instructions to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty oflication of Madagascar blue book, which | Paris, together with all correspondence was followed by a leading editorial in and reports relating to their work, was laid before the senate. Chairman Davis, one of the commissioners, asked that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, but Hoar insisted that the senate had as much right to such information as the members of the foreign relations committee, and that the president should determine whether the senate should have it. The resolution was adopted in secret session. In support of the resolution offered some time ago by Vest, in opposition to expansion, Caffery delivered an extended speech.

At the conclusion of Caffery's arguof the Nicaragua canal committee, the acceptance in modified form of the at Boise, has made an estimate of the amendments offered by Berry before he holid ys to the pending canal bill. The amendments were not passed upon by the senate.

# MISSIONARY OUTRAGE.

Catholic Priest Brutally Treated in Chinese Village.

Berlin, Jan. 9. - Letters received here com Kiao Chou, the German fortified setlement in the province of Shang Tung, China, give details of an outrage upon Father Stenz, the German Catholic missionary, November 9 last. The missionary was about to leave Tie-Tau. province of Shang Tung, owing to the anti-Christian feeling. Finding himself confronted by crowds of Chinese who were clamoring for the destruction of the Christians, he took refuge in a hut, but he was dragged out, his clothing torn from his back, and he was struck with sticks and pricked with knives and lances and his beard torn out. The Chinese threatened to flay him alive. The following day, his persecutors prepared to hang him by the wrists. Finally, a mandarin interfered in his behalf, but compelled him to leave the district with a promise never to return.

Davis in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 9. - The United States torpedo-boat Davis arrived today from Astoria, vid Tillamook, and after

taking on coal proceeded to Mare island. She proved to be a good sea boat. but owing to the heavy weather along the coast she did not attempt a greater speed than six or eight knots. The Davis crossed out of the Colum-

bia about two weeks ago, but put into Tillamook to escape a storm, remaining there until Wednesday morning, when she again headed south. She was in command of Cantain Thomas F Naill and Arthur Zwicker and J. E. Wolff. of the firm which built the vessel, were in charge of the engine and boiler-

Ambassador to Russia.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch to the Herald, from Washington, savs: The president has practically selected William Potter, of Philadelphia, for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration. His record during that period has been carefully examined by the president and Secretary Hay, and both feel confident that he will satisfactorily fill the St. Petersburg post.

London, Jan. 9 .- A big boiler being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding-yards at Barking burst today, and the superintendent, engineer and eight other men were killed. About 40 persons were injured, some fatally. The whole ship-building works were wrecked. A woman was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. Windows half a mile away were shattered.

Life Imprisonment. Madrid, Jan. 9.-Colonel Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce when the United States troops under General Miles landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. He will be incarcerated at Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Morrill's Successor. Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 9 .- Governor

Smith has tendered the place in the of rye whisky is almost ready to begin United States senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill, to B. F. Fifield, of this city. Mr. Fifield has raised in Clackamas county, and this not yet accepted.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The house committee on Indian affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill granting to the Kettle River Valley road a righ, of way through the Colville Indian reservation, Washington.

Tolstoi May Be Banished.

London, Jan. 9 -The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor from St. Petersburg that Count Leo Tolstoi will be banished for championing the cause of the dissenters who are being persecuted into wholesale immigration from the Caucasian districts, mostly for Canada, whither one of Tolstoi's sons is going to inspect land that has been acquired for the immigrants.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta in the public markets, and in some parts

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The Country's Apple Crop. In connection with demand in the East and in Europe for our fruit, we quote from the Orange Judd Farmer in regard to the extent of the apple crop: This crop in the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,000,000 barrels, as compared with something over 40,000,000 barrels last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896. The failare is widespread, reaching from the has brought Madagascar and Egypt for- strike out carried by a narrow margin, the states does the output of fruit ap-Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of proach an average. (This is not true, most conservative observers begin to of the vote. Moody gave notice that ure). In the great apple states of the however, where the crop is not a fail-Central West the crop is almost a total between the two powers. This in- house, where the friends of the civil failure, although the situation in Michigan is better than elesewhere, having about two-thirds of the bumper crops of 1896. New York has only one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was an excessive rainfall, which washed out the pollen and prevented proper fertilization by insects. while a cold wave added to the injury, and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus diseases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the normal.

