ing the consumptive tendency-

nently removed, no matter how were carried off and placed in the wigyoung or old the sufferer."

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daugh-ter of Silas Verhoov. Wawarsing, N. Y. who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any signof the scrofula returning.

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Mrs. Henpeck-I wonder why they insist on calling women "the weaker

Mr. Henpeck-I can't imagine. She

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day Mineral Products of the United States.

United States amounted to \$619,000,-000 and in 1899 to \$976,000,000. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-

ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period. The Best Mill Hand.

### It is said that the New Enlgander makes the best mill hand.

Valuable Almanac Free. We have received a copy of the new al-manac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe. who correctly prophesied the great Galves-ton cyclone and other important meteoro-logical events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St.

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the sches and pains cease.

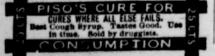
Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E.
Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few
months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheume
tism in its worst form. The
pain was so intense that I
became completely pros-



college here. He told me
to continue his prescriptious and I would get well. After having it filled
twelve times without receiving the slightest
benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any
longer. Maving heard of S. S. (Swift's Specific)
recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost
in despair however, to give the medicine a trial,
and after I Md taken a few bottles I was able to
hobble around on crutches, and very soon there
after had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having
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### RACE FOR A MINING CLAIM.

Midwinter Dash to Secure Popuession of a Rich Digging in Washington. An exciting race for a mine took place Glandu'ar tumors, abscesses, in February, 1896. For many years it pimples and other cutaneous erup- had been known that the Colville Intions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, dian reservation was rich in minerals rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh. readithe vigilance of the Indian police, to ness to catch cold and inability to explore the mountains in northern band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity paleness, nervWashington. But long before white ousness and other ailments includ- men had entered the Indians knew that Can be completely and permability removed, no matter how oung or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughcopper veins and many a hungry eye was cast at that rock-strewn patch of ground before the government lifted

Waiting for the President to sign the formal proclamation, two parties quietly entered the forbidden territory and At Marcus, the nearest telegraph station, two young men waited with tense nerves for the first tick that would tell that the President had signed the proclamation. It was a cold, gray winter day and the snow was piled high. Late in the afternoon the word came and there was a simultaneous dash for the horses that were waiting outside. Then the race began. Plunging through drifts, tumbling down declines, tolling desperately up steep hills and bounding at full speed over the level stretches, these two horses bore their riders. Sometimes one was ahead and sometimes the other. The sun disappeared and the hurrying pair blundered along through the deepening twilight, and then in the light of the stars reflected It costs \$10,000,000 to build the by the glistening snow. Spurs were plunged so deep that flecks of blood stained the snow. Almost side by side vells of the riders were heard in the apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks not wait a further hint, but drove the found I could not raise my foot. From amounts of gold. But every process

> Then followed wordy disputes, fist fights and the flourishing of Winches it brought on a bloodless condition of ters, but before the mine was christened with blood one party concluded healthy man of 180 pounds, I was reto withdraw and fight its battle in the duced to 145 pounds, and my doctor courts.-Ainslee's Magazine.

# ARMOUR AND HIS EMPLOYES.

An Incident Showing the Kindness of the Great Chicago Packer.

Perhaps "Phil" Armour had less trouble with his employes than almost any other great employer of labor in the country. He was exacting and required punctuality and energy, but he one of his employes. He never permit- ple. ted himself to get into debt, and he rule which he had followed. It is reoffice, he found a policeman in the cor-

"What are you doing here, sir?" he asked.

"I am here to serve a paper," was In 1890 the mineral products of the the reply. "What kind of a paper?" asked Mr.

> Armour. "I want to garnishee one

men's wages for debt," said the police man. who is the man?" He thereupon asked

"Indeed." replied Mr. Armour, "and the policeman into his private office and ordered that the debtor come in. He then asked the clerk how long he had been in debt. The man replied that for twenty years he had been behind, and that he could not catch up. "But you get a good salary," said Mr.

Armour, "don't you?" "Yes," said the clerk, "but I can't get

cut of debt. My life is such that somehow or other I can't get out."

"But you must get out," said Mr. Armour, "or you must leave here. How much do you owe?"

The clerk then gave the amount. It was less than \$1,000. Mr. Armour took his check-book and wrote out a check for the amount. "There" said he as he handed the

clerk the check. "There is enough to pay all your debts. Now I want you to keep out of debt, and if I hear of you again getting into debt you will have to leave."

The man took the check, paid his debts and remodeled his life on a cash

# How Trees Are Dwarfed.

Interest in the dwarfed forest trees produced by Chinese and Japanese gardeners is growing in this country. In making the dwarf the gardener breaks a branch from a tree. Just below an 6, 1900 "eye" on the branch he cuts and removes a ring of bark. Then he sticks the branch in a ball of specially prepared earth. This he crams into a flower pot and keeps it moist enough to start the roots. After the roots are well grown the water supply is lessened. As the branch puts out limbs these are clamped with wire bands to produce a rugged and ancient look. The roots are kept down by cutting. Honey is smeared on the trunks to attract in- guise. sects which give it a worm-eaten appearance. It often requires twenty years to perfect the dwarfing.

