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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

**LOUISVILLE, KY.** NEW YORK, N. Y.  
For sale by all druggists.—Price 50c, per bottle.

### GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: office chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 4, 1899. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1899, will be received here at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Fort Spokane, Wash., and Dyes and Fort Wrangell, Alaska, until 11 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1899, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to commissary at post to be supplied.

First Lieutenant A. C. C.

A woman never objects to wearing wo other ring.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. R. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Mr. Bryan is pretty sure it would knock out the trusts. It would, and pretty much everything else.

### FOR RED ROUGH HANDS

**ITCHING  
PALMS**

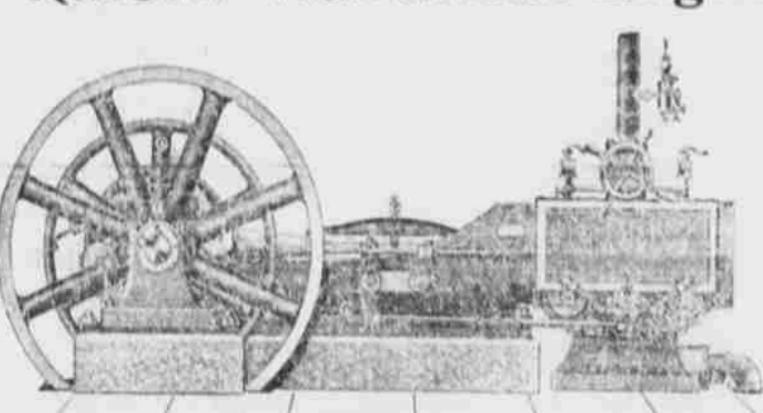
**FOR  
PAINFUL FINGER ENDS**

**ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.** Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTTERA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTTERA ointment, the great skin care and preservative of emollients. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful.

**WOMEN** Especially Mothers are most compelled to appreciate the remarkable cleaning, purifying, and emollient properties of CUTTERA Soap, and to find new uses for it.

All throughout the world, CUTTERA D. & C. Co., Proprietary. Here is how Beautiful Hands, etc.

## "Russell" Automatic Engine



Write for Catalogues of Engine Boilers, Saw Mills.

A. H. AVERILL,  
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"La Belle Astoria" Cigar  
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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco,  
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## ★ THE OCCIDENT ★ Astoria's Leading Hotel Megler & Wright, Props.

## The Palace Cafe W. W. Whipple, Prop. Finest Meals in the City

Special Attention Given to the Preparation of Banquets.

In jail, offering at the same time to turn state's evidence against one another. No Cuban brigand cares to carry on his business in the face of a well organized rural guard.

The belief is growing here that the crime committed at Mariana last Friday was not the work of robbers, but local white-sabers, satisfying some political feud.

It is thought that further consideration of the offense will be made in the eastern end of the island, Puerto Principe being joined with Santiago under General Wood.

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The firm, of which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and about five tons of paper were also secured.

In their confession today the men stated that less than \$10,000 "Monroe head" \$100 certificates were printed. This is regarded as the most important capture ever made by the secret service.

**SENSATIONAL ARREST MADE.**

**PHILADELPHIA.** April 19.—A sensational arrest was made in this city tonight in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang. Harvey K. Newitt, who was assistant United States district attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody by the secret service men on a warrant sworn out by Chief Wilkie, charging him with hiring Detective McManus, of the Philadelphia police.

He was given a private hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and held in \$10,000 bail, which was furnished by a wealthy friend.

Newitt gave McManus \$100. This sum was turned over to Wilkes, according to the story told by one of the officers. King of Lancaster, who was working on the case. Newitt saw McManus and the latter agreed to accept the bribe. All of the meetings between Newitt and McManus were witnessed by members of the Wilkes force, and the evidence against him is said to be the most positive.

Newitt, who is well connected, stated here tonight that enough counterfeit stamps were captured by detectives in Lancaster to cover 100,000,000 dollars. As far as can be learned about \$100 worth of bogus stamps have been used on checks thus far sent out from Lancaster.

It has been uniformly found, however, that in cases where American soldiers have come in contact with the police, the soldiers have been clearly to blame. There have been hundreds of instances in Havana, in which drunk soldiers have resisted arrest and committed all sorts of offenses against the military authorities.

In cases such as the last they may have a salutary effect in restoring the status of the palenque in keeping public order, but of recent alleged appearances of brigands in this province the military authorities remain more or less skeptical.

In an open and populous country like that around Havana, professional brigandage is impossible. In Santiago province, the home of professional brigandage for generations, the wild and inaccessible character of the back country lends itself to all forms of lawlessness.

At Holguin two weeks ago there was a serious outbreak of brigandage, but under General Wood's skillful management disorder was suppressed in 72 hours by putting a few American officers at the head of the rural guard.

The band of robbers was quickly brought to bay and eight bandits were killed and over 60 captured. The rest fled to Santiago and asked to be put

into the hands of the police.