> Idaho's Mineral Output. The mines of Idaho have shared the general prosperity of the state. In

every section of the commonwealth new strikes were made during the year just closed, and many of them have de veloped into promising properties. The state's mineral production for 1898 is \$1,659,570 more than it was last year, and \$3,663,610 more than in ment, Morgan announced, on behalf 1896. J. W. Cunningham, superintendent of the United States assay office

production of the state for the past year, upon which the foregoing comparison is based. The following gives the actual production for 1897, and the estimated production for 1898:

Gold, cas 110,000 2 2,771,700 2 12125,233 Silver, cas 6,000,000 7,740,000 7,100,302 Lead, lbs 141,467,500 5,875,716 4,201,201 Total \$15,389,435 \$13,729,883

In 1896 the gold production of the state was \$2,323,700; silver, \$4,464,-765; lead, \$2,953,380; total, \$11,751,-

New Milling Company. A flour milling company, to be known as the M. M. & R. Co., has just been incorporated at Chelan Falls. The incorporators are Messrs. R. T. Murdock, James Marshall and George D. Brown. It is their purpose to at once inaugurate the building of a 100barrel flour mill at the falls, although but 50-barrel machinery will be put in at the start. When it is remembered that at present there is but one flour mill between Wilbur and the Cascade mountains, in an area considerably more than 100 miles square, it will be seen that the present move means a large and profitable business from the

Olive Crop. A Los Angeles Times man writes per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, to his paper that throughout a great part of Southern Califfornia the olive crop is this year a complete failure. At Fallbrook, in San Diego county, the large acreage of olive trees on the Red Mountain ranch represents a considerable production of the fruit, though neighboring orchards are barren. Beginning at Santa Paula, and extending westward through Santa Barbara county, there is a territory embracing several large orchards, in which the trees are laden with heavy crops. This constitutes the production of Southern California for the present

Aiding an Oregon Industry.

The Portland linseed oil works are desirous of establishing a flax center at Dallas, and offer the farmers the following proposition: First, we will furnish prime, clean seed to each farmer who will sow from 20 to 30 acres or more, this growing seed to be paid back at harvest of crop. Second, we will guarantee the farmers \$1 a bushel of 56 sounds clear and f. v. b. cars Portland. Any further information regarding the successful handing of the flax crop will be cheerfdully furnished by E. E. Larrimore, manager Portland Linseed Oil works, Portland, Or.

Improving Gas Plants. A new plant, double the size of the present works, will soon be built at Spokane by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, which now estimates spending \$20,000 in improvements. The consumption of gas in that city has doubled within the past two years, necessitating an increased capacity. Twenty thousand dollars will also be spent at Butte, Mont., in doubling the capacity of the gas works there, which are controlled by the Spokane company.

Bond Sale. The sale of the \$2,000 worth of bonds

issued on school district No. 1, of Mason county, Washington, and to run six years at 5 per cent interest, have been sold to the directors of the school, who consider themselves quite lucky in securing the investment.

New Whiskey Distillery. The new plant for the manufacture

operations at Logan, Or., by August Fisher & Co. The rye used will be will make the second whisky still on the Clackamas river.

By order of the court of Olympia, Wash., the bank building and fixtures of the First National bank of Olympia have been sold for \$15,000 to George M. Heller, of Tacoma.

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Barley-Feed barley, \$22@24; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, #6 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50 ot 55c; seconds, 45 @ 50c; dairy, 40 @ 45c store, 25 @ 30c.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@13c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs,

\$1.25 @ 3; geese, \$6.00 @ 7.00 for old, \$4.50 @ 5 for young: ducks, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15 @ 16c per pound.

Potatoes-60@70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c

per sack; garlie, 70 per pound; cabbage, \$1 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75e per dezen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 80c per box; peas, 3@3%c per pound. Onions—Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack. Hops—15@18c; 1897 crop, 46t6c.

Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mehair, 26c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 75-q spring lambs, 71cc per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.24 light and feeders, \$3.00 or 4.00; dressed,

Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.754 cows, \$2.50@2.00; dressed beef, 5@616e per pound. -Large, 6@6 %c; email, 7@8

\$5.00 @ 5.50 per 100 pounds.

per pound.

Seattle Markets. Onione, 85@90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 20\$@25, Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 50@ 75c. Carrots, per sack, 45 or 60c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 50@ 90c per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California

\$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds.

Apples, 35@50c per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@22c per pound. Eggs, 30c.

Cheese-Native, 12@1236c. Poultry-Old hens, 12c per pound; spring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 63/6 @ 7c; cows, prime, 614c; mutton, 714c; pork, 6@7c; veal,

6 @ Sc. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$24.

Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$9,00 @ 11; choice Eastern Washington tim-Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$23.50. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brands, have rarely seen any so heavy for their and geese. Seven hundred and geese. Seven hundred and geese.

