For the Whist Championship.

At a meeting of the American Whist League held a few days ago it was decided to hold the annual tournament at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 22 to 27 inclusive. The league is made up of several state associations, and its membership includes nearly 400 clubs. Each club is allowed to enter a team of four men, and the winners will receive a silver trophy valued at $500, the same to be emblematic of the whist championship of this country.

Million Acres Open to Settlers.

The president has issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1. The White Earth reservation will be opened by a proclamation to be issued later, though it was originally planned to issue the proclamations simultaneously. The two comprise about 1,000,000 acres and form a portion of the old Chippewa lands.

The Turkish Needle.

A curious needle with a polished triangular eye large enough to carry strips of beaten gold and for use upon embroidery of linen was once shown to an American woman in Constantinople. The particular interest attached to the needle was the assertion of the owner that it had been in the possession of his family more than 300 years.

Lone Star Optimism.

"Well, the sun is out again, and the peach blossoms are yet able to blush a little when he kisses them. So, until it is definitely known that the cold weather has played the mischief with the fruit crop, we will risk a faint but hopeful 'Grand old Texas.'"—Galveston News.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the new American Salvation Army has devised a more attractive bonnet for her assistants, a stroke of subtlety that may well cause dismay at the English headquarters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOITT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Will commence its sixth year August 4th. It is a first-class Home School and prepares boys for admission to any University, or Technical School, or for active business. Full information and catalogue can be had by addressing

IRA G. HOITT, PH. D.,
BURLINGAME, CAL.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

EAT GERMEA for breakfast.

French wheelmen have adopted a code of signals by whistle. The whistle is much used in Paris in preference to the bell.

Wonderful, exclaimed a druggist, how the people flock to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They all want

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Is this what ails you?

Have you a feeling of weight in the Stomach—Bloating after eating—Belching of Wind—Vomiting of Food—Waterbrash—Heartburn—Bad Taste in the Mouth in the Morning—Palpitation of the Heart, due to Distension of Stomach—Cankered Mouth—Gas in the Bowels—Loss of Flesh—Fickle Appetite—Depressed, Irritable Condition of the Mind—Dizziness—Headache—Constipation or Diarrhœa?

Then you have

DYSPEPSIA

in one of its many forms. The one positive cure for this distressing complaint is

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets,

by mail, prepaid, on receipt of 25 cents

CHARLES RAMSEY, Hotel Imperial, New York, says: "I suffered horribly from dyspepsia, but Acker's Tablets, taken after meals, have cured me."

ACKER MEDICINE CO., 16 & 18 Chambers St., N.Y.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. For sale by all Druggists. 25 Cents a bottle.

FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK or "Just Don't Feel Well," DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS are the One Thing to use. Only One for a Dose. Sold by Druggists at 25c. a box. Samples mailed free. Address Dr. Bosanko Med. Co. Phila. Pa.

AGENTS WANTED, Ladies or Gentlemen, in every town, for one of the best selling articles made. Used by every man, woman and child. Sendericks Sanitary Tooth Brush with Tongue Cleaning Attachment. Endorsed by all the leading physicians and dentists. Send 15c. for sample. Retails for 25c and 50c. WILL & FINK CO., 818-820 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

P. N. U. No. 656.—S. F. N. U. No. 733

IS THE END NEAR?

Are Consumption, Diphtheria, Typhoid, Etc., Overcome at Last?

The experiments being made by the Chicago professors, Pratt and Wightman, to determine positively whether X rays will kill the germs of deadly diseases, continue to prove satisfactory and the experimenters are more firmly convinced than ever that the universal panacea has at last been found. These men, who are scientists with national reputations, declare that bacilli which they placed under the cathode rays were completely destroyed. Since then they have made further discoveries. The germs of consumption, diphtheria, typhoid, cholera, pneumonia, anthrax, glanders and influenza have been tested. The first three were almost completely annihilated. After being exposed to the rays a sufficient length of time efforts were made to revive the germs, but they were stone dead. The cholera germs were stunned for fourteen days, but were not killed. Neither were the breeders of pneumonia, influenza, anthrax and glanders killed, but they were barely able to resume work after the exposure, and the professors believe that these missed slaughter merely by reason of being improperly placed in the test tubes.

Having demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the X ray is the deadly foe of bacteria and that when exposed in tubes and placed under the direct influence of the rays the germs perish, Profs. Pratt and Wightman are now experimenting with inoculated germs. They have taken the germs of consumption from the lungs of a man who will die within three weeks and injected them into two sound and healthy guinea pigs. The bacili are now at work on the pigs, and within two weeks, if the poison does its normal work, the animals will be well along on the road to death. When the disease has become firmly rooted, the animals will be placed under the influence of the rays and the experimenters said they will be well and sound as ever within two weeks thereafter. If this experiment proves successful then the efficacy of the cathode rays will have been firmly established.

PROF. H. WIGHTMAN. PROF. H. P. PRATT.

KAISER'S NEW YACHT.

Came Out of Her First Racing Tests with Flying Colors.

