

HOAXING A BRITISH FLEET.

A Stupid Irishman Baffled the English Sailors. An amusing story is told of the hoaxing of a British fleet by "a stupid Irishman" during the recent naval maneuvers.

The officers of the "Hut" fleet the officer at the Hut received instructions from Castle town guard station to gather up all plans and secret plans, send a man with the same to hide in a cave, and on no account to let them fall into the enemy's hands.

PLEASANT SUMMER HOUSE.

Something that the Children Will Thoroughly Enjoy. A nice little summer house may be constructed from an old umbrella and a stump of a tree.



A COZY LITTLE SPOT.

camp in their yard and putting down into the hole the handle of an old red umbrella, whose best days had gone by. Stout twine had been tied on each point of the umbrella and fastened to peg driven in the ground near the camp.

A Chivalrous Urobin.

The first specimen of true manly chivalry—the very pattern of a small knight who holds the rights of his lady love—was encountered the other day in a Cambridge kindergarten.

In the Horseless Future.

The following is the Chicago Tribune's prognostication: "What was the matter with that cab driver you were called to see last week?" asked Doctor Squills.

The Isthmus of Panama. Its engineers believe that they have solved the problem of the successful completion of this great enterprise. If so, it will prove a great benefit, no more than has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the remedy which never fails to cure afflictions of the stomach.

The Japanese government has made the camphor trade of Formosa a monopoly. No one can sell except to the government, nor manufacture without a license.

The Rock Island Wall Map of the United States

Is the best offered to the public. It is very large and specially adapted to school purposes. Every teacher of geography and every business office should have one.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

The demand for men to work in the lumber woods during the season that is just opening is better than it has been for some years, and the wages offered are 25 per cent higher.

His Head's Course.

On the second day out one of the sailors on a White Star steamer had a bad fall and sustained a severe cut on his head. One of the ladies on board was very solicitous about him, and inquired of the captain that evening how he was doing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie intends to buy railroad stock and open extensive works in the manganese mining districts of Santiago, Cuba.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 32c. bottle and treatise. D. C. K. KLINE, Ltd., 330 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The car shortage will prevent the filling of contracts for coal for the Northwest, made with Pittsburg district operators, unless there is some relief soon.

The East Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference condemned the army canteen, criticized the attorney general's interpretation of the army reorganization law and asked for the strict enforcement of section 17 of that law with respect to the canteen.

Statistics which have been collated in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 24 cents a bushel and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in.

For lung and chest diseases, Pico's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Fifty thousand copies, covering the full report of the proceedings of the trust conference at Chicago, will be printed for distribution.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Word Splitter Squelched. They were gazing across the lake. "It looks like rain," said the man who was reckless with his English.

"Water," said the reckless man.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Pico della Mirandola, a learned Italian of the 15th century, was eloquent in 22 languages, and M. Fulgence Fresnel was familiar with 20.

Climate, Scenery and Nature's Sanitarium.

Scenery, altitude, sunshine and air, constitute the factors which are rapidly making Colorado the health and pleasure grounds of the world. Here the sun shines 357 days of the average year, and it blends with the crisp, electric mountain air to produce a climate matchless in the known world.

Freeport, Ill., will purchase the city waterworks, operated by a private corporation, paying therefor \$245,000.

Advertisement for DROPS La Grippe, Catarrh, Rheumatism. The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Suffering Remedy for La Grippe, Catarrh, Rheumatism.

Wieden, a suburb of Vienna, has the largest dwelling house in the world. It contains 1,400 rooms.

Large advertisement for Cascarets featuring the headline 'Worms' and 'CASCARETS are a sure cure for tape worms...'. Includes an illustration of a worm and a box of Cascarets.

Advertisement for Mackintoshies featuring an illustration of a man and woman in raincoats.

Advertisement for Sales Agents Wanted! Man and Women make \$50 to \$200 every month selling our Gents' and Ladies' Waterproof Mackintoshes and Rain Coats.

Advertisement for Oregon Short Line Railroad featuring an illustration of a train and the text 'Oregon Short Line Railroad'.

Advertisement for Machinery, All Kind... Tatum & Bowen... 29 to 35 First Street, Portland, Or.

Advertisement for Dr. Gunn's Improved Pills Liver Pills. ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headaches and Dyspepsia.

Advertisement for Sears, Roebuck & Co. featuring an illustration of a Sears catalog box.

Advertisement for 4-Pound Catalogue Free. THIS BIG CATALOGUE contains 1286 pages, in 6221 inches of illustrations.

Advertisement for Relief for Women. DR. MARTEL'S BOOK. French Female Pills. Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies.

Advertisement for Cure Yourself! and Sure Cure for Piles. The Big Cure for Piles. Cures in 1 to 5 days.