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The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark of Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment

A portable X-ray apparatus no bigger than a Webster's dictionary, but powerful enough to enable a surgeon to look through a man's body, has been invented for use in war by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, of Pittsburg.

The photographic action of light, though not destroyed at very low temperatures, is diminished by 20 per cent., the loss being greatest in the violet light which at ordinary temperatures is the most effective.

Professor Dewar, recently stated in the course of a lecture at the Royal Institution of Great Britain that there SANTIAGO IS THE OLDEST TOWN IN AMERICA.

Claims to Be the Landing Place of Columbus-Everybody Takes a Midday Nap-Men, Women and Children Smoke-Other Interesting Features

It's a Quaint Place,

The bottling up of Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiage de Cuba is not the only claim to distinction possessed by that curious old city; for, as the inhabitants never fail to remind the trayeler, it has long been a disputed fact whether Columbus landed first at San Salvador or Santiago de Cuba, However that may be, St. Jago, as the Spanish call it, is far older than any city in North America.

The peculiar narrow streets and the facades of the houses remind one of some of the old towns in Italy; but there the resemblance ceases, for the houses of Santiago are nearly all built around a court, or patho, as they are in most Spanish towns. With their high barred windows and glaring plastered walls, on the outside they look more like prisons than like the American idea of dwelling houses. But go inside the patho, and everything is different. There are palms and shrubs and flowers, and in some of the richer houses even fountains. Meals are often served in the patio in pleasant weather. In Santiago, as well as in other Cuban cities, the proprietors of most of the shops and warehouses live in the same building in which their business is conducted. The shops open about 9 o'clock in the morning and remain open till about noon, when they close up, and everybody goes to the midday meal. After that everybody takes a nap in the heat of the day. The shops open up again about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open till half past 5 or 6. Go to an office in Santiago

at half past 8 in the morning and nobody will be up; go again at half past 12 and everybody will be eating; go again at half past 1 and everybody will he asleep.

In the evening the people sit around and take life easy, and smoke, of course, for in Santiago everybody smokes-men, women and children. Even the walters in the botels and cafes pull out a cigarette and smoke between the courses. The porters and calimen smoke at all times and seasons. The stevedores on the wharves smoke at their work, and even the clerks in the dry goods stores roll a cigarette and take a puff between two customers. The senorita blows a cloud of smoke from under the lace of her fascinating, mysterious mantfilla, while negresses walk along the streets puffing away at huge cigars. Children of 8 and 10 may often be seen with cigarettes in their mouths, and it is no un- nah, and courage and hope came to

smoking in church.

of Santiago, the Spanish officers from

Morro Castle and the gilded youths of

the city make their idling headquarters.

It is a pleasant place in which to loaf.

drink cooling beverages, smoke and

gossip. The club-house is only one story

city, and in front is a little garden with

a fountain and flowers. Opposite the

Club de San Carlos is the Cafe Venus,

where, an enthusiastic traveler de-

cooled with ice, makes a very smooth

sort of beverage and a somewhat insid-

Of all the cities of Cuba, Santiage

the most picturesque and interesting.

It is many years older than St. Augus-

two through its mediaeval-looking

streets the most matter-of-fact Ameri-

can is ready to believe any romantic

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nap immediately follows it.

cents to \$10, and even more.

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A CURIOUS OLD CITY. Water, so as to form an insurmountable obstacle to any attempt to force an entrance in time of war. The country houses around Santiago are infested with mice and Uzards. The latter are very alert and active, and gutte unlike the sluggish lizards seen in northern climates.

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA

How and Where Major Byers Wrote His Famous War Song.

Gen. Sherman's destructive procession through Georgia will be known in all times as "Sherman's march to the sea." Few of the younger generation knew how this name was applied, but a writer in the Detroit Free Press



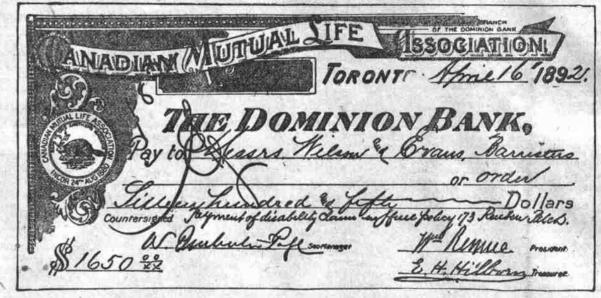
names Maj. S. H. M. Byers, of Des Moines, In., as its author, he having first used it as the title of his famous song which begins:

"Our camp-fires shone bright on the mountaina That frowned on the river below."

