### RAILWAY TIES.

## ad of Them Ordered for Tart-

vs of Mexico have ordered One can piele up almost auy book of etal ties from England, to travel and find in it a description of an d laid on their exten- avalanche in Switzerland, but I've, 387. Many of these never seen any satisfactory attempt to

o be used hundreds of picture the terrible grandeur of a Coloom the point of delivery rado snow-slide. The two are the oss the ocean.

ies are to-day being shipped lanche. It has a better chance to show gan to Mexico for the new

g built near the border of the their use. ber of mines which are worked in the States to connect with our rall- pathway of the slides, and the carestems. Wooden ties are belessness of the miners in exposing so scarce that our railway themselves to danger and disregarding ers are compeled to bring them the warning signs the sky and the snow is far north as Maine and as far always give before the slides begin. as Florida, while they are not The most fearful slides occur during so rigid in the inspection of tles the winter, after a succession of bright. wir, accepting many now that warm days. The monutains are heavily have been called second-class a loaded with snow, which has fallen in layers, and frozen until it lies solidly ars ago. ood metal the will outlast seven

in a mass from five to twenty feet offlee. n ones and then be valuable as deep all over the range, and in can-

al say at the end of fifty years. yons and gulches fifty teet sometimes. onderfolly premising field The sun melts these layers, they lose me myentor with brain enough to their hold on those below, and start nce a simple metal tie that will be down the mountain, often with 14,000 ptable to our railway managers, feet to travel before they reach the ron is so cheap and such great im- bottom. As they go down other rements have recently been made lavers of snow become detached, s manufacture, especially since the and the slide increases in weight and oduction of natural gas as a fuel. velocity as it falls. A slide seen from ial we may safely say the days of the a distance is only a white cloud, but it ooden ties are numbered. There is a is a cloud weighing hundreds of tons. big fortane slumbering here for some Trees are bent and snapped in pieces, of our live A herican inventors, greater huge rocks are uprooted and carried even than Mr. George Westinghouse along, and a house in the way of the ir brake. Who can grasp slide is buried and carried away like a the mea and produce something prac- leaf. Nothing but a mountain will ble, made of steel or iron, free from stop a slide before it hurls itself vincts, nuts or keys, and hav- against the lovel ground and losses its mg all the elasticity of the present momentum. Last winter the death wooden tie? Steel is now produced list in consequence of snow-slides was at almost the same cost as iron, as is light in Colorada. I believe the miners

hown in the contract for the new are learning to be cautious. The arket street bridge, which is to be of most destructive slide I remember was cel, at less than three cents per one that came down upon the Sheridan and. Note the variety of shapes in and Mendota mines near the top of the he metal for the bridge, while metal range that rises above Ouray. It caries would be all alike.

The late Colonel Thos. A. Scott felt a of the men, and covered fifteen miners. reat interest in the metal-tie subject, Some who escaped came down to and the Pennsylvania Railroad Cour- Ouray on snow-shoes over a perilous pany to-day is testing some metal fies | trail, running nearly all the way along with the view of adopting the best precipices, and overhung with cliffs, they can get when the time comes for bearing trembling masses of snow allways can see that the time is very us for help to dig out their imprisoned acar at hand when they will be com- comrades. We sent a party up o peled to adopt a metal tie or some ac- snow-shoes immediately, eight of the ceptable substitute for the present nerviest men in the camp. They go wooden sleeper, which is so fast disap- up to the mines safely and dug out the pearing by the rapid depletion bodies and two live men. Then they of our forests. We have to-day in put seven of the dead men into sleds, of railroads. The year 1856 saw about back to Ouray, a party of \$ 000 miles laid, and it is expected lifteen. They were half way down hat fully 12,000 more will be built in when another slide came down on the all the steel rails contracted for al- rescuers. There was a space lifty feet the complete set here is about \$2.25. ready that they can produce within the wide from the trail to the brink of a Why do not some of our roll- canyon, over eighty feet deep. Some ing-mills look after those Moxican con- of the men were released by the snow tracts for metal ties and not let them | before they were carried to the edge of | go entirely to England, when we Amer- the gulf, but most of them, with all the icans are so much nearer Mexico? sled-hearers, went over and down upon svivania Railroad Company are good of that party was killed, although they and stand all the racket and hard work required of them, but are too expensed singly or in " small parties, made their

