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through the blood, and no remedy

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the blood, neutralizes the acids, and

removes all irritating or poisonous

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lates through the body, the corroding,

gnawing poisons and acid deposits

are dislodged and washed out of the

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enough, and you can't depend upon them to do the work of a blood purifier,

and those who pin their faith to liniments and plasters as cures are bound

CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT

But a good liniment or plaster will often give

temporary relief because it produces counter

irritation or reduces the inflammation and sore-

ness. But no sort of external treatment can have

any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for

Rhoumatism is not a skin disease, but

is due to an overacid condition of the blood, and

the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid

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Professional Advice Patient-What would you advise me do for dyspepsia, doctor? Dr. DeQuick-Well, if you want it real bad hire a cheap cook and eat ir- they yawn and stretch out a leg until regularly. Two dollars, please!

Marriage Would Cure.

good for anything until he marries. from England!" Mrs. Gumpps-I suppose not. Mr. Gumpps-No; he's got to get FROST DISTURBS RAILROADS. over the habit of hanging around the house .- New York Weekly.

A Feast of Good Things in St. Nicholas for 1903.

St. Nicholas announces for 1903 panion story to his famous "Robin assay office, etc.

The price of St. Nicholas is three dollars a year. The publishers announce has been noted and studied only during that new subscribers who begin with the last few years, says the Engineer-January may receive the November and ing News. December numbers free.

To "dun" a man for debt comes from his name has become a proverb.

GOOD

When Alfred Tennyson appeared in the Oxford Theater to receive his D. C L. degree, it is said that his disheveled hair and generally negligent state provoked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry: "Did your mother call you early, call you early, Alfred, dear?"

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visit or, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Medierranean region till after the conquest f Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly

ook his brush and altered the picture. Some Goettingen students who had a keen admiration for Klopstock, the Hon. David Meekison is well known "German Milton," once found one of his stanzas unintelligible, and begged out America. He was elected to the him to explain its exact meaning to Fifty-fith congress by a very large ma- them. The poet read the stanza-then jority, and is the acknowledged leader | carefully re-read it-then read it again, of his party in his section of the state. while all looked on with bated breath. Only one flaw marred the otherwise At last he spoke: "I cannot recollect complete success of this rising states- what I meant when I wrote it, but I do man. Catarrh with its insidious ap- remember that it was one of the finest proach and tenacious grasp, was his things I ever wrote, and you cannot only unconquered foe. For 30 years he do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

So many members of the staff of the Mafeking Mail were recently incapacitated at one time that the editors felt obliged to apologize for the paucity of news in a certain issue. "We are sorry," they said, "but we could not help it. One of the staff had rheumatics and partial paralysis of the shoulder, another has had a few days' colle, and yet another could not come to work because his child was dangerously ill. One left without notice and paid two pounds for an interview with the resident magistrate in consequence. and another seized the opportunity to break into teetotalism, while more terrible still, one of our best went and got married."

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the iron pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap It touches the pole-result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body Always shake in Allens Foot-Ease, a powder.
It cures chilblains, damp, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 2'c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y bly caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to pres-Mr. Gumpps-That boy will never be ent our readers with the usual cables

On Nearly All Russian Lines It Is an

Element of Expense. In a recent issue of the "Oregon fur die Fortschritte des Eisenbahnwesens" L. von Lubimoff, chief engineer of the "The Story of King Arthur," written Trans-Siberian Railway, describes an and illustrated by Howard Pyle, a com- interesting phenomenon of frost action which has been observed on the line of Hood." Two short stories by Miss that railway in Siberla. This phenom-Alcott, will soon appear in St. Nich- enon, the distortion of wooden trestle olas, with other stories and articles by bridges by the action of frost, is closeother well known writers. St. Nicholas ly connected with the extensive frost makes a specialty of papers of informa- disturbances of the roadbed in general tion, richly illustrated articles on prac- which are encountered in both Eurotical subjects, like the navy yard, the pean and Asiatic Russia; but while the latter effect has been known for some time, the action on bridge structures

