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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and baby soap ever compounded. Sale greater than the world's product of all other skin soaps. Sold in every part of the civilized world.

DRANK POISONED WHISKY.

"Happy New Year; Have a Drink With Me." hid the Contents.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. Jan. 5.—James E. Bailey, a coachman, died under mysterious circumstances last night and indications are that he was poisoned by drinking from a small vial of whisky which contained a white sedi-

ment. On the bottle was a label completely hiding the contents and bearing the inscription "Happy New Year. Have a Drink With Me."

According to Mrs. Bailey, her husband came home at 11 o'clock and after bathing remarked that he guessed he would take a drink from his new year's gift. He drank about half an ounce and shortly after retiring complained of cramps and remarked that he believed he had been poisoned. Mrs. Bailey aroused the neighbors, but by the time assistance arrived her husband was dead. Mrs. Bailey states that when her husband returned home from a barn where he was employed he brought the bottle with him, but did not tell where he got it.

The police authorities are now making an investigation at the barn.

MAY RETIRE FROM NAVY.

Prince Henry Desirous of Residing on Dry Land.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On February 1 in admiralty circles, says the Berlin correspondent of the American, that Prince Henry will leave the navy to become regent of the Brunswick principality, the membership of which is claimed by the Duke of Cumberland. Having attained the highest possible rank in the navy, Prince Henry's ambition is to try his hand at statesmanship. He is also anxious to spend more of his time with his family, as several of his children are in delicate health. He may also be desirous of quitting the navy because of the awkward situation at Kiel, with reference to questions of precedence in consequence of the residence there of the kaiser's second son, Prince Adalbert, who is understood to be studying Prince Henry's place as admiral royal.

PAPAL JUBILEE.

Pope Leo Will Be Presented With a Tiara of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On February 20 next, Pope Leo XIII will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee. It is proposed on that day by the international committee having in charge the celebration that each family, parish, diocese and nation shall observe that day as a day of thanksgiving to God for the long and successful reign of his vicar.

On that day a tiara of gold will be presented to the pope as "the offering of filial love from all his children," and this will be worn by him on the anniversary of his consecration, March 3. The tiara is described as follows:

The three crowns will stand superimposed on high relief, representing the triple power of the papacy. The tiara is to be surmounted by a cross.

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off, the skin takes care of itself inside, & not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates.

Sold all over the world.

SPECTATOR IS KILLED.

People Gather in Crowds to See Ice Jam Exploded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A great crowd of spectators gathered on the banks of the Connecticut river Sunday to watch the process of dynamiting the ice jam to save the great temporary bridge, says a Times dispatch from Hartford. At 10 o'clock a piece of ice was blown high in the air, falling 300 feet away, struck Frank Stavaio, aged 11, on the head, fracturing his skull. He is now in the hospital, where it is said he can live but a short time. He has not regained consciousness. The authorities find that there was no criminal negligence, but spectators are now warned away.

TOBACCO NOT SATISFACTORY.

Connecticut Crops Are Proving a Disappointment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The tobacco crop of the Connecticut valley, especially that grown in the open air, is not coming from the sheds in a satisfactory condition, according to the Times' Hartford correspondent, and the prices which are being paid are considerably lower than the growers were expecting.

The cold and damp weather of last summer was not favorable to growing the best quality of leaf.

SUBMARINE BOAT TESTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The

Pike, second of the Holland submarine boats to be built on this coast for the government, will be launched from the Union Iron works on January 14. Within a month after the launching, from present indications, the Pike will be ready for her surface trial on the bay. The submarine test of the Grampus, first of the Holland boats built here, and which had her surface test some weeks ago, is expected to take place as soon as a picked crew of experts arrive from the east.

COUSIN OF ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Accomplished Young Woman Is Being Treated in Sanitarium.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Fanny Roosevelt, the 18 year old daughter of John E. Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, is under treatment for nervous prostration in a private sanitarium. The young woman is a great friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Her home is in Bayport, L. I. She is an accomplished horsewoman and golf player. Her affliction has been kept a secret from all but the members of her family and intimate friends.

ACTRESS RECEIVES BENEFIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Seven thousand, six hundred and eighty-two dollars was the sum netted at the benefit given for Marie Dressler, the actress, who has been ill for several months with typhoid fever.

MY, ISN'T IT PROVOKING?

