TELEGRAPHIC.

pitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Andrew Biebel and Mary Henn were drowned while crossing Crow ver in a boat at Delano, Mich.

The factory and warehouse of the Claire Sash & Door Company, at u Claire, Wis., burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $60,000.

Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart Baggs died at New Brunswick, N. J., of paralysis and general debility. He leaves a widow.

James Cummings, manager of the commercial agency, committed suicide at Dayton, Ohio, by shooting. He had been dealing heavily at bucket-shops.

C. S. Wertmer, known as a crack pigeon shot, has absconded with $5000 belonging to the Waverly Building Association, of which he was the secretary.

Will English, colored, living in Bonham, Texas, stabbed his wife near the heart three times. He then stabbed himself in several places, inflicting fatal injuries. The cause was jealousy.

William Bullock, an employe of the West Shore railroad at Newark, Wayne county, New York, shot his wife four times with a revolver, killing her instantly. He then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

A serious cutting affray took place in the suburbs of Fort Smith, Ark. Lizzie Posey, a lewd woman, stabbed Josie Martin in the breast fatally for appearing against her in the Police court. Mrs. Posey is in jail, and Josie Martin will die.

Phillip Held, a young farmer living fourteen miles west of Lemars, Iowa, shot and instantly killed his mother, and shortly afterward committed suicide. The trouble which existed for some time in the family culminated in a squabble over selling a horse.

Hardy Posy, colored, was lynched at Bessemer, Alabama, for an attempt to rape a girl 15 years of age. The town is surrounded by armed negroes, who threaten to burn the houses and kill the citizens to avenge the lynching of Posey.

Seven children in less than two years is the record of Mrs. Phoebe Lynch, of Seymour, Ind., who eighteen months ago gave birth to triplets, and who to-day is the mother of two boys and two girls. All seven, with their mother, are alive and well.

The abolition of slavery in Brazil is progressing with great rapidity. Hundreds of thousands who were slaves have been freed in the past few years, and it is proposed to set a fixed and early day when slavery shall cease.

Dexter, the famous trotter, died at the stable of Robert Bonner, in New York. He was thirty years old. He died of old age and exhaustion. Dexter was the greatest trotter of his day. He was the first horse to trot a mile in 2:17¼.

John Bogard, 16 years old, pleaded guilty at Kansas City, Mo., to murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged. Bogard held the hands of James Weir, at Independence, Mo., last January, while Charles E. Meyer struck him on the head, killing him. Meyer was tried last week, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Capt. Ramon Arguilles, of the Mexican army, and Adolfo Towesa, clerk in the Mexican national railway offices, quarreled in a restaurant at New Laredo, Mexico. At a meeting subsequently, Arguilles shot Towesa, wounding him in the groin. The latter returned the fire, killing his antagonist.

Policeman Clancy found a man named Chester Williams lying apparently dead on the back porch of a hovel in South Helena, Ark. His head was fearfully bruised either by a club or sand bag. He was taken to the station house, and was partially restored to sensibility. He says while he was walking along the levee a man ran up to him and knocked him in the head.

At a prayer meeting at a colored church in Berkeley county, S. C., two young men got into a row about a girl. They broke the meeting up. The preachers and church officers attempted to quiet the quarreling men, but they did not succeed. One of the men, named Brown, drew a pistol and blew the brains of his antagonist, Richardson, out right in the church building. The murderer has been arrested and jailed.

A duel between women occurred on the Island of Corsica. The two viragoes concerned were named Francesca Fortunati and Benoita Pasqualini. A long and bitter hatred existed between them, and during a quarrel they agreed that one must die. Stilettos were the weapons employed, and they were plied with mad energy and rapidity. After a short and sharp struggle Benoita Pasquilini fell, stricken through the heart with her adversary's stiletto.

Fire broke out in the second floor of a four-story flat at New York. The building filled with smoke, the inmates thought that retreat was cut off, and, panic-stricken, endeavored to escape by the windows. Mrs. Cook jumped from a third floor rear window into the yard, and was almost instantly killed. Her husband followed her, and also jumped from the same rear window, and was so badly injured that he will probably die. Catherine Mahoney, a servant of the Cook family was seriously injured, as were a number of others.