It is interesting to bear Maj. Byers tell just how and where he wrote this song, which was sung over and over again by camp-fires and by firesides, Maj. Byers was a soldier boy when he wrote it. He was a very ponng volunteer soldier in the Fifth Lows Infantry, and his home was in Oskaloosa, Ia. His regiment marched forth 1,000 strong and half of them fell on the battlefield. Eighty of the Fifth Iowa were captured in the battle of Missionary Ridge, and Mr. Byers was among this number of unfortunates. They were moved hither and thither from prison to prison, and finally marched to a spot near Ookumbia in South Carolina. A few weeks later they were moved into the town of Columbia and placed in the yards of an asylum surrounded by a high brick wall. Little of all that was going forward in the great outside world ever reached the prisoners, but they found out that Sherman was on the move and carrying everything before him. They learned that he had taken Savan-

A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont. Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself enged, will soon relapse into his former condition." End the man, although he may think himself enged, will soon relapse into his former condition." Can due the first freely. This showed there was a slight change. The first fing took them and there was a slight change. The first fing took them and there was a slight change. The first high potend was a tenden, be and the first discovered will soon relapse into his former condition." Some life left in his helpless body. Next, care a little feeling in his limbs. This course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body naturally and vigorously through his body at the helplessness gave way to returning the many void real was restored to his old time health.



now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely vert-ied, the case is permanent, and they publish is face simile of the check given by the Candian Mutual Life Association for \$1 650.00 amount of total disability of aim paid by them to Mr. Petch. The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic inck of feeling in his limbs and body that a pin run full length could not be feit; that he could not walk or help bimself at all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that all; for two years he was not addred, was for that all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that all; for two years he was not dressed; fur-thermore that he was bloated, was for that so complete as to affect the face and pre-

Engineering Under the Earth.

The newest wonder in American enineering has just been inaugurated at Haughton, Mich., viz., the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Helca-the doubt by the stroggle, if such it may world. It is 4,900 feet deep, and, comwonderful mines in Austria, worked for many centuries past, are but shallow pits. There are six compartments, says the New York Sun, each equal in size to an ordinary mining shaft, four of these being used for hoisting rock shows the union of the English and and lowering timber; one is used for American flags inscribed "Anglothe ladderways, and the sixth and last Saxon, one sim, one goal," while hecompartment carries the wires and low are the national shields held by pipes for telephones, light, power, Ceres and the Goddess of Liberty, water and compressed air. The under- guarding whom are the proud eagle ground workings of the shaft are laid bird and the lion. Both are private out with mathematical accuracy, the postals, such as are now permissible in undeviating course of the copper-bear- this country, and both are very unique. ing lode allowing work to be planned thousands of feet ahead of the mineral

ducat, was first struck in the mint of picks. The great pumps which free Venice in the year 1284. The building the mine of water are operated inter-changeably by compressed all and elec-

Anglo-Sazon Postal Cards. The Canadian people are showing a stronger sentiment towards Uncie Sam

Cookbooks for Soldiers. Cook books have been distributed through the companies of the Twentysecond regiment, says the New York Tribune. The receipts given show just greatest mining shaft in the entire be called, between this government how the government wants its supplies and Spain. An instance of this is cooked. There must hereafter be an pared with it, the deep sliver mines of found in new postal cards, which are inspection of the food at each meal, the Comstock lode in Nevada, or the passing through the Canadian mails to and an officer is to overlook the weighthis country. On one card is shown ing and apportioning of supplies to as-the Stars and Stripes, which cover the certain that the amount given out is entire front of the postal card, the sufficient. white bars of Old Glory being used to In New Zealand two persons work-Another card

ing together constitute a factory.

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THE CITY OF SANTIAGO.

common sight to see then and women them in their dreary and desolate surroundings

All the young bloods in Santiago "One night," says Maj. Byers, "while wear white duck suits and straw bats, pacing up and down and cogitating on and they may be seen lounging around the wonderful success of Sherman's the city and the Club de San Carlos, campaign, I wondered what they looking cool and comfortable, and would call it. It was not a battle only, smoking, of course, for that goes with-I reflected, but a march as well-and a out saying in Santiago. At the Club de march to the sea. Instantly the thought San Carlos, which is the Union League struck me of a song."

While walking about in the darkness for warmth, Maj. Byers partly composed the song and finished it the next day. He showed it to several of his fellow-prisoners and one of them, Lieut, Rockwell, set the song to music. high, like most of the buildings in the There was a gloe club among the prisoners and by them it was first sung. Thence one of the prisoners carried it North and soon it was heard all over the land,

When the war was over, Maj. Byers clares, as good a meal can be had as at was appointed to a consulship in Swit-Delmonico's. There is less wine drunk zerland, where he remained for many in Ouba than in most Latin countries: years. He has also been the American but there is a native rum, called barconsul to Rome. cardi, which is made from molasses, and which, well mixed with water and

Painful Spanish Fetters. is the way Correspondent This Charles H. Thrall was tied to Corre-



spondent Haydon Jones when the Spanlards captured them in Cuba recently.

Sandwich, England.

story about the place which may be told The eleventh century Sandwich was to him, except, perhaps, the story of the most famous English seaport. It is the immense chain stretching from now, however, two miles inland, owing Morro Castle to a huge staple in the to the sea receding. wall of rock on the opposite shore,

fifty yards away, which can be hove up A rainy spell of weather is like the ma: hard to break.

tricity. The power drills which eat the holes for the dynamite cartridges are run by compressed air alone, and there are more than 300 of these drills, each doing the work of a dozen men, working both night and day, in the Calumet and Helca mine.

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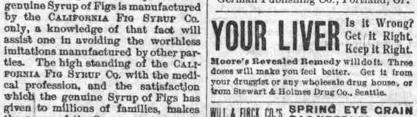
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