Pernna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving to Dr. Hartman, he says: hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor arti- O .: san, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher - all agree that age. The stage and rostrum, recogniz-ing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are it for other ailments. especially enthusastic in their praise and testimony.

na is the best safeguard known.

A Letter from the Ex-Governor of Oregon

The ex-governor of Oregon is an arthe merits of Peruna as a catarrh rem- dent admirer of Peurna. He keeps it edy are pouring in from every state in continually in the house. In a letter

State of Oregon, Executive Department.

Yours very truly, It will be noticed that the governor

Tainted Tin.

"Can I get in?" asked the new ar-"H-m-m, that depends," replied St.

Peter, doubtfully. "I never drank, smoked, chewed or swore. I gave everybody a square following explanation:

ply, "and tell me what was your busi- nation."

"I was an expert accountant." "Sure, you can get in! You're what fee to a carrier." we have been watching for. You see, we are expecting Rockefeller now at was then explained to him. almost any time and all of our accountants are working overtime. We want a hansom, remembering instructions, to be able to hand him an itemized he wrote in his account: statement when he applies for admission."

"A statement of what he did with his money?"

"No; a statement of how he got it." -Houston Post.

Fooling Hubby. "Let me show you the new novel for

married ladies," confided the clerk in the book store. "Novel!" echoed the prospective cus-

tomer. "Why, that is a cookbook." "No, it is a dashing, breezy novel with a cookbook cover. You see, when your husband walks in and finds you reading what's apparently a cookbook he will feel so tickled he is liable to hand over the price of a new fall agination, \$10,000 a year, you would

Good Advice to a Tramp. The autumn night was chill. There not comment." was a hint of frost in the air. The tramp's collar was turned up and his nose blue with cold.

you will give me one more penny, sir, I can get a bed all to myself."

"No, I can't do that," said the stranger. "But I advise you to ask the gentleman you are to sleep with for an ner. additional penny. He should give it to you gladly."-Minneapolis Jeurnal. | ing to give him when he died."

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

Dear Sirs - I have had occasion to use Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the colds, and it proved to be an excellent

Any man who wishes perfect health says he has not had occasion to use must be entirely free from catarrh. Peruna for other ailments. The reason Catarrh is well nigh universal. Peru- for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold.

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According to Instructions A British officer, in his expense list on government service, put down: "Porter, twopence."

The officer was requested to re-

port to the war office and receive the "While executing public duty re "Cut all that out," was the terse re- freshments are not chargeable to the

"The item does not represent re-freshments," replied the officer, "but a

"You should have said porterage,"

When the officer had occasion to take

"Cabbage, 2 shillings."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Should Be Dished.

"There are three beautiful words in the English language," said a peraegrinating philosopher as he sipped his morning glass, "that ought to be crossed out of the dictionary.

"The first one is 'honesty.' No one is absolutely and perfectly honest. If you give orders to say you are not at home, when you are in and don't want to be disturbed, that isn't quite honest.

"The second word is 'satisfaction. No one is perfectly 'satisfied.' Supposing you had, by a long stretch of imwant twenty.

"And the third word is that beautiful monosyyable 'if.' On that I need

A Light Remedy.

A quack doctor, whose treatment had ose blue with cold.
"I have here 9 cents," he said. "If was examined sternly by the coroner. What did you give the poor fellow?" asked the coroner.

"Ipecacuanha, sir." "You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coro-

"Well, sir, that's just what I was go-

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 eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes

tumors to form on the brain, produc-ing 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 not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the

Several years ago I had blood poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrowsfellout and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid 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. 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 vile 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 ation the fo. 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 reme '7 the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again; nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

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Order for Business.

House Receives a Large Number of Bills and Resolutions-Senate Session is Brief.

Washington, Dec. 5. - The assembling yesterday of the members of the Fifty-ninth congress for their first session was marked by no unusual incidents, but it attracted to the capitol crowds of spectators, who took a lively interest in the proceedings. The day was beautiful. The sun shone brightly and the air was keen. Society was out in force and filled the reserved galleries, while visitors unable to find seats roamed the corridors to estch glimpses of public men. In the senate the proeedings were brief, adjournment being taken after a session of 20 minutes out Connecticut, but most of the spectators

ession continued longer. The house was in session for more than three hours, and, while the pro-ceedings followed the program that has marked the opening of congress for many years, there was enough of interest to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time. was re-elected speaker.

BILLS OFFERED IN CONGRESS.