The disturbance of the roadbed by frost is a very serious matter, states Mr. von Lubimoff; on 95 per cent of ground; the soil in such places is gener-him catching files." ally found to be clay overlying or with intervening layers of water-bearing sand or gravel. The action in prolonged cold weather seems to be about as follows: The earth gradually freezes downward, and as the moister stratas are reached the contained water causes them to freeze in thin sheets or laminations. As the frozen layer increases in thickness it tends to separate from the strata below and to form bumps or hillocks. A succeeding rise of temperature produces an open and porous paw again. structure in the frozen layer, and any water entering from either above or below fills the interstices. When the temperature again falls this water freezes and by its expansion further

raises the swelling. In time this process produces notice able roughness of the roadbed, which may be so extensive as to make traffic at any considerable speed positively dangerous. Mere resurfacing is only a temporary expedient. The only effective means to deal with portions of the railway line that are thus affected has been found to be (1) to drain the surrounding soil thoroughly by deep drainage ditches, so that the ground water level in the neighborhood of the roadbed is lowered well below any possibility of frost extending down to it, or (2) to increase the depth of filling sufficlently to protect the natural ground filling must be of open texture and well drained, so that it will not itself give trouble in the same way. Both methds of protection are, where possible,

used simultaneously. The distortion of bridges is a more difficult matter to cope with, though, of course, the aggregate of damage and interference with traffic is very much less. It may be stated that the piles are in each case driven well down into the subsoil below frost level, but the rising of the surface layers, as explained above, lifts the piles up with it by

Departed Glory. How sad I used to be in those old days away back there Before I knew the world was full of hudden snares and care;

********************** I thought it was a task to hold the skein as mother wound The crimson yarn while here and there a stubborn snarl was found;

I thought my lot a dismal one, as sitting there at night heard the humming spinning wheel and watched the firelight Dance out across the floor and back as *****

fairy dancers might. Ah, how I used to long to see the world I'd read about. To pack my little carpet sack and boldly

Reluctantly I used to bow my head upon the chair When father found that it was time to say the evening prayer, And thinking that my lot was hard-ah,

how absurd it seemswent up to my little bed beneath the whitewashed beams And, far away from worldly cares, had proud, ambitious dreams.

Oh, there is much that I have learned about the world since then, And much I've seen that serves to wake the wonderment of men;

The world is far more splendid than I dreamed that it could be As lying 'neath the rough-hewn beams fair visions came to me-But one great glory of the world has passed away fore'er,

ne'er again may hold the skein as moth er winds, back there, Or, when the fire's low, kneel down while father offers prayer. -Chicago Record-Herald.

CARE FOR YOUR RUGS.

Many of Them Are Spoiled by Frequent Beatings. The manager of a Chicago carpet de-

partment, whose knowledge brings him an annual income of \$10,000, advised the following treatment for valuable rugs: Lay them wrong side up on the my child. grass, beat with a furniture beater, reverse, and sweep carefully, a soft brush being the preference, or a good carpet sweeper. A little airing outside of the sun's rays is good occasionally, when It has cured coughs and colds for forty they may be carried in the house. The years. At druggists, 25 cents. average American housewife wears out her rugs by continually sweeping and beating. The plan of putting them upon a line every two or three weeks, party. Will you come? or even once a month, and there having them whipped, is not to be commended if the rugs are of any value. When a rug is to be thoroughly cleaned, it should be sent where the work ups."-Life. is properly done or else washed at home. A machine is now in use which loosens the dust and removes it by means of a strong current of air. This is effective and not hard on the rug. When the surface becomes soiled it can

soap and suds. After the scouring it in dental surgery is one of the blessings must be thoroughly rinsed, to remove of the present age. Establishments all trace of the animal matter in the like that of Wise Brothers in Portland soap, after which it should not be re- render it about as pleasant to fit yourmoved until it is perfectly dried. Then self out with new teeth as to acquire t will not shrink and will lie perfect- any other article of wear and usefuly flat upon the floor. A small rug may ness. We suggest that our readers be tacked upon the side of the house watch the Wise Brothers' advertiseor barn, scoured as if on a floor and then rinsed with the hose.-Good Housekeeping.