CHINESE DOCTORS. WESTERN SNOW-SLIDES

ething About Those Who Have Es-According to a Colorado Man They Surtablished Thumselves in This Country. pass the Avalanche of Switzerland. Many of the Chinese stores in our American cities keep a supply of Chinese drugs, and all of them sell gars, and smells, and dirt of the other Chinese proprietary modicines, such as Sha hi un for cholera, entarrh snuff ideal, formed perhaps in years long

of Mexico, after being same thing, but the snow-slide is more awful and destructive than the avaneatly packed and labeled, and accompanied with printed directions for what it can do, by reason of the num-

But there is often a regular drug business, usually carried on by a separate company, in the stores, and a practice, contained in numerous boxes gratified. and drawers on one side of their shops. Here, often, a Chinese doctor, usually who ekes out a living by assisting al

The doctors, called i shang, of whom usually from the Sam Yap, or "Three Districts," immediately adjacent to Canton City. They are much better educated than the mass of the people. None of any repute at home come to America, but it is said there are severat very skilled ones in San Francisco and some of the Western cities who have a large practice among Ameridelphia rank very low in their professlon in the estimation of their countrymen. They are all dignified with the title of sin shang, equivalent to master who manage the drawings of the lot-

A slight knowledge of medicine is general among the people. They have been accustomed to take medicines ers, by a kind of sortilege, selected of subsistence.

ried away the kitchen and bunk-house some simple prescription to relieve their infantile complaints. The study in their stores, in which very exact hem to do so. In plain words, our threatening other slides. They begged of all the diseases known to them. The tive of vehicles, and this esplanade terthe United States close to 140,000 miles and with the rescued men started thirty of which are devoted to nui for 1887. Many of our rolling-mills have trail and swept away sleds, corpers and Practice," by 'N z Him. The price of otherwise unremarkable. It has a -Ice-water encount are used with

While the Chinese in our Eastern charms found in the popular works on were somewhat bruised, and they all. ire, costing over \$5 each. Besides, they are composed of about eighteen separate parts, which is very objection-able.—*Philadelphia Times.* their way back to Ouray within the next three days. The corpses lay em-balmed in the snow until spring, when the thawing of the snow made them the the next of ancient Synamse, after the reture of ancient Synamse, after

# MODERN SYRACUSE.

What Is Left of a Once Famous and Power-fut Slellian City. It is somewhat of a relief to reach faille, surah or cashmere imported this Syracuse after the crowds, and begseason, when not decorated with Rus-Siellian towas; moreover, Syracuse is sian passementeries of a deeper color, pills to aid digestion, the "red pills," one of the very few places of which the or garnished with self-trimmings, are combined with silk of pale, pinkish and other specifics compounded in the past, is realized. We look for quiet, Canton drug shops. These are always and stagnation, and sunshine, and a pale, golden brown or white silk, in

mellow air of antiquity, and we find cream or ivory tints. The new very deep fringes, some of them. If we were to find Syracuse a which are quite a yard in length, are busy, bustling port, or a wretched, hopelessly decayed place, we should be disappointed; we expect to find just enough animation to make it cheerful, supply of drugs comprising many, it and just enough quiet to remind us of not all, of those called for in their its ancient associations, and we are

One fact, however, does amaze us, and that is to see how little is left of a some poor and broken-down student, city which once consisted of five different towns, of which the circumference was the drainings of the lottery, has his twenty-two miles, and which at its zenith popular in America. The coat is of excould muster half a million of inhabi- quisitely fine cloth in invisible checks

tants. Indeed, all Syracuse, ancient there are now four in Philadelphia, are and modern, can be conveniently explored in the interval occupied by the the coat double-stitched and lapping Rubattino steamers in discharging and on the outside. Large English pockets taking cargo, although the conscientions are placed on either side and on the antiquary could spend a month in the left breast, and good-sized buttons of country around, which is the site of the old silver and enamel are set down the remainder of the ancient city.

