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One of the most curious phenomena of world building is now going on close to the United States without attracting general attention. The fable of Atlantis is being repeated in real earnest. A large island is being swallowed up by the sea, and not one person in a hundred knows anything about it. The great sand island known as Sable Island, in north latitude 44 deg. and nearly 60 deg. west longitude, on which so many brave ships have laid their bones, and which has been the grave-yard of so many bold sailers, will soon

be a thing of the past. Sable Island was known to the French about 1600, but the first published maps made of it were drawn about 1775. These represented it as an island forty miles long and two and a half miles wide. Thirty-three years later attention was drawn to the island by the wreck of a troop-ship on its inhospitable shore, and it was carefully surveyed by the British government. It was then found to be only thirty miles long and less than two miles wide. Forty-two years later still Hon. Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia visited the island on behalf of the government and reported that in the thirty years preceding his visit eleven miles of the west end of the island had been washed away by the sea. These changes were, of course, noted by the inhabitants and duly reported to their government. In 1802 a light-house was set up on the west end of the island, five miles from the beach. In 1814 the superintendent reported that the sea had eaten away four of the five miles, one strip forty feet wide and three miles long having gone in a single night, and that he must move eastward. He moved three miles to the east, but in six years more the sea again encroached on him, and

he removed four miles further still. Since 1881 the ravages of the sea have been exceedingly destructive. One afternoon in February, 1882, the margin of the cliff on which the west light-house was situated suddenly gave way and an area forty-eight feet wide and a quarter of a mile long was engulfed in the waves. The light-Sold by all dealers in medicine. house keeper and attendants barely escaped with their lives, having lost interval was diminished, the sea forty feet wide and sweeping them away into the surges. In 1883 the east end began to be attacked, and in 1886 the superintendent reported that two of the three miles intervening between him and the beach had been eaten away in three years. Meanwhile the work of erosion continued on the west side. Last February the lighthouse keeper reported that the sea washed up to within fifty feet of his light-house. Before the end of the month forty-two more feet were swept away, leaving a margin of only eight feet. The lighthouse was then removed further

At His Post Day and Night,

day to this, in all parts of the Missouri river there have been caught just three fish, the exact number that didn't get caught on our friend's barbed-wire fence .-Iowa Falls Register.

It seems a mere question of time when the whole island will go, and nothing will remain but the memory of the shipwrecks it has witnessed. It will be an instance of the disappearance of an island that was cultivated and inhabited without the intervention of volcanic agency. We on this coast have no such raging seas to tear away slices from the flank of the continent. The work of the Pacific Ocean in this meridian has been that of a builder, not a destroyer. But in the east, not only on Sable Island, but on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey the sea is fighting to regain terri tory it once possessed and lost, and its march is resistless.—Call

The vigilant imp, indigestion gonds us with his many-lashed soourge. Each lash is a diabolic symptom. No comfort in eating, misery afterwards, little or broken rest at night, visitations of the nightmare during fiftul intervals of sleep, an uprising unrefreshed and without appetite, and yawning during the day, nervousness and irritability of temper, even monomania in extreme cases, Hard to bear, all this. Necessary? No! a thousand times no, solong as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the nation's specific for indigestion, acute or chronic, is procurable. The commencement of a course of this medicine is the commencement of a cure. Prompt relief first, absolute eradication subsequently. The truth of this statement, backed up by irrefragable testimony, is well known to the American people. So are others, viz: that the Bitters averts and cures fever and ague and bilious remittent, and removes nervousness, billiousness, constipation, and kidney and bladder troubles.

ground. Then he and his hired man proceeded to impale chunks of meat on every barb of that wire fence. It was a big job, but was finished just as the river began to cover the lower pasture lot. For twenty-six hours the water stood five feet above the top of the highest fence post, and when it receded the most remarkable sight was revealed. From every barb except three, of that two miles of fencing hung a fish. There were pickerel, bass, pike, suckers, and every other imanigable variety. A simple calculation will show precisely the size of the haul. It was a fivewire fence, each wire having thirtysix barbs to the rod, making, as any school boy can tell you, a total of 115,200 barbs to the two miles of fencing. There were three barbs that hed caught nothing, so that there were only 115,197 fish. Perhaps the most remarkable part of the story is to come: From that

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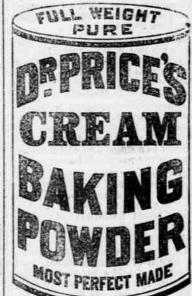
Went Fishing in a Flood.

Now are the sweet girl graduate and the collegian in their glory. Mr. Thomas had a large farm on But the young man whose oration CASH. the Missouri bottoms, near Sioux on "The True Meaning of Life" City. It was all fenced with barb- occupies a conspicuous place on wire, there being two miles of the programme, will soon go home such fencing on the place. He too proud to saw wood for the happened in Sioux city just about family cook stove, and hustle for the time the gorge up the river an easy place in the village dry had dammed the water to such a goods store. Likewise she who prodigious height. Foreseeing now looks sweetly on the assem-that when the gorge broke it bled multitude in commencement would be likely to raise the water hall, in her beautiful white graduto such an extent as to flood his ating dress, goeth home to medifarm, he rode hastily home and tate upon the "Golden Dreams made preparations accordingly, and Leaden Realities" of life, His stock and all that was mova- while her mother getteth out the ble was transferred to higher week's washing.

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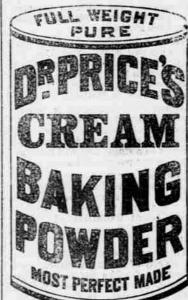
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