A shooting affair occurred at St. Helena, Cal., which will doubtless result in the death of a young man named Budd Vann. He, with some companions, were standing near a house of ill-fame, when one of the crowd threw a rock through the window of the house, striking one of the inmates. Graham, a brother to one of the women of the house, was inside at the time, and picking up a revolver, fired into the crowd, hitting young Vann in the abdomen, and inflicting a fatal wound. He was immediately rested.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

The house bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Portland, appropriating $8249 for money advanced to the contractor for building a revenue cutter in 1875 76, was taken for the calendar, amended by adding several items for ship carpenters, etc., in connection with the same contract, and passed.

The conference report on the house joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French republic to take part in the International exposition in Paris, was agreed to. It fixes the appropriation at $250,000.

The senate passed a number of public building bills, among which was a bill appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Boulder, Colorado.

The house bill forbidding the making (in Washington and Georgetown) of "books" or "pools" on the results of trotting or running races, or boat races, or baseball, was passed.

HOUSE.

The committee on elections submitted its report in the case of Frank vs. Glover, from the Ninth Congressional district of Missouri. It finds the contestee, Glover, entitled to the seat; placed on the calendar.

Bills were reported and placed upon the calendar for the erection of a public building at Cheyenne, Wyo., and increasing the appropriation for the purchase of a site for the public building at San Francisco.

A resolution providing for investigating the strike of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was reported, and referred to the committee of the whole.

The senate bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. James B. Ricketts, was amended to $75 per month, and was passed.

Under the call of States, Dunn in introduced a resolution, directing the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, and all contracts by the government for the taking of fur seals. The committee is also directed to investigate and report upon the nature and extent of the rights and interests of the United States in fur seal and other fisheries in Behring sea, and whether any legislation is necessary for better protection and preservation of such rights and interests. Also a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information relative to fur seal fisheries in Alaska.

By Morrow—To execute certain treaty stipulations prohibiting Chinese immigration. Also authorizing the secretary of the navy to make surveys in the Pacific ocean to determine the extent and position of dangers in the track of commerce and navigation; and for the purpose of ascertaining proper locations for submarine telegraph cables.

By Anderson—Directing the attorney general to commence judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific railroad company.

The house passed the bill for relief of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska, and to extend the time of payment to purchasers of lands of said Indians.

The senate committee on education and labor, ordered favorable reports on the following: Senator Blair's bill to restrict the sale of opium in the district of Columbia and the territories; house bill to establish a department of labor; senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation and sale of spirituous liquors in the United States.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—A Parisian hotel, recently established, is being run on the "American method."

—The interesting assertion comes from Paris that in the last year the dogs there killed 1,700,000 rats.

—King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands has gambled away $74,000 deposited by poor people in the Postal Savings Bank.

—During the year 1835 twelve deaths were reported in England from chloroform, and three from ether. None are known to have occurred from any other anæsthetic.

—Word comes of the death of the Countess Beust, who survived her illustrious husband only a few weeks. She was once noted as the most beautiful woman in Germany.