Immediately upon landing we are impressed with the character of modern Syracuse. At any other Italian port cans. Those in New York and Phila- we should almost be torn to pieces by polor. natives eager to relieve us of our baggage or to drive us anywhere. But at

Syracuse we have actually to call for a porter, not from any lack of men-for or teacher, the only title of respect cur- all along the quay, hig enough for a rent among the Chinese in the Ameri- port with five times the commerce o can cities, and shared with the men Syracuse, there are sturdy fellows lounging, lying, sleeping, and, of course, spit ting-but because it is evident that labor is a very secondary consideration in the

lives of the Syracusans, who, like the Seaford boatmen, seem to get on tolfrom their childhood, when their moth- erably well without any visible means

Modern Syracuse need not occupy us long. There is a pleasant esplanade of the physician's art is not confined to along the water-side of the little hartheir doctors. Many others buy and bor, whither resort every afternoon the read works on the subject that are sold gallantry, the beauty and fashion of Syracuse, to lounge under the trees, to directions are given for the treatment drive up and down in the most primibook generally referred to is the minates at the famous fountain of Are-"Tsung & kam kam," or "The Golden thusa, for many years neglected and Mirror of Medicine," a collection of employed as a laundry, now a neatly medical works compiled by order of fenced-in pool in which fish glide and the Emperor Kienlung in 1740. The ducks nestle under the shade of the Canton reprint sold here is contained genuine papyrus. In the town which in forty small octavo volumes, the first clusters on the cliffs overlooking the of the piazza wraps are made of rich bay, there is little of note. It is an exor "iffternal medicine," while the re-maining ten comprise the Kam kam it is clean and provided with a smaller are in burnous form, lined with pale agai fo, or "Golden Mirror of External modicum than usual of stonches, but rose or jenquil-yellow satin. -- N. F. Pest

ities are superstitious, and chorish famous for its splendid decoration and juring diarrhosa in young children." It many of their native beliefs, they do its beautiful entrace, and more especial- is claimed that one injection, two or not worship any particular god of ly for a roof of gold which blazed in three ouvces, is very soon followed by medicine, and the practice of modicine the susshine like a beacon to the un- sleep, and that, by the astringent effect memoria, and the promparatively free riner many leagues out at sea. The on the congested vessels of the intest The iron ties being tested by the Penn- the deep snow at the bottom. Not one from superstitious observances. Sick sturdy pillars still remain engrafted times, the diarrhora is diminished. It is people sometimes burn copies of the with the walls of the modern cathedral. further claimed that no depression or divination and magic, and drink tea carriage to see the sights which lie in- Glebe. ive, costing over \$5 each. B sides, their way back to Ouray within the made from the ashes, but this is done land, for the dust on the roads is inches

Mountain Hons killed a pair of mules at see's Crossing, N. M. NEW YORK FASHIONS. Reliable Notes on an Old, Yet Always In-teresting, Subject.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affec-tions, as loss of memory and hypochon-dria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large llustrated pamphlet suggesting sure cure. Address, World's Dispensary Med-ical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The beautiful gowns of dove-gray

There is a lady real estate agent at Poniauve, olive green, a sunny shade of

draped across the entire fronts of hand-When Baby was nick we gave her Castoria, some gowns, or are arranged as panels When she was a Child, she crisd for Castoria, at each side. They are also used to When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. at each side. They are also used to When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. decorate the fronts of the graceful vis-

ites made in peplum style, the fringes reaching from the shoulder to the extreme edge of the long points. The "Beatrice" driving coat is a new

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It is asserted that fashionable youny wo-nen are now having diamonds set in their front. One model made of dark blue cloth barred with Japanese rett is acteeth.

companied with a red silk vest, fast-A SMALL LEAK Will sink a great ship: and what at first sppears to be a trifing cough is apt to cul-minate in consumption if not properly at-tended to in time. For consumption which is scrobula of the luogs, and for all blood and skin diseases. Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' has no equal. ened with dark blue buttons. The hood at the back is lined with the same rich Challie in solid colors, striped. dotted, floral or foliated, seems to partake in the general improvement no-

By drugoists. ticeable in other light wool, veilings. A clerk in a Santa Fe drug store was canvas goods and the like. Nun's veilkilled by the explosion of a retort. ing can now be had in such a variety of colors, qualities and combinations,