# French Elections.

Connected with French parliamentary elections are some curious features. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announce ments. In the days of the empire. when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is menloned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor o publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.

Want Americans to Do the Work. The Siamese government has asked or American bids for the construction of a plant for the manufacture of amnunition in that country.

The love of a woman is more danger us than the enmity of a man.

### Over 50,000 Passengers a Day.

The Northwestern elevated road of Chicago, which has been in operation six months, reports an averave daily traffic of 46,606 passengers for that an average of 50,404.

Still More Counterfeiting. The Secret Service has unearthed another men had entered the Indians knew that the top of a low mountain near the na-tion's border line was covered with

Art and Nature. Freddie-What's the difference between a portrait and a photograph.

Cobwigger-Sometimes a photograph

# RESULT OF A FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Prostration-How a Cure Was

Effected. It is doubtful if anything could be written more convincing than the interesting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for 25 years in San Francisco, with offices at 83 City Hall avenue. Mr. Dudley lost his balance while standing upon a claim and named it Mercur. But the the rear platform of a street car, causing mercury never paid to develop the him to fall, striking the ground with the back of his head, which brought on a feeling of numbness and eventually few men became interested and carparalysis. Mr. Dudley tells his experience in his own way as follows:

"After the fall from the car I passed they scrambled up the mountain. The it by as an accident that had left no braska "tenderfeet." For years they distance by the rival watchers, who did later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I plenty, and the assays showed large stakes that were to locate the La Fleur this time paralysis began in my feet they tried brought no results in exand in time my lower limbs became my system. From being a strong, their rope. told my wife that it was only a question of time when I should have to take my bed. Medicine prescribed by the doctors did no good, and, at the time I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it I fell down I could not possibly get up again unassistance. I could scarcely walk a block. Now I can walk three or four miles without fatigue, and as you see, am altogether a different man always paid good wages and showed a -and all from eight or nine boxes of personal interest in the welfare of each | Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-

"After trying Dr. Williams' Pink tried to impress upon his employes the Pills, I could see in a very short time that I was picking up color and my lated that one day, on going into his health and general system was much improved. I did not change my diet, nor did I take any other medicine, and my increase in weight from 145 pounds to 185 pounds I can lay to nothing else than Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for Pale People. Signed. EDWARD T. DUDLEY. Subscribed and sworn to before me charm.

his 10th day of July, 1900. Justin Gates, Notary Public. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

# Origin of Sing Sing.

Sing Sing's name is derived from "Sint Sics," the title of a former branch of the Mohegan Indians. The inhabitants of the town want to call it Ossining, which is the name of the township.

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# Variation of the Loot.

"That friend of mine in the British army sent me a keg of Chinese wine that he looted in Pekin. The stuff was balf water." "Evidently diluted."

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UPS AND DOWNS OF MERCUR.

its Career Only Typical of a Thousand Mining Camps.

The story of Mercur, Utah, is a strikng illustration of the ups and downs period, and in the last three months of a typical mining camp. Many years Released by igo the Indians there were supreme. Arrowheads and other relics picked up sear the site of Mercur indicate that the tribes have at times contested among themselves for that supremacy

with these hills as a battleground. In 1870 silver was discovered on this site and two years later the Carrie Steele mine took out \$83,000 in three months, and the Camp Floyd boom eaped to its height. Lewiston sprang ap almost in a day where Mercur now stands. The town was in a fever. There were rich strikes, shootings, wild carousals and claim jumpings. The Mormon Chief mine was transformed into a fort, and battles for its possession were frequent.

Then the bottom dropped out. The camp was deserted. The sounds of pick and blast were gone from the deep recesses. Bats fluttered unmolested about the rotting timbers. Coyotes slunk into the tunnels and from this vantage ground howled defiance at the flerce wind of winter. For a time the spectral buildings stood gloomily on their stilts, their paneless windows Shock to the System Brings on Nervous staring vacantly. Then decay made them sink gradually into desolate heaps, to be swept away later by fire. In 1880 only one house was left in

the entire canyon. There lived sol tary Moses Manning, keeping up assessment work on a few claims. In 1881 Arie Pinedo thought he had found quicksilver in the old camp. He staked out claim. In 1883 gold was found in assays, but it could not be extracted. A ried on mining in a desultory way without success. The Mercur claim was sold as a "gold brick" to a party of Neworked away. Ore was to be found in tracting the precious metal. They exnumb. I became pale as a ghost and hausted their capital, and in 1893 they were \$50,000 in debt and at the end of

