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PENALTY FOR DISPLAY.

California Style of Wearing Diamonds Dangerous in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Corse, of 223 Dearborn avenue, was seized by robbers shortly after midnight at Chestnut street near North Clark street, thrust into a cab and afterward robbed of diamonds valued at \$600. She was brutally beaten, her hands lacerated and her face bruised. She was so badly hurt and so badly overcome that she is almost prostrated. Mrs. Corse, who is 36 years of age, came to Chicago recently from California for the purpose of studying elocution. Wednesday evening she attended an entertainment on the West side, returning to her apartments about midnight. She was feeling ill and went to a drugstore about two blocks from where she lives. This store, however, was closed and Mrs. Corse started for home. She had not proceeded half a block homeward, when, according to the story she told to the police, she was seized from behind by two men who drove up in a cab and they thrust her into the vehicle, stifling her cries and drove away at a rapid gait.

The cab was driven to a resort near Clark and Division streets. The woman was forced to enter the building and being too ill and frightened to make an outcry she was partly carried and partly dragged. Here an effort was made to secure the diamonds she had worn and to the entertainment in the evening, and which she still had on. The gems were set in a brooch. The brooch was secured, but the rings were tight and could not easily be removed from the fingers. The robbers then procured a pair of pliers and wrenched the diamonds from their settings. While this was going on, Mrs. Corse resisted as best she could, but found herself almost powerless in the grasp of the men. After the robbery she was again put in the cab and, in response to her pleading she was taken to her boarding house in Dearborn avenue.

The robbery was reported to the police.



The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have read about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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ties for its expansion. He explained that his familiarity with his subject—"American and the Philippines and the Far East"—arose from frequent trips he had made in the countries of which he spoke in the interest of the government.

He insisted that what the English, French, Germans and Dutch accomplished in the East, the United States could accomplish and he believed that the Filipinos were a people capable of not only commercial, but intellectual growth.

THE ST. MARY'S WRECK.

Every Soul on Board Perished and the Ship Has Entirely Disappeared.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 13, 1 a. m.—Further details regarding the wreck in St. Mary's bay show that the steamer probably carried a crew of 50 with possibly some passengers.

When first seen the after half of the wreck was blazing fiercely and the fore part under water. The kerosene in the cargo helped the blaze.

At that time only three men were left on board. Two were washed overboard and drowned, and one survivor soon after left the rigging, swam to the rocks, and twice endeavored to get a footing. Falling in this he made his way back to the rigging, where he died of exposure during the night.

Many dead bodies are visible tossing in the surf. Boats and other wreckage are strewn among the rocks for miles. It was impossible to reach the wreck which had gone to pieces. There is not the slightest prospect that any soul on board escaped death, as the intense cold would have killed. There is not the slightest prospect of any who escaped drowning.

SEES ANOTHER LIGHT.

Mr. Bryan Has Become a Convert to the Doctrine of Protection.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

Utah correspondents of Boston wool houses say they have received personal assurances from William Jennings Bryan that if elected president he will retain the protective duty on wool, having changed his mind on free wool.

TRANSVAAL LOSS IN LIFE.

Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—or an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, good for everybody.

TRADE STILL INCREASING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitation. In the branches where last year's business was extraordinary and prices have risen greatly, some pause is natural, though nothing indicates a decrease of consuming disposition or of purchasing power, but there is a continuing rise in wages to promote the increase. The failures for the week have been 274 in the United States against 318 last year and 25 in Canada against 24 last year.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. B. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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KEY TO THE ORIENT.

Possession of the Philippines Will Make United States First in Commerce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—John Barrett, former United States minister to Siam, in an address to the Union League Club last night, declared that the Philippine Islands were the key to the commerce of Asia and with them in control of America the bulk of the Asiatic trade would be diverted to this country.

To substantiate his statement, he gave statistics of the commerce of China, Japan, Siam, Ceylon and Assam generally, showing what proportion the United States now enjoyed; the growth of the import and export trade of these countries with the nations of the earth and the possibilities for its expansion.



This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: "My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it. In all the world there is no treatment so pure, so sweet, so economical, so speedily effective for distressing skin and scalp humors of infants and children as CUTICURA. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, purest of emollient skin cures, followed when necessary by a mild dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both parent and child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free.

WATCHING UNCLE SAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Domingo says: The French government anticipating the arrival of the United States gunboat Machias here has ordered two more warships to Santo Domingo. The vessels are expected to reach here tomorrow.

HAS BRYAN CHANGED?

SALT LAKE, Jan. 12.—Wool men here say they have heard nothing of the reported change in the views of W. J. Bryan on the question of the wool tariff.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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TIME SCHEDULES

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Fast Mail 4 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and East.	6:45 p. m.
Spokane Flyer 8:40 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	8 a. m.
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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

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7 a. m. Ex-Sunday	Columbia River Steamers To Portland and Way Landings.	in m. Mon. day
6 a. m. Ex-Sunday	From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex-Sunday
7 a. m. Tues, Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.

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