

THE recent discovery by a New England chemist of a cheap method of dissolving zinc by combining it with hydrogen is regarded as a most valuable one.

NAO'S HEAD is situated north of Albemarle sound, and derives its name from the custom of a former inhabitant, by trade a wrecker, who used to tie a lantern to his horse's head on stormy nights and ride the animal up and down the coast to give vessels in the offing the idea that another craft was cruising nearer shore and that consequently there was plenty of sea room.

THERE is a tremendous awakening going on at present throughout this country, and development is going on at a greatly increased rate.

THE primary cause of the present impetus, the first effect of which is the acquisition of property at greatly increased values. Timber land, agricultural land, city and suburban lots, are all in the most active demand, the most notable phase of that demand being that until the desire for the purchase of property is partially filled the more enduring needs of the country will be partially ignored.

IN this great northern empire, the seat of commerce, rich in all that makes a country rich, there can be no halt nor retrograde movement: the advance will be a constant and steady one.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Caruncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of feeding more out at the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The caruncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit."

It costs \$1,500 to load and fire one of Krupp's latest contrivances for the destruction of human life and property.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1. at Jno C. Dement's.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—The senatorial committee to investigate the Pacific railroads arrived here this morning. They were delayed by snowstorms in Austin, Kansas; they spent the day inspecting the Union Pacific terminals here.

THE CRONIN CASE. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—In the Cronin case this morning Judge McConnell decided that the evidence as to the trial and expulsion of Dr. Cronin from Clan-na-Gael in 1885 was not admissible. Nothing of importance was developed by witnesses to-day and an early recess was taken. The impression is that the states evidence is all in.

DAM SWEPT AWAY. ONTARIO, Nov. 13.—This morning the dam at McClullins Flouring mill, a mile west of here, broke and the water swept down toward the town carrying away six mill dams and four bridges and wrecking a half a dozen mills and several dwellings. The house of an old couple named Harris was carried away, both occupants were drowned and many other residents had a narrow escape.

HELPED BUILD THE SCAFFOLD. WOODBURY, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Joseph M. Hillman was hanged here this morning for the murder of Peddler Herman Seidman. He assisted the workmen yesterday in putting up the scaffold.

A PROPOSED CONFEDERATION. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The Guatemalan minister, in an interview stated that a draft of a protocol for a federal union of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been signed but required ratification by congresses of the five countries. He knew nothing of a report that the smaller states insisted that Guatemala be divided into two states to prevent preponderance of power.

JOS. COMES DOWN. PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—Joseph Holladay agreed to-day to come to terms in his contempt case, he will pay a nominal fine and let the property be sold on execution according to the general desire.

A BOY CRAZED BY RELIGION. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A sensation has been created in this city by Johnny Walters, a boy 12 years of age, becoming violently insane on the subject of religion. He was considered a bright, intelligent lad when he was converted about a year ago, but soon afterward he began to show signs of insanity, and has now become violent. His particular hallucination is that he is to be translated like Elijah, and he goes around the neighborhood preaching and exhorting the neighbors to prepare for death. He will be sent to an asylum at once, and will be the youngest patient ever received at the insane asylum in this state.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS. MINNEAPOLIS, N. Dak., Nov. 13.—The people of Benson county, North Dakota, represent an element which has suffered less from drought and frost than have those living north of Devil's lake, but they will require aid, and such aid will be most gratefully accepted. On approaching the Northern Pacific road from the north, the country shows evidence of prosperity not found in Ramsey, Nelson or Rolette. A correspondent saw in a drive of thirty miles, stacks of grain and hay, which afforded substantial indications that the people in the houses and the cattle and horses on the outside would not suffer during the coming winter. But so large a proportion of this apparent prosperity is so shadowed by chattel mortgages that it is almost impossible to say, judging from outside appearances, how capable a family is to pull through the coming season. There are fat cattle, hogs and horses in this locality in abundance. Still there is in fact no market for them. Hay sells on an average of \$5 a ton. This seems a low price, but it must be remembered that \$5 here just now is worth \$10 in St. Paul. In the Turtle Mountain country, about seventy miles northwest of this point, there is plenty of hay. Farmers from Ramsey, Nelson, Towner and Benson counties are sending their cattle to that locality. The commissioners of Benson county will accept and receipt for any aid which may be consigned to them. Already they have made arrangements for receiving and distributing flour and coal. The railway officials of both the Northern Pacific and Manitoba roads will furnish free transportation for such assistance. Quite a number of the young men of this locality will, in parties of five, go to what is known as the Selkirk county. They will receive work from the railway company—men with teams at \$4 and men without teams \$2. The people show a strong desire to pluckily remain and conquer all of their present troubles. Grain is low, cattle are low, provisions are high. This is not a country where garden produce is successfully cultivated. It is no doubt true that people who came here two years ago and invested their all in the business of wheat growing have lived beyond their means, and anticipated their prospects. They have purchased high-priced machinery and, in consequence, fallen into the hands of the loan agency and the chattel mortgagor. But their cattle and horses are fat, their lands strong and productive. The mistakes of the past will undoubtedly be avoided in the future, but they do require help just at present. From all that can be learned, that help will be extended to them, and so distributed that the deserving will receive it.

Wanted. A LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF TACT to represent an established firm in your own town and county. \$75 to \$85 per month. M. J. DOWNING. 190 E. Park St., Portland.

"Why don't you make an article about these timber land people?" asked the hotel clerk. The reporter looked up from the register, and pleaded ignorance.

"Why, there are 100 men in this town to-day looking for buyers for their timber land entries. There are twenty-four in one bunch stopping here with us. The way it comes about," he went on to explain, "is this. You know there have been advertisements printed asking for men to locate on government timber land. Well, there have been a great many to accept the offers of these agents. The bargain made is simply in the nature of an understanding that when the settler has proved up on his claim the agent will pay him, say \$1000 for it.

"The settlers are generally at an expense of \$100 for filing, fees, board, etc. Then their land costs them \$400 when they prove up. After a man makes his final proof he is allowed about ten days to rustle up his money. Well, now, these men, you see, have made their proof and are ready to receive their \$1000 from the agent. But he says, 'Oh, I can't pay you over \$600 for that claim. You see, claims have come down a good deal in the past three months. This bunch of twenty-four men took their land over in the Tillamook country and proved up a week ago. So there are three courses left open to them—to keep the land, to sell it to the agent for \$600, or to find a higher bidder.' "What's the matter with keeping them?"

"That is my advice to all that are able to do so. I have watched this business pretty closely, and am confident that in six or nine months these lands are going to be worth big money. But, of course, there are lots of them who haven't the ready lots to pay the land office for their claim. Their only show is to borrow. These land loan agencies charge in every case a bonus of \$75, and interest. Their rate of interest is one-tenth of the principal for a sixty day loan. You can readily see that land paid for in this way, and with a renewed obligation every sixty days, would be like the horse that eats his head off two or three times every year.

"So the men want to sell to some one else, if they don't get more than \$650, that is a \$50 advance on their investment, rather than lose their land and be out their expense money." Oregonian, 13.

Catarrh is a constitutional and not a local disease and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and effects a permanent cure. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed. Hood's Sarsaparilla also builds up the whole system, and makes you feel renewed in health and strength.

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