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changing moods. Muslins and lawns also follow the lead of their more solid rivals in the matter of ornamentation, and show every conceivable variety of toom and hand-wrought embroidery, either in close or open designs. and not unfrequently combining both in

one piece of goods. Shawl-shaped fichus for dressy wear are of Canton or English crape, Lyons crepaline, and silk of every shade of ose, blue, lilac, primrose and every tint and tone of white. Their garaiture is lace in such profusion that little of the foundation is visible when they are adjusted to the figure, for festoons of fairy webs seem to envelope the weater from neck to waist. Many lace flouncing cut into visibe shape and handsomely trimmed. Other mantles

eathedral built on to the remains of a mecesa in the Birmingham General temple of Minerva, which was once Hospital in cases of collapse often seen but nothing more. We must take a other had effect has resulted .- Boston







### KEEP A FEW BEES.

Why a Limited Number of Swarms Should Be Kept on Every Farm. There are, it is computed, over 400. 090 persons in the United States who keep bees. It seems but a small number out of a population of 60,000,000 people, about one-half of whom are living on farms, large and small,

of bees but what may be attended to en tied with a rope. The harness is by the feminine portion of the family in the absence of the men folks.

Many persons are deterred from the well, a pail and rope of the most keeping bees from the fear of being primitive order are used to draw up the stung. There is really little danger of the work when such is the rule on the this, unless bees are roughly handled. A bee never stings if it can be avoided. farm, is by far more in the course of If pinched, or if in handling they are the year than would be required, in caught between the skin and clothes value, to remedy all, such deficiences. and frightened, they will sting. There If a gate or door is held in place by is, however, no necessity for this, a pin, this very important little article The Laws in Relation to the Filing of Pe neither is it necessary that boys be should be fastened with a strong cord, allowed to rile up the bees. The same so that it will always be at hand. If a discipline that restrains in other mis- better fastening can be secured, it is, chief should hold here. Bees are more of course, desirable. We wish to urge, often made ugly by the mischief of however, that conveniences on a farm boys than by any other cause. There are not, as a rule, in themselves any to frame the invention, and does not is no reason why every farmer should more expensive than their undesirable not care for a few swarms of bees. substitutes.

The failures come from attempting too much at once. Begin with a single swarm, learn the habits and management of bees, go slowly, stop if you choose at five or six swarms as the ultimate number. Do not invest in fancy varieties with a view of getting sud- tidy farms, and observe carefully their tial. The application must be in writdenly rich by selling queens, nor in conveniences for everything. Go then patent hives because some slick-talk- and make yours likewise .- National ing agent extols the money in his Live Stock Journal.

special hive. Go slow. Do not keep more colonies than can naturally forage over your territory, and you will never regret having entered into bee keeping .- Farm, Field and Stockman.

Centenarians in Germany.

light at the last census in Germany. which was taken about a year ago. According to these there were at the end of 1885 no less than seventy-two male and one hundred and sixty female centenarians in Germany. Curiously enough, no centenarian was counted while the largest number lived in the provinces of Posen, Silesia and East and West Prussia. The centenarians may be numerically divided as follows: 200 to 285 205 10 220

	940
Bachclors	
Married men	20
Widowers	1
Unmarried women	
Married women	

There are nine persons over 110 years in Germany, five women and known in general of interior Mexico. four men; the oldest woman is 117, and There are thousands of square miles the oldest man 120 years old .- Cor. Chicago Times.

geurz,

-The friends of a Baptist university in a State north of this were surprised recently by receiving \$70,000 for their institution from one from whom they would least expect a gift. Here is the explanation, as given by the giver himself: "My father loved this college and gave to it when he had very little to give, and now that he is gone and I have prospered, I give this \$70,000 for his sake, as well as for the sake of the university."-Richmond Religious Her-As man and wife are one, the husband, when seated with his wife, must beside himself .- Philadelphia Her-

The telephone has been introduced 

visible. They were then brought down to Ouray and buried. -Ouray (Col.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. ----

FARM CONVENIENCES. Their Cost Saved in a Short. Time by a Re

duction of Labor Too many farmers fail to appreciate he worth of having things as con-

venient as they might, with a triffing Hysteria is generally regarded as an There is but little care necessary in the management of two or three hives their doors and gates, they are too oftevidence of demoniac possession. The doctors show much solicitude about administering any medicine often fastened on the horse in the same that may cause a fatal result, owing, bungling way. Instead of a pump at

no doubt, to the penalties inflicted in China upon such misadventures, so water. The extra time consumed in benefical, does no particular harm to their patients .- Medical and Surgical Reporter.