Emperor William's new yact, Meteor, passed through her first racing tests and came out of them with flying colors. His Majesty's cutter was designed by Mr. Watson, the famous marine architect, and built by D. & W. Henderson. Of the other big boats in the Royal Yacht Club regatta, the only one which stood any chance of holding its own with the German monarch's yacht was the Britannia, which is owned by the Prince of Wales. The behavior of the Meteor immensely pleased the yachting critics, who say that she is the greatest yacht for a light wind ever turned out in England. Her builders and designer designed and built Valkyrie, and Meteor is infinitely speedier and better fashioned. Experts hold that in a blow the Meteor would be a dangerous craft for any racing vessel afloat. Great things may be expected of her before the aquatic season is at an end. In her second race Meteor was well in front at the finish, and Britannia was again second. In view of her fast sailing qualities it was believed the Emperor would enter his boat for the America's cup, but her master says Meteor will not sail in any but European waters.

THE METEOR.

Curious Wedding Present.

A curious wedding present has just been forwarded to Schloss Langenburg from the Palais Edinburg in Coburg. It consists of a large photograph of Prince and Princess Ernst of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, set in a handsome frame composed, not of wood, but marzipan and chocolate. At each corner very natural bunches of pink roses with delicate foliage, also made of marzipan, prove what wonders patience and practiced fingers can achieve in the confectionery art.

If a man remains poor all his life it is because he failed to take advantage of his constant association with fools.

A Small Fortune for Medicine

Mrs. Leek Spends $4,000 in the Effort to Regain Health.

Mr. Shulty's Experience With Nervous Prostration and Its Attending Evils.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

"Why everybody knows the good that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me," was the cheerful generality with which Mrs. Francis Leek, of room 29, 1206 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., answered the question whether she had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. As she looks the picture of health her story was the more surprising.

"You would hardly believe it," she continued, "but I was an invalid for ten years. I spent $4,000 being treated in hospitals in Chicago for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and fibrous tumors, and then to think that I spent only $6 in Pink Pills and am a well woman. It makes me mad to think I spent so much and then got well for $6, still I am glad I did get well. No one could ever guess how I came to take the pills. I have a little granddaughter, at least she calls me 'grandma,' though I am not really her grandmother. One day we were riding in the cars in Chicago and she began to read, 'Pink Pills for Pale People.' It seemed to tickle her and she would rattle it off just as if she had learned a line of poetry, and sometimes she would get it turned about and say, 'grandma, what is Pale Pills for Pink People for?'

"Well, you see I got familiarized with the name of Pink Pills and one day when I got a little book about them I sat down and read it all through. I was not good for much else but sitting down or lying down, and I thought I'd give them a trial. I guess there is not much more to say. Look at me. I don't look much like an invalid today, do I?"

It was perfectly true that Mrs. Leek did not look much like an invalid, and it is no secret that she was married only about six months ago. She said that she always keeps the pills by her bedside, and produced a handful of the little round boxes as evidence of her faith in them. "I have had it on my mind to write to Dr. Williams direct and thank him for all the good they have done me; but one thing and then another came up and I have not written yet. I have recommended them to scores of people and probably that did more good than writing. Oh! you can put me down for the Pink Pills every time. I believe in them and I can tell the genuine pills, too, right off. There is nothing that is 'just as good' for me—I want the real pills every time." Mr. Francis Shulty, of 712 Taylor street, said: "Yes, the Pink Pills did for me all that was claimed for them. I used them for about five months. They were recommended to me by a druggist on the corner of Oak and Gough streets, the Eagle drug store is the name, I think. I was run down, very nervous, and suffered from indigestion. The doctor said my blood was thin and that I needed change of air and all that kind of thing. Well, I couldn't do that, and this friend of mine just told me kind of off hand to try the Pink Pills. I have tried pills before that were supposed to cure everything and I did not have much confidence, but when a man is sick he don't care what he tries if there is a chance to get well. I got the pills—one box, that is. It did me good, I began to feel better right away and I kept on with them. I have got over all my nervousness and I must say they did me a world of good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elments necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

SURE CURE FOR PILES

Itching and Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles yield at once to DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY. Name this paper, address on card, 4 postage stamps. Circulars sent free. Price 50c. Druggists or mail. DR. BOSANKO, Phila., Pa.

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY.

Neither are the obstinate maladies, to the removal of which the great corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is adapted curable in an hour. To persist in the use of this standard remedy is no more than just. Biliousness, constipation, malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaints and nervousness are among the complaints which it eradicates.

Of the 40,000 species of beetles widely diffused over the earth's surface not one is known to be venomous or armed with a sting.

Dooly is the most prosperous county in the state of Georgia. It has assessed no county taxes for two years and has just completed an $8,000 jail.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of so years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM

I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE?

You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Prof. Babcock, the well-known Chemist, says:—

"I find that Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa is absolutely pure. It contains no trace of any substance foreign to the pure roasted cocoa-bean. The color is that of pure cocoa; the flavor is natural, and not artificial; and the product is in every particular such as must have been produced from the pure cocoa-bean without the addition of any chemical, alkali, acid, or artificial flavoring substance, which are to be detected in cocoas prepared by the so-called 'Dutch process.'"

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

(12) "Takes the Cake."

Battle Ax PLUG

You may have "money to burn," but even so, you needn't throw it away. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grades for the same money.

WOMAN FOR YOU

The very remarkable and certain relief given woman by MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY has given it the name of Woman's Friend. It is uniformly successful in relieving the backaches, headaches and weakness which burden and shorten a woman's life. Thousands of women testify for it. It will give health and strength and make life a pleasure. For sale by all druggists. BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO., PORTLAND, Agents.