mier Sagasta to prevent any knowl- responsive chord in all hearts. Being that body's determination to dis- ject, he unfolded to them his plans. cuss the ratification of the peace pro- From that time forward he labored tocol in secret, the public is learning indefatigably to win adherents to his much concerning the nature of the cause, writing articles, delivering ad attacks upon the ministry, and that dresses, traveling from place to place in precisely the same way in which consulting officials high in authority the American public gets its inform at the European courts. . proceed immediately to enlighten companied by their national flag. ly governor-general of the Philip- its place, for one of the chief planks of its plat- in a plain district infirmary in Switzadvocate a decentralization of the Doweger Empress of Russia and the government without impairing na- Federal Council of Switzerland, and tional unity. Private letters from the generous gifts of money sent him high-minded Spanish citizens to their by the citizens of Stuttgart, Germany tate to assert that Spain needs to rise comfort and plenty. and eject from Madrid men who have made her credit and her colonies pawns to be sacrificed in their play for political honors and personnote that General Polavieja, one of the ablest of Spanish administrators and most incorruptible of men, should have emerged from his retreat to lead the people in a crusade against these

political leeches. If it be true that the natives of the Caroline Islands have arisen and thrown off the Spanish yoke, Spain is forced to act immediately if she would preserve her authority there.

SOAP AS A DISINFECTANT.

The use of soaps containing a disinfectant of some kind has become so general that observations on the practical value of such combinations cannot fail to be of interest. Dr. Reithofier has recently published the results of some experiments carried soap, having for object to determine their value as microbicides. He used the ordinory mottled soap, white almond soap perfumed with nitrobenzine, and hard potash soap. He found that these soaps were very inimical to the cholera microbe, a I per cent solution killing them in a short space of time, while a five per cent soluthe hands the strength of the soap solution is never less than 5 and may go as high as 45 per cent, this method of disinfecting the hands, as well as the clothes, etc., is fairly trustworthy. Much stronger solutions are required, however, to destroy the bacilli of typhoid, the colibacillus, etc., not less than 10 per cent being sufficient. None of the soaps experimented with appeared to have any effect on the pyogenic microbe. The practical result of these investigations is that it is always preferable to use soap and water first of all, rinsing the hands in the disinfectant solution afterward. This is an important point which merits to be generally made known,-Medical Press.

SAMPLE OF POPULIST ECONOMY.

The Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligence says; A striking contrast between the

tive from the First Oregon district, Hon, T. H. Tongue, and the Populist, W. S. Vanderburg, who contested his seat in the present congress, is found in the pages of the deficiency appropriation act, which has now become a law. In cases of election contests before the house of representaincurred in carring on the contest, provided it does not exceed the sum full limit of the sum to which they be taken." are entitled, declaring that their expenses because of the contest have been greater than the amount allowed by law. In the session fully threefourths of those entitled to claim ex. perience would recommend it because Mr. Tongue only claimed the sum of on scientific principles, and acts on during the past half century. \$100, which all who know anything nature's plan in relieving the lungs, about election cases here realize is opening the secretions and restoring rather under than over the probable the system to a natural and healthy cost of defending his rights.

FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS.

To Mr. Henri Dunant, a Swiss genaid could be given under such cir- Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. mustances. Returning home, he For sale by Delta Drug Store.

SPAIN FACING THE FUTURE. [1] published a little book, called "Becollections of Solferino," that aroused Notwithstanding the efforts of Pre- great interest. His appeal touched a edge of the proceedings of the Cortes ing invited to address the Geneva

ation of what happens in the United By the provision of the Red Cros-States Senate when it goes into exect treaty, surgeons, norses, ambulance utive session, namely, through the trains, and all hospital supplies are deliberate confessions of members considered neutral, provided they who, after having sworn; secrecy, display a uniform badge and flog, ac-

