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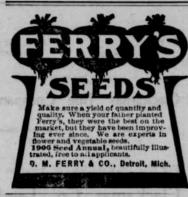
Sarsaparilla is unquestiona-bly the greatest blood and one billion! What is it? Its arith-metical symbol is simple and without much pretension, says London Anliver medicine known. It swers. positively and permanently a measure of time, distance and weight cures every humor, from As a measure of time, I would take one second as the unit and carry my the Best.

Blood Medicine.

He Spotled Ma's Scheme

men's and conductors' adventures.
"A conductor came to me with a smiling face the other day," he said. hand, and examined if closely and solemnly. The conductor appeared for his seat and shouted gleefully:

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DISSECTING A BILLION.

Arithmetical Symbol Simple, Says Heary Bessemer.
One billion! What is it? Its arithmetical symbol is simple and without

Let us briefly take a glance at it as a measure of time, distance and weight. As a measure of time, I would take one second as the unit and carry myself in thought through the lapse of ages back to the first day of the year I of our era, remembering that in all those years we have 365 days and in every day just 86,400 seconds of time. Hence, in returning in thought back again to this year of grace 1905, one might have supposed that a billion of seconds had long since lapsed, but this Gorman made that utterance the text of the panama tariff and the pending bill; he discussed the general tariff question and in particular the German tariff situation. He reviewed William J. Bryan's record on silver and paid his respects in characteristic oratory to Republican leaders. He ascribed future greatness to what he termed the "stand pat" disciples and declared that one of these, Secretary of W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, the presi-dent of the American Street Railway might have supposed that a billion of seconds had long since lapsed, but this is not se for it takes just 31,687 years, 17 days 22 hours, 45 minutes and 5 seconds to constitute a billion of sec-

roungster to pay the fare with. The boy held the coin in his small, fat mand, and examined if closely and solutions. The conductor appeared for the small, the conductor appeared for t

forming one continuous line like a long golden chain, with every link in close contact. But to do this we must pass over land and sea, mountain and valley, desert and plain, crossing the equator and returning around the southern hemisphere through the trackless ocean, retrace our way again across the equator, then still on and on until we again arrive at our starting point, and when we have thus passed a golden chain round the huge bulk of the earth we shall be but at the beginning of our task. We must drag this imaginary chain no less than 763 times around the globe. Such a there would be a residue of 447 tons, representing 64,081,920 sovereigns.

For a measurt of height, let us take the thin sheets of paper on which these lines are printed. If laid out flat Occupies Attention of House Three and firmly pressed together, as in a well-bound book, these would repre sent a measure of about 1-333 of an inch in thickness. Let us see how high these thin paper leaves would reach. We must, in imagination, pile them vertically upward, by degrees reach-Himalayas. Still pile on your thousands and millions of thin leaves, for we are only beginning to rear the on these, and still the number will tention to the tobacco feature of the measure, and explained away much of the misapprehension as to the enormation to the sions.

Gearin—Claims, pensions, forts and fortifications, industrial expositions, national banks and District of Columnational banks and District of Columnations.

Merciful Rabbit Trapping.

It is confidently stated that the shocking cruelties of the steel trap in common use for catching rabbits can readily and cheaply be prevented by the fight against the bill in the interest of the beet sugar industry of this country, spoke vigorously against the patronage.

The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Newlands, entitled "A Democratin the Philippines," and also a resolution for the regulation of senate patronage. wire closely around each jaw, below ing the Filipino people by granting the teeth, where the spring flies up, so as to insure the teeth being always States. He said the passage of this fixed a full quarter of an inch open bill would be the death knell of the when the trap is sprung. Rabbits are uninjured. To complete their purpose, and late. These modified traps are most successful, with advantages relative to food, while dogs, cats and birds derive proportionate freedom from suffering when trapped by mis-

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## IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

"He wanted to tell me what had happened on an incoming car. It seems that a middle-aged woman and her little son, a lad of 6 or 7 years, got on the car, and as soon as they were seated the woman took a half-dollar out of her pocket and handed it to the youngster to pay the fare with. The boy held the coin in his small, fat

emnly. The conductor appeared for the fares, and the youngster gave him the half-dollar with owlish solemnity. The money was pocketed and 40 cents in change was put in the small, extended hand. As soon as he got this change the boy laughed, wriggled in his seat and shouted gleefully:

were, a long street. It is not until we have extended our imaginary street to a distance of 2,386½ miles that we shall have presented for inspection our 1,000,000,000 of coins.

Or, in lieu of this arrangement, we may place them flat upon the ground, his seat and shouted gleefully: admonitions by passing a law that would relieve the situation.

Gallinger estimated that the aggre couragement of irrigation is many times larger.

The senate then, at 4:13 P. M., went into executive session, and at 4:20 ad-

Washington, Jan. 8. — With over an hour devoted to the District of Columbia, there was left but a half-hour to chain would require for its transport no less than 2,325 ships, each with a no less than 2,325 ships, each with a full cargo of 3,000 tons. Even then strongly for tariff revision from the Democratic standpoint.