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The physician has notified the police that an analysis of the milk revealed that it contained carbolic acid.

**ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED.**

**OCEAN CITY.** April 19.—The Olympic Athlete Club, the second club to be formed here as the result of the new prize fight law, has been organized in Bay Masters' room, the well known sporting man as president. The old Haymarket theater is being fitted up for a club house.

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**NEW YORK.** April 19.—A dispatch from London says: Axel Oring gave a private demonstration in London today of his marvelous invention of steering a torpedo from a distance. The principle of the invention consists in the transmission of motor force by waves of light similar to the Roentgen rays. In one room Mr. Oring fixed up a model of a torpedo fitted with a rudder like a fish's tail, controlling it by means of an apparatus in an adjoining room through two paraffin walls between the two objects.

The spectators were astonished to see the rudder of the torpedo turn to the right or to the left at the will of the operator.

**TO OPERATE TWO FURNACES.**

**KNOXVILLE.** Tenn., April 19.—A special to the Journal and Tribune says the Watts company, of Middleboro, Ky., has made a contract with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, by which both furnaces and the big steel plant at Middleboro will be operated by the Virginia Company. The two furnaces are now running out 25 tons of iron per day.

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### Prominent Valley Mill Man Talks

Bitterly of the Situation.

### HOBBS WILLAMETTE FARMERS

### O. R. & N. Discriminates Against Oregon Farmers at the Dictation of the Great Northern.

The Evening Telegram:

"Portland's lack of Oriental steamship space is giving the port a 'black eye' among the Willamette valley farmers." J. G. Cleland, who said this, is a douring mill man, of Independence, and a shipper.

"At first," said he, "we were inclined to blame the exporters, thinking they did not make efforts to ship our grain. But I find that it is impossible for them to secure space, no matter how willing we are."

"But this does not lessen the bitter feelings of the valley towards Portland. We do not get justice by any means. In the first place million have to pay more for valley grain, yet our produce does not bring any more in the Orient. In the next place, we have to pay 4 cents a barrel for transfer or switching charges. Then to make matters worse the O. R. & N. gives preference of space to the grain shipped from the eastern wheat belt over its line."

"We do not blame the O. R. & N. It is business with the road. To all shippers who ship over its boats from the Valley the O. R. & N. gives the same preference. But the river is difficult of navigation during low water, and we are only relieved by such service in a limited way."

"It will have to go to Tacoma to arrange for a shipment of 100 tons of oats east to the Orient."

Valley flouring men are beginning to believe that it is impossible to get justice from Portland. It would not be drawing it too strongly to say that they consider they are being robbed and held up by a steamship line, and that some of the exporters are in the game. If you can find a flouring man in the valley who can secure one third of the space he requires for shipment to the Orient, you will find the exception, and not the rule. Even when we do get a little misery space gradually shrank toward us, we have to pay extra for it."

"Every ton of freight so lost to Portland goes to build up the interests of another port."

"If the valley farmers only knew it, they are not the only people who are disgruntled," said a Portland shipper today. "We have come for company also. We are forced to do business with a line which enters into competition with us by being shippers themselves."

**PROVIDERS AGAINST LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT.**

Insurance Policy Which Pays the Holder Until a New Position is Secured.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** April 19.—A novel form of insurance conceived by G. C. Patt of this city is about to be put to a practical test.

The proposed insurance is against unavoidable loss of employment, the holder being paid three quarters of the amount of his salary for six weeks should that be required to find a new position. In case the premium holder, having lost his place, should be offered a trial on a trial at a less amount than his former salary, the difference will be paid by the company.

That this scheme is not a visionary one is shown by the fact that among the stockholders in the new company are some of the most prominent citizens of the state, including P. N. Lillenthal, Louis Schloss, Jr., M. H. Hecht, F. W. Vanickson, William Gerstle, Charles Bishop, C. H. Crocker and N. D. Rideout. The company has the authorization and has secured the right to transact business in the state of California.

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ranged. Mr. Mayer says that the company will be incorporated in New Jersey in about a fortnight. Until the articles of incorporation are filed, the name and organization of the new organization will not be known. When questioned in regard to the progress of the execution of the plans of the combination of all the whiskey interests, Mr. Mayer would say nothing.

**QUIET IN BOLIVIA.**

**NEW YORK.** April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

President Alonso, of Bolivia, is still at Autogagasta, Chile, but is soon to leave Chile for the province of La Paz, Bolivia. At Oruro, where President Alonso made his headquarters and was defeated by the revolutionaries, all seems to be quiet and things are settling down.

Senor Romana, candidate for the presidency, has arrived here. A crowd of 1,000 politicians and spectators met him. Two rocket were fired, but otherwise there was no enthusiasm.

**CLAIMS HE WAS KIDNAPED.**

**OAKLAND, CAL.** April 19.—Johnny White, of Council Bluffs, Iowa,