THE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Hope of Final Success

No Extra Session of Congress Will Be Called at Present-Forces to Be Sent to Asia.

The tide of sentiment, which has been quire at Statesman business office. dw. markedly pessimistic, turned with the the foreign ministers at Pekin were date. safe on July 9th. Aside from these dispatches the arrival of the President tures of the day. Over 100 newspaper men thronged the corridors, while the district. enbinet was sitting behind closed doors

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting, which lasted two and a half of the cabinet:

"The President has determined that the facts known to us do not require or justify the calling of an extra session of Congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required, with the means now at his command, and the action of Congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority, he will not hesitate to call it together."

Congress was not demanded by the of a showing which both Secretary make, as to the force that can be night, by hanging. thrown into China without authorizaand also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the President and members of the cabinet, as to the ive, it is accepted in good faith for the present. But the Administration, it in his untimely demise. can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which, it is confidently predicted, absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and other foreigners at Pekin, will be ascertained. Through what channel the Administration exects to receive this all important news is not known, but the final settlement of the situation in Pekin is daily and bourly expected, can be stated with utmost positiveness. Advices, received from Pekin, probably will be the determining factor in shaping the future course of this Government. If Minister Conger has been murdered, an extra session of Congress seems inevitable. Secretary Root furnished to the Cabinet a summary of the troops available, not only in this country, but in China and the Philippines. It

A STATE OF WAR.

is his opinion that between 10,000 and

12,000 troops in all could be spared for

service in China. These reinforce-

ments are to be rushed through at the

all of them, it is believed, can be land-

ed by the end of August or early in

September.

Washington, July 17.-The Paymaster General of the War Department today decided that the troops now in China are doing war duty, whatever may be the diplomatic view of the situation. This secures for the enlisted men their 20 per cent increase, although it will not affect the officer's.

READY FOR WAR.

General's office tonight made public a detailed statement, showing the provision made by the War Department in the equipment of the expeditionary forces sent by the United States to China. The strength of this force in all arms of the service aggregates

The chief of ordinance furnishes a list of officers and material which will plodding work, backed up by good Who damns the gover ment one be available for use in China. He reports that there is an abundant supply of small arms and machine guns of small calibre on hand, for a prolonged war on a large scale. For slege guns there are some 400 to 500 rounds per gun now available, and additional orders have been placed for more. Two in the state of Vermont. On his farm complete six-gun batteries of twelve- is a big, cone-shaped knoll. Commencpound Vickers-Maxim guns, with 300 ing at the base, Mr. Town drilled been ordered in England. Two other clear to the summit, to so get one conbatteries of six guns each, one-pound- tisuous row that covers the whole ers of the same make, with 1000 plece. rounds of ammunition per gun. have also been ordered in England, to be shipped to this country at the earliest possible moment.

A STRICT WATCH.

San Francisco, July 17.-Collector Jackson, of this port, was today notified by Quarantine Officer Kinyoun that hereafter vessels from Honolulu and Alaska would be subject to quarantine inspection. The Alaskan vessels will be held up because of the prevalence of a mild form of smallpox at Cape Nome, and the Hawalian ves sels on account of plague.

ety of hops, and these will soon be ripe on to the floor.-Judge as can be seen by a sample from that yard, hanging in the Statesman show window. This variety of hops commanded the highest price last year, Messrs. Gilbert & Patterson selling their Fuggles hops at 12 cents per pound. They, however, are not as profitable as other varieties, for the The Government Has New More reason that they produce only from 600 to 1200 pounds per acre, while others will produce from 1000 to 1800 pounds.

CUT HIS FOOT .- The 14-year old son of J. C. McFarland, living near Clear Lake, six miles north of this IN SAVING MINISTERS IN CHINA city, had the misfortune on Monday to cut a deep gash in his right foot, ed in police court at 10 o'clock this tend, but feels that she could not venwith an ax, while cutting brush, the morning. ax striking a stump and, glancing, struck the boy's foot. The wound made was an ugly one, the blade of man's capture in that city: the tool having cut through the bone of the large toe. The boy was quickly given medical attention, but his foot street by several men going down the will not be well for many weeks.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Decidedly a couple of canvassers in the country for newspapers. Bicycles furnish-one had stolen his Ramber bicycle, ed if desired. The Pacific Home and giving description and number of the Chinese situation was apparent in sted, the Northwest's leading farm the wheel. About 4 o'clock yesterday all Administration circles this evening. paper. Apply to Scott Bozorth. in afternoon a young man entered Mr.