HILL ON PHILIPPINES.

Hours Telling What He Knows.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- In a session of five hours today, the house placed on a dense pile formed by a billion of record a speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill, one against it, and a 20 minutes' talk for tariff revision accord-Andes and the highest peaks of the with the greatest interest in detailing visits to the Philippines, the last as a the misapprehension as to the enormate mass they have reached an altitude of transitional products that might be expected from the islands. Their territory, he said, was small, and the fertile lands at the first product. The senate discussed at some length at the misapprehension as to the enormational banks and District of Columbia. Simmons resigned from the last-named committee to make room for the original products. The senate discussed at some length at the first products that might be expected by the contract of the contract of the enormal products and district of the contract of the enormal products and district of the enormal products are products.

wisting a few turns of copper or brass messure and against the policy of help-

thus caught with equal ease, and States.
when taken out of the traps are found The abolition of the tariff on hides was pleaded for by Lawrence of Massathe traps must be placed far down in chusetts, who presented the position the holes and be regularly visited early taken by the Republicans of that state. Information regarding immigration from Austro-Hungary contained in reports by Marcus Braun was asked for from the secretary of commerce and

FAVORS PHILIPPINE BILL.

Clark, of Missouri, Occupies House Floor for Three Hours.

Democracy'' was expounded to the de-light and entertainment of the house for three hours today by Clark, of Mis-toe and Colonel George Wright, includthe debate on the Philippine tariff bill.

Clark's speech took a wide range and he labeled his political beliefs as above,

Will Defeat Statehood. Washington, Jan. 8 .- The Republi-

Eastern Roads to Submit.

Washington, Jan. 6. - Through a Washington, Jan. 6. — Through a committee representing the trafffic managers of the Eastern trbnk lines, which came here yesterday, assurance has been given the Interstate Commerce commission that the roads have indicated a desire to comply with the law in respect to the granting of rebates and other special privileges. Following a conference of the traffic managers with the commission, some days ago, this committee has been at work securing pledges to this end, and the announcement is just made.

London, Jan. 6.—Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious. It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stock market, but this government is going on with the arrangements of the Moroccan conferences, and while it is admitted that Germany might raise questions which might cause irritation, it is not believed that this will prevent the conference from arriving at a settlement.

Hearing on Columbia Jetty. Washington, Jan. 8.—Senators Fulton and Gearin today called on Chairton and Gearin today called on Chairton and Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee and arranged with him for a hearing on the Columbia river project, when a special committee arrives from Portland. Mr. Burton promised to call his committee in special session to hear what the Portland interests have to present in the way of argu-

Gorman made that utterance the text for a speech, in which he criticised the salaries paid for work in connection with the canal, and urged congressional inquiry. He said that the president was not so much to blanca a converse for an arguidantial possibility unless the

sugar beet industry and argued earn-estly for its protection against compe-tition with the Philippines. Fordney cioncluded at 5 o'clock, when the house adjourned until tomorrow.

CONGRESS RESUMES.

House Takes Up Consideration Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4. - The cause the Filipino was advanced on the floor of the house by the Republican leader, of the house by the Republican leader, Payne, for nearly four hours today. He represented the views of the majority of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates and admitting other products of the islands to the United States aree of duty. Before and following Mr. Payne's speech. fore and following Mr. Payne's speech brief discussions indicated that there is to be a protracted debate on the meas ure, and that the Republican opponents representing the cane and beet sugar interests of this country will speak

Washington, Jan. 4.—After waiting for almost a year, R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it recon-vened today, after the holiday recess, to claim his seat as senator from Wiscon-sin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fair banks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery, which manifest-ed much interest in the proceedings. After La Follette had signed the oath which he had taken, he was again

vertically upward, by degrees reaching to the height of our tallest spires; and passing these, the pile must still sachusetts. Hill, of Connecticut, ocgrow higher, topping the Alps and cupied three hours, and was listened to cratic side of the chamber. Assignments of La Follette and

Gearin to committees was made as fol-

La Follette - Potomac river front mighty mass. Add millions on millions of sheets and thousands of miles last summer. He paid particular at-

patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to sebeet sugar industry in the United cure immediate consideration of it.

Gallinger had expected to open the debate upon the merchant marine shipping bill today, but, when the bill was laid before the senate, he asked to he excused from talking until next Monday, when the bill will be formally taken up as the unfinished business. After a brief executive session, the senate adjourned until Monday.

Give Pensions to Steptoe's Men. Washington, Jan. 8. — Senator An-keny today introduced a bill extending the provisions of the late Indian war veterans' pension act to include all those who served as volunteers during Washington, Jan. 5 .- "Champ Clark the Indian hostilities in Washington

New Lightship and Tender. Washington, Jan. 8 .- In the absence can "insurgents" of the house now con- of representation in the house from tend they have formed a combination oregon, Representative Hepburn, of that will defeat the statehood bill and carry the Philippine tariff bill with it. They say they have 70 Republican votes which will be supported by a united minority, to defeat a rule prohibiting any amendment to the statehood bill. They will amend this bill, they say, by admitting Oklahoma and abill authorizing the construction of a Indian Territory as one state and leaving Arizona and New Mexico out for the present.

hew lighthouse tender, costing \$150,000 to replace the Manzanita, which is deemed unworthy of repairs.