TO OBTAIN PATENTS.

titions and Specifications.

The applicant for a patent is required tion on oath or affirmation that the in-Patent Office, but if a model in minand pay a visit to some of the neat and liature can be made of it, that is essenhis signature must accompany it, no matter who makes the applica-

#### SLAVES IN MEXICO. Bondage in Which the Peons Are Held by

The farmer who will set his mind or

prised at the results he may accom-

plish. On this account alone som

farmers need to go away from home

A good deal has been told and written of the cruelties in subterranean Siberia,

but I very much doubt if the situation Some curious statistics have come to of any convict chained in an underground gallery is nearly as appalling as that of bundreds and hundreds of the Mexican peon slaves toiling within a day's journey of the land of the free. I do not say that this is true of all mines; at many of them, and particularly those owned by American or English comat Berlin, Hohenzollern and in Saxony, panies, the management is humane and dmirable in every particular, but it is mue of some. In these it is no nnusual thing for a peon to be murdered by some cruel taskmaster, in plain sight of his

wife, who works by his side, hears his 4 dying shrick and is powerless to raise of the money fees. A fee of \$15 is re-7 her hand to save. This is no fancy picture, but a dreadful and repeated a reality.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. It is surprising how little of this is known, but it is surprising how little is

emarked and Eastern young gentlewhere peonage is a sacred institution nan, "with the immense strides which and a "white man" is as great a curi-Chicago has made in what might be osity as a hippograff or a unicora would called 'society' since my last visit to There whole families are wearily grinding away at debts they had no your beautiful and enterprising city." "Yes, sir," Miss Breezy replied, more to do with than with the deluge. there has been a noticeable improve-Some ancestor they never saw or heard ent of late years in that respect, I tell of, drank too much mescal one day, think. We are dropping more and or lost a few dollars at monte, or was nore into the refined and elevating tempted to buy a gilded sombrero on ustoms of the East, and if I do say it credit, and the mischief was done, myself, Mr. Waldo, we are landing on That they live in the darkest sort of ignorance and misery goes without both feet."-N. Y. Sun.

saying, else some fine morning they would simply quit being peons and all the powers that be, at least in Mexico, could not re-establish the old regime .-Edgar Lee Vance, in Inter-Mountain. -Four thousand pennies were given

int the coins.

the rulas of ancient Syracuse, after local shrine of Kwan tai, the divinity long years of neglect and vandalism, generally worshiped, to burn incense are cared for, as are all monuments of and asked the will of heaven as to his the mighty past, under the intelligent recovery of throwing the divining and sympathetic regime of King Humsticks. Diseases which do not sucbert, and a Government guide, in . recumb to the treatment after being cor-

turn for a franc fee, allows us to wanrectly diagnosed and the right medider where we will .- London Society. cine administered are looked upon as due to the influence of a spirit or devil. BORING FOR GAS.

> Difficulties Experienced in Managing and Controlling Powerful Wells.

Boring for gas is exactly like boring for oil, in all its workings; but the afteroperations of pumping and packing, as in the case of some oil wells to raise the oil, are not necessary in gas-wells. that their treatment in general, if not If the gas is there, it will come up of its own free will and accord, and come with a rush, blowing tools and every thing else out of the well before it. Indeed, gas men would often be as glad to keep their treasure down as oil men are to get theirs up. The great pres-

sure at which it is confined in the earth,

and the corresponding force with which first to file in the Patent Office a peti- it escapes from the well, makes it somewhat hard to manage or control. This ventor believes himself to be the first pressure is enormous-as high as five hundreds pounds to the square inch in believe that it has been known or used some cases where it has been guared. before, and this must be accompanied In the great McGugin well, which was by a full description of the invention, not guaged, the pressure is estimated improvements in this line will be sur- with drawings and a model where it is to have reached eight hundred pounds possible. It is not at all necessary that to the square inch. Any attempt the invented article shall be sent to the to confine the gas in this well By druggists. for the purpose of measuring it would doubtless have resulted in sending the iron casing flying from the well, ing, addressed to the Commissioner of or in producing other effects more start-Patents, and if the inventor is living Ing and costly than satisfactory or agreeable. Indeed, until recently, no plan had been devised by which the flow of