announcement of the victory of the al- Chas. S. Moore is in receipt of a re- fully and saw it answered the descrip-Hes at Tien Tsin, and the capture of mittance from the treasurer of Grant tion of the stolen property including the forts and the native city, and county, for \$20.95, being the amount the maker's number, and told the due on interest, on account of the det thief he would keep the wheel as it gathered further strength from Minis- linquent taxes for the year 1899. This ters Wu's cablegram declaring that pays Grant county's taxes in full to would call in a policeman, when the

Nash has returned home after teach- to Second street and down that thorand a special cabinet meeting called to ing a successful term of school in St. oughfare. When they got to the Mcconsider the situation, were the fea- Louis. She will return again at the opening of the next school year to be- his pursuer. He called in a relay man, gin another year's work in the same Bert Chamberlain, who overtook the

ost his five Jersey cows, probably the man, whose name could not be ascerbest band of cows of that breed near tained, will be taken to Salem today hours, Secretary Root gave out the fol- this city, and he thinks they may have to answer the charge of larceny of the lowing formal statement of the action been stolen. His advertisement appears in another column of this paper.

100K HIS OWN LIFE.

Sad Ending of a Hillsboro Real Estate Dealer Yesterday.

(From Daily Statesman, July 18.) D. M. C. Gault, editor of the Hillsboro Independent, arrived in Salem at 11 a. m. yesterday to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Oregon, when, upon his reaching The decision that an extra session of the state house, he received a telegram from his son, to the effect that existing conditions was the outcome his brother-in-law, S. Harrison Humphreys, had committed suicide early Root and Secretary Long were to yesterday morning, or the preceding

Mr. Gault was shocked by the intion of additional troops by Congress, formation of his relative's awful deed. Deceased was a real estate broker and had been doing quite well, until Lemon & Burt for painting the base safety of Minister Conger and other ture of the right leg, which necessiforeigners in Pekin, due to the cable tated his abandoning his work for a of Minister Wu, reporting the safety time. He, thereupon, became finanof the ministers on July 9th, two days cirlly involved, and it is probable that after their reported massacre. While brooding over his troubles, financial There's somethin kind of pitiful about is not regarded as conclus, and otherwise, his mind became temporarily deranged

> Deceased was a member of the L.O. O. F. Encampment, and a United Artisan, having \$2000 insurance in the order. He leaves a widow and six children, four of them settled in life. to mourn his sad and untimely end.

ACT OF CRIMINALS.

An Illinois Mob Commits Outrages on Chinamen.

Virden, Ill., July 17.-Enraged at the news from China, a mob today attacked the Chinese laundry here, and demolished the entire front of the build-

Six shots were fired at the two Chinese laundrymen, but without effect. No arrests have yet been made.

END OF A TRUST.

New York, July 17.-The National Wall Paper Company, which has been known for more than six years as a earliest possible moment. Most, if not National Wall Paper trust, having failed to control the independent manufacturers, has practically been driven out of business by outside competition and in the near future will be dissolved.

APPLICATION VS. GENIUS.

In my boyhood days, says former Postmaster General Thomas L. James. there was a text-book used in the schools called the "English Reader," which, alas! has gone out of use. It contained a selection entitled "The Hill of Science." According to the story. the first one who attempted to ascend Washington, July 17.-The Adjutant the hill was Genius, who made rapid In huntin sins and findin faults they progres, but became quite tired toward the end of the ascent, and foolishly stopped to rest while Application, patient and plodding, pushed By forward slowly up the bill and attained the summit first. I have noticed that those who succeed in life 10,665. It is possible this force may be are not the geniuses. They are those further augmented by 2000 or 3000 who apply themselves to whatever business or profesion they undertake with all their hearts, and by patient, habits, succeed.—Success.

LONG ROW OF CORN.

E. H. Town, who lives at Chubbs Crossing, comes to the front with probably the longest unbroken row of corn counds of ammunition per gun, have round and round, cork-screw style,

> There is none, In all this cold and hollow world, no fount Of deep, strong deathless love, save

that within A mother's heart. -Mrs. Herman.