—A French lawyer asked a peasant two francs for a case which he had won for him. "That is dear," said the peasant. "Two francs or nothing," said the lawyer. "Ah! 'nothing' suits me better; good day; much obliged," replied the peasant, to the surprise of the lawyer.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—		
Fancy roll, ₩ lb		40
Oregon		
Inferior grade	15 @	25
Pickled	18 @	30
California roll		32½
do pickled	28 @	35
CHEESE—		
Eastern, full cream	16 @	20
Oregon, do	14 @	16
California		14½
EGGS—Fresh	@	20
DRIED FRUITS—		
Apples, qrs, sks and bxs	@	6
do California		6
Apricots, new crop	18 @	28
Peaches, unpeeled, new	12½@	14
Pears, machine dried		10
Pitted cherries		40
Pitted plums, Oregon		12½
Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs	@	9
Cal. Prunes, French	8 @	10
Oregon prunes	10 @	12½
FLOUR—		
Portland Pat. Roller, ₩ bbl $		4 00
Salem do do		4 00
White Lily ₩ bbl		4 25
Country brand	3 50 @	3 75
Superfine	2 50 @	2 75
GRAIN—		
Wheat, Valley, ₩ 100 lbs	1 22½@	1 25
do Walla Walla	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, whole, ₩ ctl		1 12½
do ground, ₩ ton	20 00 @	25 00
Oats, choice milling ₩ bush	47 @	50
do feed, good to choice, old	46 @	47
Rye, ₩ 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 25
FEED—		
Bran, ₩ ton	16 00 @	17 00
Shorts, ₩ ton	18 00 @	19 00
Hay, ₩ ton, baled	@	18 00
Chop, ₩ ton	23 00 @	25 00
Oil cake meal ₩ ton	32 00 @	33 00
FRESH FRUITS—		
Apples, Oregon, ₩ box	1 25 @	1 50
Cherries, Oregon, ₩ drm		
Lemons, California, ₩ bx	4 00 @	4 50
Limes, ₩ 100		1 25
Riverside oranges, ₩ box		
Los Angeles, do do	@	
Peaches, ₩ box	@	
HIDES—		
Dry, over [illegible]s, ₩ lb	11 @	
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THE LESSONS [illegible] FRITZ" [illegible]

The greatest doctors [illegible] Europe don't seem to know what [illegible] Fritz."

Thus are the Garfield and Grant episodes repeated, and public confidence in "expert" medical knowledge is again shaken.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

[illegible] Peach Borer.

In many cases [illegible] trees show gum at the base, and in nearly all there is gum close to the [illegible] not in sight. A channel is [illegible]

An Englishman has discovered the ancient porphyry quarries, where the Romans obtained the stones found in their famous buildings. The quarries are ninety-six miles from the Nile and 3,650 feet above the level of the sea.

THAT HIGHWAY OF NATIONS.

The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, sea-sick-

AN ERA OF LETTERS.

One of the Most Notable Characteristic of the Current Decade.

The condescension to literature and to the stage is one of the notable characteristics of this agreeable time. We have to admit that literature is rather the fashion without the violent presumption that the author and the writer have the same social position


FULL WEIGHT
PURE
DR PRICE'S

For Cure of
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The effect is a revulsion.

Since the fatal days of 1883, many of the doctrines of the schoolmen concerning extensive medication have been abandoned, and all schools of practice are more and more relying upon old-fashioned simple root and herb preparations and careful nursing, —the only reliances known to our ancestors.

These methods and reliances are illustrated to-day in a series of old-fashioned roots and herbs preparations recently given to the world by the well-known proprietors of Warner's safe cure—preparations made from formulæ possessed by many of our oldest families, and rescued for popular use, and issued under the happy designation of Warner's Log Cabin Remedies.

"My son," exclaimed a venerable woman to the writer when he was a boy, "my son, you'r yeller and pale and weak like lookin', you'r needin' a good shaking up with some sas'paril'."

A jug of spring sarsaparilla was just as necessary in the "winter supplies" of fifty years ago as was a barrel of pork, and a famous medical authority says that the very general prevalence of the use of such a preparation as Log Cabin Sarsaparilla explains the rugged health of our ancestors.

While Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla is an excellent remedy for all seasons of the year, it is particularly valuable in the spring, when the system is full of sluggish blood and requires a natural constitutional tonic and invigorator to resist colds and pneumonia, and the effects of a long winter Philo M. Parsons, clerk of the City Hotel of Hartford, Conn., was prostrated with a cold which, he says, "seemed to settle through my body. I neglected it, and the result was my blood became impoverished and poisoned, indicated by inflamed eyes. I was treated but my eyes grew worse. I was obliged to wear a shade over them. I feared that I would be obliged to give up work."

"Under the operation of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and Liver Pills," he says, "The sore and inflamed eyes disappeared. My blood, I know, is in a healthier condition than it has been for years. I have a much better appetite. I shall take several more bottles for safety's sake. Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla is a great blood purifier and I most heartily recommend it."

A few bottles of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla used in the family now will save many a week of sickness and many a dollar of bills. Use no other. This is the oldest, most thoroughly tested, and the best, is put up in the largest sarsaparilla bottle on the market, containing 120 doses. There is no other preparation of similar name that can equal it. The name of its manufacturers is a guarantee of its superior worth.