representatives of the press as soon as In compliment to Mr. Dunant and they emerge from the sittings. While the Swiss government the protective the senate has ratified the terms of sign and flag agreed upon was a red the peace protocol, and in so far made Greek cross on a white ground-the Premier Sagasta's path easy, it is not reverse of the Swiss flag. Turkey thought that his ministry can live alone has objected to this. Her sold much longer after such a fire as it lers, in their intense batred of the powder. Dynamite will be exploded a has sustained from critics in the Cor- Christian symbol, refused to work ty led by General Polavieja, former- were alowed to use a red crescent in made of the best iron, in three sections

pines. He has issued a manifesto Mr. Dunant is now ab ut seventy summoning into being a party which years of age. Having spent half his intends to exclude the professional fortune in establishing the Red Cross, politicians, who, he claims, have and having lost the other half in uncursed Spain and brought upon her fortunate business ventures, he lived all her woes. This party is to have for many years poor and forgotten, form a thorough investigation and erland, of which he himself was the frank statement of the present con- founder. Now, however, through dition of national finances, and will the pensions granted him by the

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING.

It costs the Royal Baking Powder Co. something like \$500,060 annually al enrichment, and it is gratifying to for advertising. Some one once sugder was so well known and advertised, and place the \$500,000 in the profits. The answer was that it would cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making the utterance of musical notes. Every a great saving when they discontinue person makes vocal sounds of some a \$4 or \$5-a-month advertisement a fe's months in dull season. It never screams, the owl hoots, the wild goose pays to tear out a dam because the honks, the crowcaws, but none of these water is low.-Kimball Graphic.

VESUVIUS IN ACTIVE ERUPTION.

Mount Vesuvius promises a dangeroug eruption. Lava is flowing in torrents from seven new outlets in out by him with various kinds of addition to the central crater. Prof. Tasconi, the director of the observa tory, at first said that oe did not expect any serious damage would be done. Later, however, part of the to the observatory and the lower station of the funicular reilroad was des- as song birds there are many species troyed by a lava stream and the ob- that never pretend to sing-in fact, servatory is considered in danger. these far outnumber the musicians. tion of the potash soap killed them The stream along the foot of Monte kind, both swimmers and waders; all at liberty to infer that, as in washing From a spectacular standpoint the and vultures, and all the gallinaceous eruption is finer than any since 1872. tribes comprising pheasants, partridges,

cent Presbyterian General Assembly, when it was openly and officially decould be given for fear that it would that never sing at all. Birds are groupbe construed as a reflection upon to an open confession that all the have the songless song birds, looking at protestations of the church on the the matter from the standpoint of the subject are empty pretense, without a bracing principle in them. That hour professedly given to the subject of temperance, and cut off by the impious trick of time-consuming pray- butterflies across the isthmus of Panaers, markes the lowest point to which | ma. Where they come from or whither the temperance sentiment can ever claims of the republican represents descend among a God-fearing and tempted to solve the problem it is still honest people,"

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[From Benjamin Franklin]

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DYNAMITE GUNS.

Men In Relays Are Required to Work Them.

Dynamite guns, such as are used upon the Vesuvius, are operated upon an enbecoming public, and notwithstand- Society of Public Utility on the sub- tirely different principle from the ordinary powder guns. They have engines and boilers and air compressors and coolers and all sorts of intricate machinery in a house not far away, by which the projectiles are fired. lynamite or gun cotton or explosive gelatin or whatever the explosive material may be is contained in the propectile only. This projectile is called an "aerial torpedo" by the manufacturers and is exploded by means of a fuse

dmilar to any powder gun's. Dynamite or any other high explosive unnot be used in an ordinary cannon. because the powder would explode the dynamite before it left the gun, there fore the system of using compressed an came into vogue as the only method of throwing dynamite to any distance. The air is compressed and passed along through various tubes before reaching the gun and is used at about 1,000 pounds pressure to the square inch which is much less than the power of about 5,000 pounds pressure to the square inch. These guns are enormous tes, and face of the rise of a new par- under a banner with a cross, they affairs, smoothbore, 50 feet in length. flanged and bolted together and support ed on a steel carriage. The carriage is mounted upon a steel racing ring, so called, and the system of handling is by means of an electric motor. As these guns are covered by a large number of patents they are very expensive, costing the government many thousands of dol lars each. Fifteen men in relays are required to work them.

