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#### EVOLVE THE SPELLING BEE.

Modern Players Form New Rules and Call the Game "Double Demon." Progressive speiling bee has made its reappearance among the fireside pastimes of the winter season. But it is the spelling bee in a new and more complicated form, which offers greater opportunities for the exercise of ingenuity and resource than were provided by the old form of the game.

As it used to be played each player In turn contrived a letter and the first one to spell a complete word lost the game. Thus if five players were competing and the first gave the initial letter "s." the second "t," the third "l, making "s-td," and the fourth added "f," the fifth player would have to a perfect spring medicine to give strength and search his vocabulary for some other thoroughly purify the blood, Hood's Saraaparills is held in high esteem by our whole fam-ily. I have used it from childhood and find it as good for my children as for mysel?." continuing "s-t-i-f" without completing the word and losing the game would be by adding the letter "I" and switching the game on to the word "stiffe" and its derivatives.

This was the old progressive spelling bee, whose vogue has declined. The new game, which is known as the "double demon spelling bee," is a further development of it. The novel point is that each player when it comes to his turn has the option of either affixing or prefixing a letter. "This opens out all sorts of new opportunities. Thus in the case already quoted, where the fifth player had to continue the letters "s-t-1-f" he would be able to get out of the difficulty by prefixing the word in the direction of "mastiff." Some people display great ingenuity

in playing the "double demon" and discover all sorts of unexpected ways out of difficulties.

Thus the other day a well-known lady had to continue the letters "s-ca.l." She might have added another "I and continued the word in the direction of "scallop," but the next player happening to be a wobbling conservative politician she had the happy idea of prefixing the letter "I" to "s-c-a-l" amusciment, was so appalled by the imminence of the dreaded word "f-1-s-c-a-l" that he overlooked the means of escape which lay in pefixing the letter "m' and diverting the game toward the word "m-l-s-c-a-l-l."-London Mail.

#### ELECTRIC PLANT FOR CUBA.

#### Five Sugar Plantations Equipping with American Machinery.

The export department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company recently received the contract for equipping with electrical apparatus five sugar plantations in Cuba, says the New York Commercial. The contract calls for generators, steam engines, motors and switchboard appliances, the entire order approximating about \$100,-000.

The industrial development of Cuba has of late made very rapid strides. Old, abandoned mining plants, of which there are many on the Island, are being vestment. This made the demand for mortality for animals. all kinds of machinery very large, and Américan manufacturers are receiving the preference from the Cubans, primarily, because the superiority of American machinery is generally rec 2 ognized and also because the natives are more favorably disposed towards Americans. These sugar plantations which the Westinghouse company is going to furnish with electrical machinery are : The Jatibonico Sugar Company, which has contracted for two 270-kilowatt direct current engine type generators and two 250-horse-power motors, the latter to be pany of Guantanamo, for one 150-kilowatt engine generator and a 200-horse power Westinghouse steam engine, one 100-horse-power direct current motor. switchboard appliances, two complete power plant equipments to Obl Stillman for sugar plants near Limones, and another for the Guantanamö Sugar Company which calls, also, for engine type generators with switchboard, steam engine and motors of various sizes,

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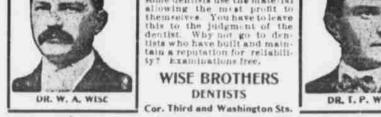
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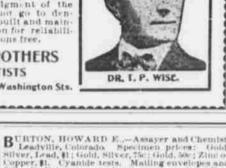


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#### . . .

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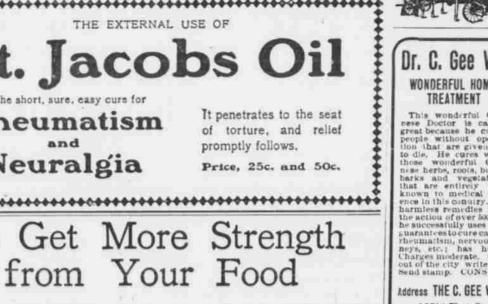
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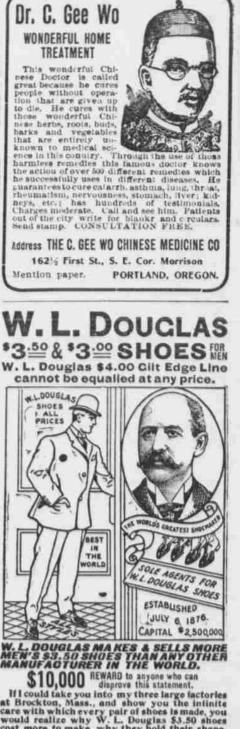
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