While the great doctors wrangle over the technicalities of an advanced medical science that cannot cure disease, such simple preparations yearly snatch millions from untimely graves.

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PROFIT FROM POULTRY.

A Remunerative Business When Confined Within Certain Limits.

Comparatively few farmers, who raise more or less poultry, ever keep an account of expenditures and receipts, and so the real condition of the balance sheet is practically unknow. Some will imagine that the keeping of poultry results in profit, while others claim that "it costs more than it comes to." A neighboring farmer commenced, on the first of January, 1887, with sixty hens and roosters, and during the entire years kept a careful account of all expenses and receipts, and was well satisfied with the result. Not having all the figures at hand we can only give the general result. On the first of January, 1888, he had seventy fowls, ten more than he started with; had sold nearly $50 worth of chickens, enough to pay for all the food provided, and had sold between $70 and $80 worth of eggs. In this trial the feed was of the greatest variety and given warm, in the morning, both summer and winter. It consisted of wheat, buckwheat, corn, oats, meat scraps, ground bone, fine feed, and meal scalded, with condiments of ginger, pepper, sulphur, etc. The feed at night was corn and buckwheat. In this case the cost of keeping the fowls fell somewhat below what is generally considered an average. We have noticed a good many records of the cost of keeping fowls, and the average did not fall a great way below one dollar per head, but in this case the cost varied but little from eighty cents per head.

Nor has any mention been made of the manure that can be accumulated from a flock of sixty fowls when upon their roosts, if properly taken care of. But of course this would serve as an offset to the time spent in caring for the same.

The poultry business, when confined within certain limits, may without doubt be made a profitable branch of farm industry, and anyone knows that there is always a healthy demand for fresh eggs in preference to those that have already been shipped a long distance and are of a doubtful character.

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—Mrs. Henry Jones, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the only surviving child of Noah Webster. She is eighty-two years old, bright and interesting, and her mind is perfectly clear.—*Hartford Courant.*

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—Victoria has made arrangements to celebrate the jubilee of Congregationalism in October, 1888. It is expected that the churches of Australia and New Zealand will be represented, and that delegates will be sent out from the home churches.

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A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Startling Business Proposition.

A little over six weeks ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following just received is the convincing conclusion, and tells its own story:

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR: I write to admit that, notwithstand-
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ly all there is gum clo[illegible] not in sight. A channel is [illegible] in the upper bark which the wo[illegible] when hatched, digs to the ground, [illegible] than an inch or so long, showing that the egg was laid near the ground. For four or five inches below ground there is a mass of gum and the worm dug small holes and short channels in the bark of the main root, causing gum to exude largely. You will often

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sage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, sea-sickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and [illegible] all old salts and veteran travelers are [illegible] with the protective value of this [illegible] preventive and remedy, and are rarely [illegible] with it. Emigrants to the far West [illegible] a safeguard against malaria. [illegible] Bitters for dyspepsia, con[illegible], kidney troubles and all [illegible] the harmonious and vigorous [illegible] powers.

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sumption that the author and the writer have the same social position that is conferred by money, or by the mysterious virtue there is in pedigree. A person does not lose caste by using the pen, or even by taking the not-needed pay for using it.

To publish a book or to have an article accepted by a magazine may give a sort of social distinction, either as an exhibition of a certain unex-

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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE
THE CHAS-A-VOGELER CO-BALTO-MD-

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gum to exude largely. You will often find that small roots, putting out near the base, that are tender, have been all eaten and need cutting away. I you watch, as the gum is cleared away the worm will be easily found, but if not careful the worm may be lost in the mass of gum. The safe way is to dig the gum out with a small wooden shovel made of a shingle and throw it off out of the way, so the worm will die. Wood is better than an iron knife, and it does not hurt the roots. Dig fresh earth and pack it well around the roots, and your tree will do better than if the gum is left near it. Clean and scrape the roots so no gum will adhere to them.