The gunner stands upon a platform on the left side of the carriage, uses a fine telescopic sight, and when all is ready he pulls a lever which allows the compressed air to enter the gun, and the discharge takes place. These guns are all loaded at the breech, and the projectile is handled by a separate carriage. The projectile is about 10 feet in friends in this country do not besi- he is spending a peaceful old age in length for the 15 inch gun, and when charged with 500 pounds of dynamite or gun cotton weighs fully 1,000 pounds. It is a steel tube composed of walls three-sixteenths of an inch thick and has a spiral vane at the rear. The fuse is a foot in length and weighs 20 pounds. This fuse contains two pounds for advertising. Some one once sug and a half of dry gun cotton and a few gested to them that it discontinue grains of fulminate of mercury as a deadvertising one year, the baking pow- tonator It is set to explode at impact or as the gunner may desire as to time

Leslie's Weekly.

BIRDS THAT DO NOT SING. Although They All Utter Vocal Sound

of Some Kind. Singing is applied to birds in the same sense that it is to human beingskind, but many persons never attempt to sing. So it is with birds. The eagle discordant sounds can be called singing

With the poet the singing of birds means merry, light hearted joyousness and most of us are poetic enough to view it in the same way. Birds sing most in the spring and the early summer, those happiest seasons of the year, while employed in nest building and in rearing their young. Many of our most musical singers are silent all the rest of the year; at least they utter only low chirpings. It is natural, therefore, that lovers of birds should regard their singing as purely an expression of joy in roadway from the mountain leading the returning spring and in their hap

Somma burned the chestnut forests. the birds of prey, eagles, hawks, owls The "Interior" believes "that interest in the temperance question has rooster and even the musical call of the reached the feeblest stage in a half "bobwhite" are none of them true century, excepting only the four years singing, yet it is quite probable that all when the civil war engrossed every cisely similar motives to those that inof these sounds are uttered with prethought, interest and sensibility." In spire the sweet warbling of the song proof of the fact it points to the re- sparrow, the clear whistle of the robin or the thrilling music of the wood

But naturalists have set apart a very clared on the platform that no warn- large group as song birds, and even ing against college drinking habits among these there are many species ed according to their anatomical characteristics, the structure of their bones. Princeton. That came pretty nearly bills, feet and wings. And thus we classifying naturalist. - Philadelphia

Flight of the Butterflies

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of they go no one knows, and though as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few senttered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea and as the days go by the number increase, until about July 14

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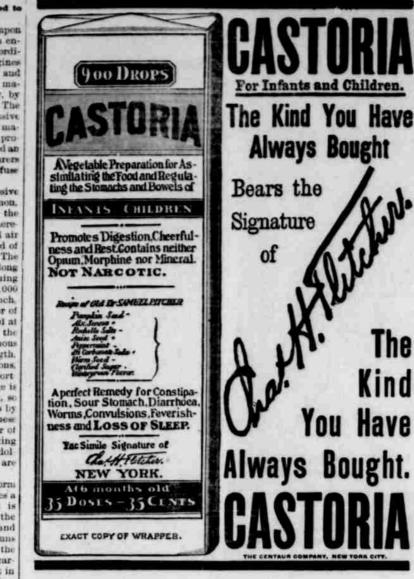
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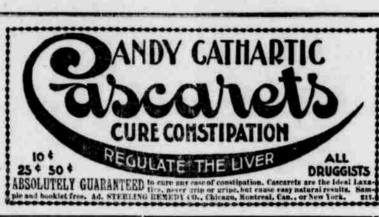
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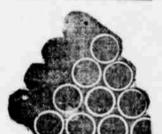
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