How poor, how rich, how abject, how august.

How complicate how wonderful, man:

How passing wonder he, who made him such! -Young, "Night Thoughts."

Barber-Does de razor pull, boss? Victim-Yes; but one of the spiral FUGGLES HOPS.—Gilbert & Pat-terson have a portion of their hop yard screwed so deep into my back that I get my wife.—The Smart Set.

near Lincoln, set to the Fuggles vari- don't think the trager can drag me

BICYCLE THIEF RETURNED.

Gilson Byron Is the Name Given by the Fellow Who Appropriated B. J. Irving's Wheel.

(From Daily Statesman, July 18.) Chief of Police D. W. Gibson returned yesterday afternoon from Allow giving the name of Gilson Byron, depths. It is the story of a young and claiming to be from Independence, who is wanted here for the larceny of whose husband held an official posi-B. J. Irving's wheel in this city one tion. An invitation comes to a great day last week. Byron will be arraign- ball and the young wife longs to at-

Yesterday's Albany Herald contained the following account of the young

"Quite a ripple of excitement was created yesterday afternoon on Second street at a breakneck speed. The affair turned out to be that gunsmith WANTED.-We can find room for A. Schmidt, received a letter from Ben Schmiut's shop and told him he had a good wheel he would sell cheap. STATE TAXES.-State Treasurer Mr. Schmidt examined the wheel carewas stolen in Salem, and told him he young man went out and started to run, Mr. Schmidt giving chase. They Is RE-ELECTED.-Miss Evelyn went to Burkhart & Lee's corner, then Feron corner the thief was gaining on man near Skipton's livery stable. He was turned over to the police, and the STOLEN COWS .- W. H. Savage has Salem officials were notified and the wheel. Mr. Schmidt and Bert Chamberlain received many congratulations for the heroism and speed in taking in this thief."

PLUMBING CONTRACT LET.

Knox & Murphy Awarded the Work of Fitting the New Representative Hall at the Capitol.

(From Daily Statesman, July 18.) The State Board of Capitol Building Commissioners yesterday opened bids for the plumbing and gas-fitting in the new Representative Hall and State Library at the Capitol. Bids were received from the following: Barr & Petzel....

& Murphy.

THE KICKING HABIT.

complete, for \$1200.

resulting Because the sun bents down too hot, because the wild wind howls,

> cream ain't thick enough, The coffee ain't been settled right, or else the ment's too tough-

Poor chap! He's just the victim Fate's oldest, meanest trick-You'll see by watchin' mules and men they don't need brains to kick.

The man who cheered his soldiers up that time at Valley Forge, didn't merely chew a cud and grunt around, by George!

man who gave his life to keep this Union bound in one Had lots to bear, but tried to take it

mostly all in fun; They'd work to do, they done it, too, and I'm prepared to stick

take brains to kick.

man that laid the cable so men talk across the sea Was not disgusted with the world, or

or didn't seem to be; people that have done the things men like to talk about

Were not the ones who thought mankind was headed up the spout!

Watch men that act and them that don't and you'll see mighty quick That God's arranged the whole thing so folks don't need brains to kick.

worse and everything's upset May make men happier some day, but

haven't done so yet; easy for the ones who growl to tell where things are wrong:

show up mighty strong. when it comes to helpin' on to better things they stick-

watchin' muses and men you'll find they don't need brains

And so I say I'm sorry for the feller that's distressed And spends his tinfe a-talkin' of pressors" and "oppressed,"

because it didn't do The things he damns it next day for

"so blindly stickin' to". Poor chap, it ain't his fault, he's but the victim of a trick

That Fate keeps playin' just to show folks don't need brains to kick. S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

Cursed be the man, the poorest wreten in life. The crouching vassal to the tyrant

wife. Who has no will by her high permission:

Who has not sixpence but in her possession: Who must to her his dear friend's se cret tell:

Who dreads a curtain lecture worse than nell. Were such a wife had fallen to my I'd break her spirit or I'd break her

heart. -Burns, "The Henpecked Husband." Bridegroom (returning from the

oneymoon)-Do you keep this car

horoughly lighted going through the Brakeman-Yes, sir. Bridegroom-All right. I'll go and

Needless Suffering.