tion. The description of the invengas from a well could be stopped or retion must specify the manner of conduced. The quantity of gas that structing and using it so clearly and escapes from some wells is enormous, fully that any person familiar with the but probably no correct estimate of i art or science to which it pertains can has yet been made. Where the gas is make and use it. These specifications "piped" away to mills and houses, all must be followed by the claim, in which that comes from the well may be used; the inventor shows very plainly the but if it is not all used, the remainder part, improvement or combination must be allowed to escape into the air. which he claims as purely his own dis- This is done at the regulator, where it overy. It is quite important that the is burned. The regulator is an arrangement of pipes and valves, placed perflications should be well and carebetween the gas-well and the town sup ally prepared, as patents have often plied with the gas. It allows only just een refused, and indeed have been as much gas as is being burned in the celared invalid after granting, betown to go on through the pipes, and cause of defective specifications. If cause of defective specifications. If so redflees to a proper and safe point the dangerously high pressure of the mode the invention is found to be quite new, the inventor is so informed, and well. The temperature of the gas as it 'ietters patent," as the official papers comes from the wells is about forty-five are called, are sont to him on payment of the money fees. A fee of \$15 is re-quired on filing the application, and ondary schools and 1,717 primary \$20 more when the patent is issued. - schools. The e are all public. Among the private educational establishments, the first place must be given to the So-Getting There in Fine Shape.

ciety for the Higher Education of Women, in connection with which a lycee "I am much struck. Miss Breezy." for girls was, established a few years ago, with a staff of 76 teachers and 1,476 pupils. Greeks send their girls there from all parts of the cast. Education is very liberally endowed in Greece, and the sums which Greeks sett ed in foreign countries send home for this purpose are very large.

> -The sugar trade of Batavia has taken great stride since 1880, the production increasing year after year. The crop of 1834 was the largest ever known and that of the present year it is expected will be fully up to it.

-A store clerk in a small mining town near Mariposa, Cal., was sitting -The finest pork made in the work on the counter, when a wild boar issued is that produced on the Madeira Islands. from an adjoining thicket and rushed where the swine live principally or into the building and made an attack | nuts. - Christian at Work. on the clerk's legs. The young man -Eight Englishwomen have been imwas considerably lacerated about the

ported by a New York company to cut lower part of his body before the animal was killed by rescuers. - San Fran- n this country. telvet-an art that is but little known

will have to be done (and practised) by us hearers during the week."

Six freight cars loaded with postal cards arrived in Chicago the other d.y. The number of postal cards in the lot was 25,-00,000, and the weight was seventy-fly

PHYSICIANS HAVE FOUND OUT That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive ub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and lig aments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcarcous LIVER. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Scrofula, distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostet ter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine

support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poison often used to arrest it, since the medicine con-tains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspesia kidnoy and bladder aliments, debil-ity and other disorders. See that you get the common.

A convict released fr m a ten years, im prisonment in Pennsylvania killed one the jurors who convi ted him.

#### OUR PROGRESS.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Fierce's "Pleasant Purgative Fel ets," which are sugar-coated and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated veget ble extracts.

GOLDEN The people of this country pay 2°,0 0,000 a year for singing birds, twice as much as they pay to hear operas.

DISCUSTING SEIN DISEASES. What spectacle is more disgusting than

that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in piniples and blotches on hands, arms. face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what REANDRETH'S PILES did for a chronic case: For four years I was in the Mounted In-fantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopes of ever cozema. I had given up all hipes of over being curei, when BRANDERT's FILLS were recommended to me. I concluded to try them, and di's so and I have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I think I used them altogether for about three months, and, by that time, was completely sured and here never had any trouble cured and have never had any troubl since. My skin is as clear as any one's.

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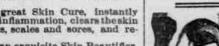
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