Britain Expects No War.

London, Jan. 6 .- Official and unoffi

Bills to Decide Old Claims

have to present in the way of argu-ments in favor of an immediate appro-priation for the continuation of a jetty. them by the government.

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ade by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, yer's SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
BAIR VIGOR.

RAILROAD RUNS A LOTTERY.

Scheme Tried in Mexico to Keep Con ductors Honest. George W. Hibbard, who recently

resigned as general passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad to take a similar position with the national lines of Mexico, writes of a novel method adopted by one of the street car companies in the City of Mexico to protect itself from loss through the dishonesty of its emto be experimented with to stop the practice is a lottery ticket scheme. The feature which is of greatest in-

terest to the public is that duplicate numbers of the ticket or checks issued by the conductors to passengers are to be placed in a lottery to be drawn under government supervision at the end of each month. The holders of the fortunate numbers are awarded cash prizes which range in value from \$2.50 to \$100. Tickets in the drawing are given free to passengers, the only stipulation being that they shall preserve them until the end of the month. Notices to this effect have been posted in the cars and in addition the company is distributing a pamphlet printed in Spanish, French and English, describing the operation of the

Mr. Hibbard says that it is quite certain all passengers will insist upon getting from the conductors a ticket representing the amount of the fare paid. Many patrons of the tramways are providing themselves with small card cases in which to preserve their tickets, and it is expected that the

"Be studious, my son," said the ha-bitual adviser, "and you may have a tablet in the Hall of Fame."

"and be pointed out as an example of what ordinary people get in while real

"What did you quit that good job for?"
"The boss called me a fool."
"But he didn't fire you? Y
for that?" "Yes, sir."
"Then the boss was right."—Cleve-land Leader.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Staterly Regret. "That convention of dressmakers decided that waists must be smaller this

"I'm so sorry."
"For yourself?"
"Mercy, no! For Jane Puffeigh and oncy Waddles."—Cleveland Plain Deal-

For coughs and coids there is no bette medicine than Piso's Cure for Consump tion. Price 25 cents.

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"I understand there is no eminent humorist in the Hall of fame."

"Well, I guess the humorists are not dying to get there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CONSUMPTION

"That organist played the wedding march so fast that the bride and groom in trying to keep step, almost danced up the aisle."
"Well, my dear, a wedding march is something of a two-step; now, isn't it?"—Baltimore American.

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said,
"And yet I don't feel I could spurn it."
"In that case," he answered, "I'll be satisfied
If only you'll kindly return it."

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

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular cruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only and my flesh was in an awful condition.

ting insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment

Several years ago I had blood polson and my flesh was in an awful condition, Great seres would break out and nething I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrows fell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so gore I had to live on milk and water. 'I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting hetter I continued to grew worse and my arms and hands became solld sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheumatism was cured and to-day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St. tickets, and it is expected that the business of the company will show a considerable increase as a result of the general desire to secure all the chances possible.

The greater part of the patronage of the cars comes from people of the poorer classes and those of moderate means. It is, therefore, quite probable that the larger number of prizes, which are 209 in number, will be distributed each month among people to whom the money will come as a real benefaction.

Wother—Hiram writes from college

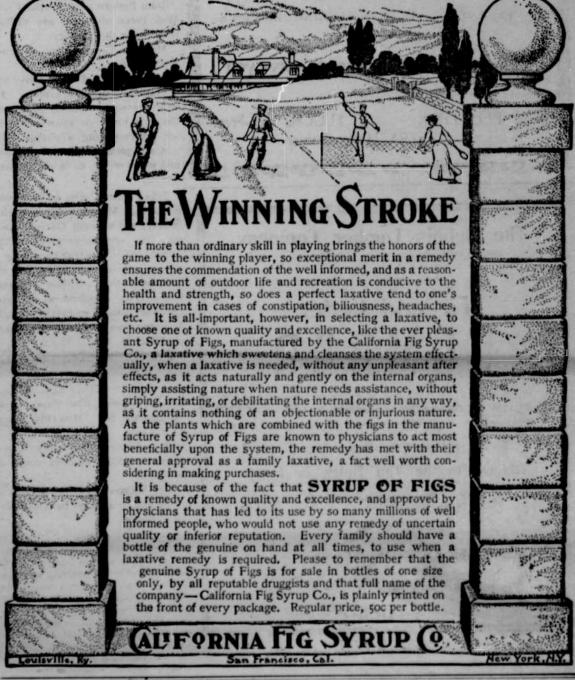
worse than before. This treatment sound and well. ADAM SOHNABEL, but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vite disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of \$1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever

Mother—Hiram writes from college that the football team will make good.

Father—Well, mebbe so; but he's been on it for two years now an' I don't see no appreciable improvement in his morals.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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