3. 75; rye flour, \$4. Millstuffs-Bran, shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake

meal, per ton, \$35. San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Val-

ey, 15 @ 17c; Northern, 9 @ 11c. Milistuffs-Middlings, \$18@21.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50@ 75c per sack.

do seconds, 20@23c per pound. Eggs - Store, 25@30e; fancy ranch, 34@37c. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 \$6.50; Cali-

#### \$3.50@4.50; per box. PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

fornia lemons, \$2.00@.800; do choice,

An average star of the first magnitude is one hundred times as bright as one of the sixth magnitude.

Exports of flour from the Pacific coast to the Orient have grown in the last five years from 30,000 to 135,000 tons The presence of a considerable quan-

tity of liquid carbonic acid in the rocks is among the surprising revelations of years ago. A snake does not climb a tree by coiling round it, but by holding on

with the points of its scales. A snake could not climb a glass pillar. The smallest salary paid to the head of a civilized government is \$15 a year

to the president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees. Last year 852,000 persons were employed in the mines and quarries of the United Kingdom. The annual

output of coal is about 200,000,000 tons. Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Fully one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

Some of the screws used in watches are so small that it takes 380,000 of them to weigh a pound. A remarkable dwarf pine from Green

Mountain, near Boulder, Col., is reported by Professor Bessey to be only five inches high with a single tuft of leaves. yet to show 25 annual rings. J. V. Cheney-A sunbeam kissed

river ripple. "Nay, naught shall dis-sever thee and me." In night's wide darkness passed the beam away, the ripple mingled with the sea.

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De Wolf Hopper's Big Business. De Wolf Hopper has good reason to be highly elated over the success his new opers, "The Charlatan," has received on the road. Washington start ed the ball arolling to the tune of \$10, 000 a week, a like result was achieved in Baltimore, and now Boston has beaten the Washington week. Capitan" in its palmiest days was not received with anything like the favor that has been accorded Sousa and Klein's latest effort. It was Mr. Hopper's intention to present "El Capitan" when he entered upon his postponed London season next year. But "The Charlatan'a" drawing power is so strong that he has changed his plan, and will present it instead of Sousa and Klein's first joint work, "El Capitan." It would appear from Washington, Baltimore and Boston criticisms that Mr. Hopper had discovered a mine of fun in the character of the wander-

# his popularity as a come lian.

A Double Crop of Apples. On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which one two crops of fruit the post year, and the

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European. Marinelli calculates that between in Yes," answered the other, "unless the czar and the kaiser get to quarrels entire Northern Adriatic will have be ng over who deserves credit for bringng it about,"-Washington Star.

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"These are remarkably fine biscuits of yours, my dear," said Mr. North-side, as he balanced a specimen on the of yours, my dear," said Mr. North-side, as he balanced a specimen on the tips of his fingers. Mrs. Northside flushed with pride. "It is so good of Menlo Park, Cal. you to say so," she murmured. "Yes, indeed," the wicked man went on; "I

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> more than 34 inches apart on a ship 300 feet long. In the old cemetery at Cambridge. 15 or 20 years before writing up a w Mass., there is growing a pear tree The way they are rushing copy on

another magnet. By this arrange-

ment the steam is turned off and on.

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Venice without its waters would be far less picturesque place than it so tually is, says the London Chronick And such a state of affairs, we are he to believe, may eventually come about The regular increase in the delta of the ing fakir, and has added immensely to Po has been studied by Prof. Marine. li. Comparison of the Austrian may of about 1823 with the records of to voys made in 1893 shows that the men annual increase during those years he been about three-tenths of a square mile; and from all known data it al pears that the total increase during m centuries has been about 198 squa miles. The incease is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is decined in time to disappear. No immediate also need, however, be excited, for Par

> Cups for the Labeigh. An artistic set of punch cups to be

come dry land.

and 120 centuries will clayer before the

presented to the cruiser Rainigh by Me and Mrs. Alfred W. Haywool, d. Haw River, N. C., has just been empleted, says the Baltimore Sun. Mrs. Haywood, who is the daughter of Gosernor Holt, of North Carolina, var sponsor for the cruiser at the time of her christening. The cops are Itla number and weigh 100 owners tree. Each cup is four inches high and thes inches in diameter, testing upon for dolphins, whose bodies curve grave fully about the body of the cup. They are highly polished and fined with gold. They are of the same design a the massive punch bowl which to presented to the cruiser by the cities. of North Carolina when she first west into commission. The lialeigh is a second rate cruiser that formed puts Admiral Dewey's squadron and is not

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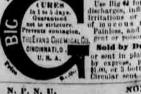
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