Chicago a Great Inland Port. ter almost everyone knows. But that It now ranks fourth among the ports of the world is not so well known. The guns and things -Philadelphia Press. latest figures relating to the matter of shipping are:

London, 16,529,095 tons; New York, 16,445,320; Hamburg, 14,198,817; Chicago, 14,186,100; Antwerp, 13,573,472; Liverpool, 11,818,000, and Marseilles, 9,629,114.

Chicago leads all United States ports except New York in tonnage, and the onstant extension of lake traffic has added not only to the commerce of Chicago, but likewise very largely to the commerce of Cleveland, now a very important port of entry; Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth and Toledo. The chief articles of commerce on the

lakes are wheat, flour, coal, fron and lumber.

Lion a Fly Catcher.

The keeper of the carnivors house at all Russian railway lines it constitutes the Philadelphia zoo led the group of one of the most important problems of visitors to the outdoor quarters of the maintenance of way. The disturbance llons. "Look at that fellow over there," occurs mainly in low-lying, wet he said. "It's interesting to watch

The lion lay beside a little puddle that the rain of the night before had made. He dipped his paw into the sticky mud and then extended the member and lay very quiet. The paw served as a fly trap. Flies lighted on it and stuck fast; buzz all they would they could not get away. And the lion, says the Philadelphia Record. after a dozen or two were collected, calmly crushed them and prepared his

"He does that every day," the keeper

"Love My Dog."

An amusing story comes from Paris of the device adopted by a prominent clubman of wealth and position to form the acquaintance of a lady well known for her beauty in social and theatrical circles, says the London Globe. The lady was lunching in a fashionable restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by her equally weli-known poodle. The dog was running about from table to table, picking up pieces and collecting morsels from other diners, and presently, when it returned to its mistress, she was astonished to see written on its back in red chalk: "Tell your mistress that she is simply adorable, and I love her exceedingly." The gentleman signed his name. After below it from the action of frost. The this a formal introduction was no longer necessary.

The Milkman's Explanation. "My dear," said the young husband, "did you ever speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning and he has explained it satisfactorily and I think it quite a credit to him, too." "What did he say?" "He said that he always filled the bottles & full that there is no room on the top for the cream."-Kansas City Star.

Case of Mistaken Identity. "Sir, your son has been throwing stones at me."

"Did he hit you?" "No." "Then it wasn't my boy!"-Das

Your Hair

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Little Wynnie (after a pause)- It won't be very hard to keep track of yours, will it, papa?-Judge.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine.

Lovely Parties. Nodd-I'm going to give a children's

Todd-On one condition. "And that?" "That I can play with the children and don't have to talk with the grown-

PULLING TEETH.

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Wise Bros., Portland, Oregon. The wonderful changes accomplished be washed with no fear of injuring the by advertising dentists are well illuscolors, since the majority of oriental trated by the fame of Wise Brothers. rugs are washed repeatedly before whose offices are in the Failing buildreaching this country and the dyes ing, Third and Washington streets, used are thereby mellowed and enrich- Portland, Oregon. It is true that you ed. The best method of washing a can have a tooth pulled entirely withlarge rug is to stretch and tack it upon out pain and that the cost of false teeth a clean floor, then scour it well with is very moderate. This great advance ments and act upon them.

Literary Note.

Willie-Pa, a magazine is just a place filled with powder and guns and things, ain't it? Pa-No, my son; it's usually filled

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of the wealthlest and quite the most brilliant of the British aristocracy. He is a scholar of erudition, an author of distinction and the finest orator of his day. He stands out from amid a wealth of mediocrity in solitary and grand distinction. But, underlying all this scintillating surface, there is a grim and terrible pathos in his life-the pathos of utter

HE COURTS SOLITUDE.