When the worm is small and found between the gum and the tree, a dash of hot water would probably kill it and would not injure the tree, but if the worm is inside the bark, hot water would do no good. The surest and best way is to dig away the dirt, clear away the gum, kill the worm and scrape away the dirty mess of gum and castings. This leaves the tree clean and well cultivated around the roots and the work is not thrown away. While the borer usually works in young trees, it sometimes kills older trees, and as many as twenty fellows three-quarters of an inch long have been found in a tree, which their channels under the bark had thoroughly girdled. They are often found in roots of prunes grafted on peach, especially if a small sprout has grown from it roots.

A grove of limes comprising only four acres and a half, near Sandford, Fla., netted its owner $12,000 last season.

The culture of the apple and pear is on the decline in Illinois. The trees of the old orchards are dead or dying. Few new orchards are being set.

Every trace of the Colorado beetle has been destroyed in Germany by the timely use of disinfectants and tilling of the fields in which they first appeared.

A full third of the territory of the United States is a sheep pasture of the most favorable character. Texas represents the highest money value in sheep, and the most extensive ranches are there.

Look over the peas and beans for weevils. Placing the seed in a vessel of water for a few hours, adding a teaspoonful of blue vitriol to each gallon of water, would be an advantage. The seed should be carefully picked over.

At the Iowa college farm, the eighty-two acres of corn which were put into a silo, gave the equivalent of sixty-five tons of prime clover and timothy hay, according to President Chamberlain. But the drought operated to prevent a good growth of hay, so that the corn was really a very profitable food.

A hoed crop should be a part of the regular rotation on all farms, for the reason that such a crop requires close cultivation, and when removed leaves the ground clean. Unless this be done the weeds will at some time take possession of the fields, though much benefit will result from the use of the cultivator if a corn crop is grown.

One of the best things to break a colt is a common sulky rake. The machine is strong, with wide shafts, and there is no danger of kicking out, and it cannot be turned over; backing does not hurt, and by putting the teeth down you can get some draft. If you have freshly plowed ground it is all the better.

A good cow should yield 365 pounds of butter a year, allowing for the time she is dried off. This yield is seldom secured from each animal in a dairy herd, but it is not impossible, as such yield has been greatly exceeded. By using the butter-producing breeds, and feeding for the highest possible production, the profits from a herd may be doubled.

The disease of scaly leg, caused by an insect which is identical with the insect causing itch in the human family, may be cured by rubbing the parts with an ointment made by mixing equal parts of sulphur, lard and kerosene. An application about once a week will be sufficient, when the substance will begin to peel off.

A good plan for butter packing: Make three gallons of brine that will bear up an egg; add a quarter of a pound of good white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpetre. Boil the brine, let it get cold and strain it. Wrap up rolls of butter nicely in clean muslin and tie with a string. Then pack the rolls in earthen jars and put a weight on them. Lastly fill up the jars with brine till the butter is all covered.

Wheat fed whole to laying fowls, and wheat screenings or cracked wheat fed to young chicks have always produced the most desirable results, though it must be remembered that they must not be fed in the same quantities as corn, or preparations of corn. The tendency of wheat is to produce a healthy growth, feed the muscular tissues, and aid materially in causing the hens to lay often and rich eggs.

Artificial Rubies.

At the Paris Academy of Science's meeting M. Fremy read a memoir on the researches which he has made with M. Verneuil to artificially produce ruby. An alumina crucible was used, so as to avoid the presence of silica, which has the effect of imparting a lamellar structure to the product. Under such conditions, with alumina separated from calcium fluoride by a perforated platinum septum, they have obtained perfect crystals of alumina, which, being colored with traces of chromic acid, were an exact counterpart of the natural stone.—*Scientific American.*

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—As long as we have reasonable wants we get on comfortable; but it is the struggle after luxuries that fills ciety with distress, and populates isons, and sends hundreds of people ark mad. Dissatisfied with a plain [illegible] apparel. re-

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plaint, kidney tro… impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers.

It is said that blacksmiths select a stormy day in which to perform work that requires extra heat.

THE FLYING DOVE OF PEACE.