An interesting experiment was recently made by Doctor Durand, in reference to the relative power of imagination of the two sexes. He gave to one hundred of his hospital patients a dose of sweetened water, and shortly afterward entered the room, apparently greatly agitated, saying he had by mistake administered a powerful emetic. In a few minutes four-fifths of the subjects were affected by the supposed emetic. These were mainly men, while all of those not affected were women.

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THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee.

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At grocers everywhere; 15c and 25c per package.

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Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Dec. 10, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., January 8, 1903, and then opened for repairs to wharf at Fort Columbia, Wash. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for repairs to wharf at Fort Columbia, Wash." and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt., and Quar. Mr. U. S. Army.

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NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE

YEPHINGTON, Nev., Oct. 29, 1902. J. R. FERRIS, Helena, Mont. Dear Sir—I have nearly finished the former bottle and am so typically well. My case was one most physicians would have pronounced incurable. My appetite is good, have gained 10 pounds in weight and feel like a new man. One of the bottles I send for this time is for a friend and the other for myself, as I do not intend to be without it. Very truly yours, T. R. HARRIS.

PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE

Has commenced and will continue for 10 days. On Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, we will sell

HEATING STOVES

at prices never before named in Astoria. Our stock is large. Come and select during these days. Watch our announcement for next week.

H. H. ZAPP, - - - The House Furnisher

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Entire Stock Mens and Boys Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, must be sold before February 1. Going out of business.

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Some of the Big Bargains to Be Offered for 30 Days

BLANKETS

- 75c Grey Random Blankets\$.59
- \$3 Heavy Chamelon Blankets\$1.98
- \$3.50 Extra Heavy Grey Blankets.....\$2.25
- \$3.75 Melrose Family Blanket\$2.75
- \$2.50 White California, 11x4\$1.50
- \$5 Extra Heavy White California.....\$3.75
- 75c White Crochet Bed Spreads69c
- \$1.75 Large Size Comforts, filled with Best Laminated Cotton\$1.25

Handkerchiefs

- 2 1/2c Colored Border Handkerchiefs...1c
- 10c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs5c
- 20c Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs10c
- 25c Fancy Lace Edge15c
- Broken lines of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for half price

Ladies' and Misses' Vests

- Left over from holiday trade.
- 75c Ladies' Heavy Fleece49c
- 50c Ladies' Ribbed Vests29c
- 35c Misses' Ribbed Vests29c

REMNANTS

Of all kinds. Mill Ends and Drummers' Samples.

Of these we have two tables stacked high. The prices are all marked in plain figures, former price, also SALE PRICE.

CORSETS

- 75c Boned Corsets49c
- \$1.50 Thompson corsets\$1
- \$1.75 R. & G. corsets\$1.49

Mackintoshes

- Misses' Mackintoshes, odd sizes first-class quality, \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.25, 2.50 to\$3
- Ladies' Mackintoshes, all sizes,\$2.99, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$10

Pillow Cases and Muslins

- 20c White Pillow Cases, 45x3611c
- 6 1/2 Bleached and Unbleached Muslin4c
- 10c Fruit of the Loom8 1/2c
- Pillow Case, Muslin, 1 1/4 yd wide12 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Lonsdale10c
- \$1 Sheets, 63x9059c
- 25c 2x4 unbleached sheeting16c

Fur Collarates and Animal Scarfs at Prices Far Below Cost

Men's and Boys' Wear

- 75c Overshirts, all sizes45c
- 50c Fancy Ribbed Underwear29c
- 75c Heavy Fleece Underwear45c
- \$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear90c
- \$2 All-Wool Buff Underwear\$1.50
- Men's Hats88c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$3
- \$1.50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, during sale\$1.99
- \$3.50 Men's Suits, all sizes\$4.99
- Better quality\$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 to \$20

SKIRTS

- Ladies' and Misses' Underskirts, Made of Daisy cloth, white and colored, during sale for59c
- Same, with double row lace trimming78c
- Black Mercerised Saten Skirts49c
- Better quality, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.69, 1.85 \$4.50

White Muslin Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Rainy Day Skirts

Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, latest style, sale prices, \$1.99, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5

Ladies' and Children's Hose

- 12 1-2 c Seamless cotton9c
- 36c Ladies Congo Black29c
- 36c Cashmere Hose29c
- 35c Children's Imported Cashmere hose29c

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings all Reduced--Ribbons of all kinds Reduced--Liberty, Gros Grain and Satin Notions of all kinds 1c up--Umbrellas of all kinds reduced during Sale--Ladies' Capes, Coats and Jackets from \$1.49 up--No Reserve--Sale Lasts Thirty Days