THERE IS A GRIM PATHOS IN

THE LIFE

Of Lord Reseberry, of England, Who,

Although Rich, Brilliant, Courted

and Powerful, Almost Flees from the

After a rest of several years Lord

Rosebery, who became the chief of the

Liberal party on the death of Glad-

LORD ROSEBERY. mitted, and now it

it is probable that there is not a more

strenuous opponent to that policy to

Rosebery's renewed activity in public

life and his high station make a study

of his character interesting and much

light upon this subject is given by the

be found in British public life.

London Mail in a recent article.

stone, is again be-

coming active in

the political af-

fairs of Great Brit-

ain. Long ago he

abandoned the

home-rule ques.

tion as affecting

Ireland, to which

he and his party

were once com-

Fociety of Man.

solitude. Unseen by the crowd of admirers who worship and envy him in his proud supremacy, unrecognized even by those who write and speak of him as of a well-known friend, there is an almost tragic loneliness in his position-not merely in his political status, but in his domestic life. He is probably at the present moment the most closely observed of all public men, the best known to the general run of his countrymen. His circle of acquaintances is probably larger than that of any other person not of royal rank. His friends are legion. Yet it would be scarcely overstepping the truth to say that he has not a single intimate—that there is not a living creature with whom he can ever entirely throw off that reserve that hides his inner self as a garment. He is, even in the midst of the applauding multitude, at a reception, or at his own dinner table, always alone. It is only natural that this loneliness of disposition should beget a love of solitude. It is not far to seek for the cause of this pathetic seclusion. Lord Rosebery's life, with all its glories, with all its achievements, has been a sad

one. From his earliest days Fortune squandered her richest gifts on him with a lavish hand. Born of a mother as beautiful, as fascinating as she was intellectually brilliant-a former maid of bonor and bridesmaid to Britain's late sovereign-heritor of a proud title and of great wealth, blessed with mental gifts and aptitudes surpassing those of any man since Disraell, and possessed of a sound if not robust stitution, the world lay at his feet when as little more than a boy he fell in love with the wealthiest beiress of his time -Miss Hannah Rothschild, beiress to the wealthlest and most powerful branch of that distinguished family. His meeting with her was as romantic as anything ever conceived by any novelist. His carriage collided with bers, and by extraordinary agility, combined with no less extraordinary presence of mind, he sprang out and caught her as she fell after having been In the advanced price and thrown upward by the force of the

> to a neighboring house, He devoted to her all the arder and passion of a great nature, and, despite the most relentless opposition on the part of her father, he finally succeeded in winning her. The love that had stood the stress of a trying courtship lasted unimpaired during the whole of his married life. His wife was something more than a wife to him. She was his maker. She threw herself beart and soul into his work and into his sport. It was she that had made him a politician; it was she that set him out on that brilliant career which

impact. Then be carried her, stunned,

she never lived to see him consummate. The effect on such a man of the tragically early death of such a helpmeet can be understood. It accounts for all his love of solitude, his preference for quietly tending bis roses at the Durdans, or wandering up and down the terraces at Mentmore, to the gayety of a social life.

Lord Rosebery is one of the most restless men in the United Kingdom. He is troubied with insomnia and he is constantly traveling from seat to seat in vain efforts to rid himself of his enemy. St. Peter's Cathedral,

The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's, at Rome, on the site where it is said St. Peter was interred. The total length of the Interior is 6121/2 English feet, transept 4461/2 feet, diameter of cupola 193 feet, height of dome from payement to the top of cross, 448 feet. It was begun in 1450 A. D., dedicated in 1626, but not finished until 1880. Forty-three Popes lived and died during the process of building. The cost is set down at \$70,000,000.

White stockings are fashionable, but they should be clean.

The average woman doesn't think that she is really sick unless she is taking some kind of medicine with a death's head on the bottle.

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HIGH IN QUALITY

TWO STORES:

Lord Rosebery, says the Mail, is one