Gilbert Peyton, one of the owners. who was a Nebraska druggist, visited Peyton had no difficulty in mixing a ble. cyanide solution and testing it in a Have you the grip? Or, rather, has nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and cupel with some pulverized ore. But the grip got you? Grip is well named, rest well. Peruna has been worth a the solution did not seem to percolate The original French term, la grippe, dollar a dose to me. "-L. D. Wallace. the powdered ore and the experiments has been shortened by the busy Ameriwere failures. Sick at heart, Peyton left can to read "grip." Without inteniin the cupel a solution with which he ing to do so a new word has been R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from had been making tests until it was coined that exactly describes the case. Fremont, Wash .: much diluted, and went to bed. The As if some hideous giant with awful next morning he noticed that the weakened solution had penetrated the clay

"If the weak solution will go through clay like that, it ought to go through large pieces of ore," he reasoned.

The problem was solved. A weak solution and larger pieces of ore were tried, and the process worked like a

The owners of the Mercur mine w transformed into rich men. Moses Manning, the patient hermit, made \$15,000. The town of Mercur sprang up, phoenix-like, and is to-day one of the richest gold camps in the United States.-Eugene B. Palmer in Ainslee's.

# GIRL'S FIGHT WITH A HAWK.

California Child Displayed a Wonderful Amount of Pluck.

Ida Duffy, the 9-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Duffy, of the Palatine In- ma Jouris. surance Company, of San Francisco, had a desperate battle with a wounded chicken bawk at San Rafael and narrowly escape with her life. Several days ago the bird was given to the hild and it has since been kept a prisoner in the yard of the family residence at that place. The other morning the hawk succeeded in making its escape and flew to a near-by tree, where a piece of string attached to its leg beame entangled in the branches, again naking the bird a prisoner.

The little girl seeing that the hawk was unable to fly away, ran to the tree. and taking advantage of its spreading limbs, rapidly climbed to a spot many feet above the ground, where the bird was entangled. She attempted to undo the string from the tree, when suddenly the bird swooped at her and buried the talons of both feet in the little girl's face. The child screamed with pain, but pluckily fought the hawk off as again and again it attacked her with beak, talons and wings.

The child's face was terribly scratched and her hands cut in the struggle. but the little heroine clung to the tree and eventually securing a hold on the bird's legs prevented it from doing further harm. Slowly and painfully she climbed down the tree and still clinging to the struggling bird she brought it with her to the ground and placed it in captivity. Then she ran to the house, where her cut and bleeding face was promptly attended to.-Los Angeles Times.

An Unfortunate Name. Mr. Peet, a rather diffident man, was unable to prevent himself from being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signame, constantly addressed him as Mr. nature is on each box. 25c. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally, summoning courage, he bashfully but earnestly remonstrated: "Oh, don't call me Peters; call me Peet!"

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she playfully withdrew behind her fan.

All She Took. "Did she take anything when she left ner husband's house?"

"Nothing but her departure." "Then I was misinformed." "In what way?" "I understood she took her malden

name."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Bridget told Mrs. Nextdoor that was a henpecked fool; shall I discharge her?" "At once! Bridget has no right to tell our family secrets to the neighbors."-Life.

GRIP.

Pe-ru-na-Congressman How- Send for FREE SEED CATALOGUE ard's Recovery-Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.



the mine. Going through the drawers La Grippe is epidemic catarrh .- It | "Following a severe attack of la of the office desk be came upon a spares no class or nationality. The grippe I seemed to be affected badly pamphlet which had been sent to the cultured and the ignorant, the aristo- all over. foreman. It was a brief description of crat and the pauper. The masses and "One of my customers who was the cyanide process, then new in Amer- the classes are alike subject to la greatly helped by Peruna advised me With his druggist's experience grippe. None are exempt-all are lia to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my

baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip. Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Mrs. M. A. Sharick. Chebalis, Wash.:

Peruna."-Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

After Effects of La Grippe. Miss Emma Jouris, president Golden

"This spring I suffered severely from Hunt. the after effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."-Miss Em-

Congressman Howard's Letter. Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Colum-Gentlemen --- I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and an excellent remedy."---Geo. H. find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in rec- pendent Order Good Templars, of Everommending Peruna as an excel- ett, Wash., writes: lent remedy to all fellow suffer-

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition. D. L. Wallace, a charter member of lins. the International Barbers' Union, neapolis, Minn .:

clasp. Men, women, children, whole laid up the whole winter, I partially towns and cities are caught in the lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

Epworth League, also president of I cannot speak too well of Peruna."-La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage. "I have used several remedies in Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt

speak. Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 runa, and procured a bottle for me, and Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as fol- truly it worked wonders. Within two

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

"After having a severe attack of la ers."---M. W. Howard, Member of grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cored me."-Mrs. T. W. Col-

# lowa the "Hawkeye State."

Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye Egyptian mummy, that of a princess State." Hawkeye was the name of a who was interred about 2,000 years noted Indian chief, who, in the early before Christ. days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civiliza-

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