A richly frosted quivering flying Dove. A Dream of Life screen calendar. An imported ideal head. An imported I cold snow scene and a full set of magnificent floral cards. Fourteen artistic pieces. Sent to anyone who will buy from a druggist a box of the genuine DR C. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS (price 25 cts.) and mail us the outside wrapper from the box with 4 cents in stamps. Write your address plainly. FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA.

The aurora, when very bright, indicates stormy weather.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. PETERS.

Mrs. Peters had ills,
Mrs. Peters had chills,
Mrs. Peters was sure she was going to die;
They dosed her with pills,
with powders and squills,
With remedies wet, and with remedies dry.
Many medicines lured her,
But none of them cured her,
Their names and their number nobody could tell;
And she soon might have died,
But some "Pellets" were tried,
That acted like magic, and then she got well.

The magic "Pellets" were Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets (the original Little Liver Pills). They cured Mrs. Peters, and now she wouldn't be without them.

There are thousands of bushels of pecans going to waste in Indian Territory.

MANY PEOPLE REFUSE TO TAKE COD Liver Oil on account of its unpleasant taste. This difficulty has been overcome in **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It being as palatable as milk, and the most valuable remedy known for the treatment of Consumption, Scrofula and Bronchitis, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs and Colds, has caused physicians in all parts of the world to use it. Physicians report our little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion and be convinced.

The first cotton factory in America was established at East Bridgewater, Mass., in 1787.

DON'T HAWK, SPIT, COUGH,

Suffer dizziness, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal twang and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering, and your friends of the disgusting and needless inflictions of your loathsome disease?

A solid cut-glass bedstead, richly worked, was lately made at Birmingham, England, for a Calcutta millionaire.

PLEURISY CURED.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, December 7, 1885.

Six years ago I caught a severe cold while standing in an ice house with my coat off. I felt myself getting chilly and went to the house, where I shook for half an hour and then had high fever and terrible pain in my side and through my lungs. I put an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER on my back and one on the front of my chest, and in a short time the pain decreased and I fell asleep, and did not wake till the next morning, when I was again quite as well as ever. In telling my doctor about it, he said I had been attacked with pleurisy and, possibly pneumonia. E. H. DUDLEY.

To preserve the elasticity of India rubber wash it five or six times a year with slightly alkaline water.

A SQUARE STATEMENT BY A CARPENTER.

"For years I have had a *chest* trouble amounting to nothing short of consumption. I *saw* how others in like condition had been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and resolved to test its merits in my own *case*. The results are so *plane* as hardly to require a *bitstock* or any *auger*-ment in favor of this *grate* remedy. It does *awl* it claims! It *builds* up the system, *supports* and strengthens where others fail. He *adz*: "My recovery, which is now on a sure *foundation*, *hinges* entirely on the *compass* of this wonderful Restorative, having tried other remedies without a *bit* of relief."

According to statistics there are in India 20,930,626 widows, of whom nearly nineteen million were under nine years of age.

IF YOUR LIVER is out of order, then your whole system is deranged, and you need Hobb's Little Vegetable Pills to cure you.

Those complaining of Sore Throat or Hoarseness should use *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."* The effect is extraordinary, particularly when used by singers and speakers when clearing the voice. *Sold only in boxes.*

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best Cough Medicine. If you don't believe it, take a dose. By druggists, 25c. a bottle.

ITCHING PILES.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in many cases removes the tumors. It is equally efficacious in curing all Skin Diseases. DR. SWAYNE & SON, Proprietors, Philadelphia. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT can be obtained of druggists. Sent by mail for 50 Cents.

See Antisell Piano advertisement.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

Camelline improves and preserves the complexion.

—There are 300,000,000 of women now on this planet who have only the Buddhist hope of being born again as men instead of toads or snakes. There are 80,000,000 of women in Moslem harems. There are uncounted millions of men and women and children growing up in most degraded superstition and suffering in mind, body and estate from inherited customs. In the name of mere philanthropy and secular prudence, Christian missions ought to receive a support immediate, abundant, permanent, unflinching.

—A countryman, who had been on a visit to London, on returning home, remarked that he never saw so many trees in his life as he saw in Piccadilly. This led to a dispute and a bet, when the countryman, being called upon to name the trees he saw, replied, "Axletrees."

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