Every Question Before Nation Covered by House Members.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house yesterday. They cover a large variety of subjects, including Philippine tariff, statehood, pensions, regulation of hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, increase of salaries of vice president and members of the cabinet, requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations, increasing powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, investigation of expenditures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies doing in interstate business of cotton reports and of the condition of child labor; provision for a six-year term for the president and election of senators by direct vote.

Admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state was the subject of the first bill introduced in the house.

(mo. to admit Oklahoma to the Union as a separate state; also for admitting Indian Territory as a separate state, with the name Sequoiah.

Lovering (Mass.) to place hides on the free list.

Hearst (New York) to increase powers of the Interstate Commerce commission and to expedite the final disposition of cases arising under the act to regulate commerce by creating an Interstate Commerce court (introduced by Hearst in the last congress); also for the election of senators by direct vote of the people and to enable the United States to acquire, maintain and out of the net earnings.

Sulzer (N. Y.) making Alaska a territory with a delegate in congress. Underwood (Ala.) for the repeal of kept busy day and night. the 15th amendment to the constitu-

Bonynge (Colo.) empowering the president to appoint a board of three

persons for the protection of children and animals. Hepburn (Ia.) amending Panama

canal law so as to facilitate the sale of bonds and appropriating \$16,500,000 for immediate use.

No New Bills for Oregon.

Washington, Dec. 5. - No Oregon bills were introduced in congress yesterday, the state being without representation in the house, and because of prompt adjournment no bills were introduced in the senate. Several Washington bills were introduced in the house, Representative Jones baving a bill increasing the cost of the Spokane public building; Humphrey, authorizing buildings at Everett and Bellingham, and Cushman, increasing the cost of the Tacoma building and asking buildings for Olympia and Aberdeen.

New Ships for the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 5. - Charles J. Sonaparte, secretary of the navy, today submitted his annual report, a 52-page document, to President Roosevelt. The main points of the report are a recommendation of the addition of new vessels to the navy, of which the estimated cost is \$23,300,000, and the statement that the department will investigate and thoroughly enforce the regula-tions against the principals in such in-cidents as the fatal fistfight.

One Million for Umatilla.

Washington, Dec. 5. - Secretary Hitchcock today authorized construction of the Umatilla irrigation project and set aside out of the reclamation fund \$1,000,000 to defray all costs.

That the remedy is sometimes wors than the disease is again shown by an incident chronicled in the New York Times. A prominent politician has a wife who is a model of domestic care-Fifty-Ninth Session is Called to fulness. She has a talent for making bread, and takes great pride in having

her loaves turn out well. One evening she had set the batch of dough to rise in the kitchen and was reading in the parlor, when her 6-year-GREAT CROWD WITNESSES SCENE old boy came running to her, crying, "Mamma, mamma, there's a mouse jumped into your bread-pan!"

The good woman sprang from her

"Did you take him out?" she asked, frantically.

"No'm, but I done just as good. threw the cat in, and she's digging after him to beat the band!"

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popular-ity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Beggars in Loudon.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to over \$1,500,000 a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begof respect to the late Senator Platt of ging in the streets, of whom more than 1,500 were sentenced to terms of imseemed to find quite as much to interest prisonment varying from one week to them in observing the senators who re- three months. Many of these objects Leader. mained on the floor after adjournment of charity were found in possession of as they could have expected had the sums of money and even bank books showing very handsome deposits.

> Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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And it came to pass that the Hamlet troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles from the nearest farm house. A roving tramp crept out of the shadows and, approaching the leading man, said in awe:

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Day to Be Remembered. "I dread to think of my thirtieth birthday," began Miss Passay.

"Yes," replied Miss Pert, "something dreadful must have happened to you then or you wouldn't remember it this long."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a mesage to Japan, and, with war raging in operate electric telegraphs and to pay the Far East, the cable tolls for war therefor by sale of bonds redeemable news are something tremendous. But news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are

> A New One Needed. Mr. Nagget-A man is as old as he

feels, they say, and I assure you your extravagant ideas make me feel-Mrs. Naggett-And a woman is as old as she looks. But, thank goodness, l can never be as old as this bonnet of mine looks .- Philadelphia Press.

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don't come. I'm broke, too .- Cleveland

Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillbsury s Vitos, the all-day food.

Jawback Wins.

Mr. Jawback-I'm going to get a life insurance policy. Mrs. Jawback-You're foolish. It's

all a graft. Mr. Jawback-But what would you do if I'd die?

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Mr. Jawback-You couldn't if my life hadn't been insured for a good, big sum.-Cleveland Leader.

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