THE BEST YEARS OF ONE WOM-AN'S LIFE SPENT IN A VAIN SACRIFICE OF SELF.

There is a clever story by De Maupassant which throws a search light across the sea of suffering, and gives bany, having in custody a young fel- a glimpse of the horrors hidden in its French woman, not long married, ture upon so splendid a function withous jewels which she does not possess and can not afford to buy. At this juncture while calling on a friend of her school days, not yet far away, she tells of her desire and embarrassis wealthy, offers her the loan of a

ber of different physicians but did not SHE ENDS HER LIFE receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. SHE ENDS HER LIFE Sogden, 641 Bonda St., Saginaw, (South) Mich. "One day as I was reading a paper I saw your advertisement and, although I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter, telling me what to do, I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' Am now regular after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now 1 can thank you for my recovery,"

There is a case where a timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription man has for some time been mentally would have saved six long years of unbalanced, coupled with her infatuasuffering six years of headache, backache and sleeplessness. No woman can be healthy unless the periods are regplar, and there is no medicine can signed as an explanation for the wocompare with "Favorite Prescription" ment. To her delight her friend who for the perfect regulation of the periods, and it regulates to stay, once and beautiful diamond necklace. She ac-for all. It is a remarkable fact that a dead woman was Emma Reisner, but



cepts the loan joyfully and duly at- large part of the cures effected by the tends the ball. But by an evil chance use of "Favorite Prescription" are her to end her life. the necklace is stolen from her. Not cures of diseased conditions of the Coroner D. F. Lane will hold an indaring to go to her friend and confess womanly organs which local physi- quest over the remains this morning the loss, for fear of unjust suspicions, cians have failed to benefit by their and examine into the cause of the woshe and her husband mortgage their treatment, and which other medicines man's death. It is probable the wo-Knox & Murphy..... \$165 future to obtain a diamond necklace, have been powerless to remove.

pleasures have to be denied. The most smilty. rigid economy of dress and living are | "I had two operations performed by are bitter of speech. The meanness of Medical Adviser. their living grows upon them and makes them mean, and when the debt woman, old in looks and in her way of

About this time the old-time school friend returns to Paris and calls are Dr. Pierce for his "Favorite Prescripexchanged. The hardly recognize in her friend the lent the necklace.

lips.

years of sacrifice and suffering endured in order to pay the debt. "What!" cries her friend, "you have

done all that! Why did you not come you all these years of useless suffering. I did not lend you the real gems, but a paste imitation."

Fancy the feelings of the unhappy woman who learns that she has suffered needlessly. That all the pleasures and pursuits she has been shut out from might have been hers; and her face might yet have been fair and ones that say the world gets her form young if she had only not kept silent at that time of crisis.

A WOMAN'S WASTED LIFE. That was how one woman's life was wasted in needless sacrifice and suffering. There are thousands and tens of thousands of other women who lead a life of suffering more pitiable and even more unnecessary. There are women to whom each recurring month brings a time of torment; women whose vitality is oozing away because of unchecked drains upon womanly strength; women who have borne children at such a penalty, of pain that life has scarcely a pleasure left for them; women, again, who know the burning tornient of inflammation and the gnawing agony of ulceration, until the misery seems past bearing.

And all this suffering is needless in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred. And in the two exceptional cases the conditions can be greatly helped and the suffering alleviated.

Ninety-eight suffering women in every hundred can be cured. That is a very large statement. It needs support by facts and figures. It needs verifying. And, fortunately, nothing is easier than such verification. In the past thirty years and over, Dr. R. V. Pierce. chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of specialists, has treated and cured more than half a million women, and the record of these cures shows that only in two cases out of every hundred was there a failure to make a perfect and permanent cure. Even in these cases there was help and alleviation of suffering, gratefully acknowledged by women who were glad to accept even a modified martyrdom. The scope and character of the cures can be judged by the statements of some of the WOMEN WHO

HAVE BEEN CURED. and doctored all the time with a num- Set.

soon after sets out to make her resi- Gust Moser, of Ovando, Deerlodge Co.. The board also made a contract with dence in another part of the country, mont, "My disposition was affected to Then begins the life-long struggle to such an extent, that to say a pleasant New Yory Divine Announces That He last spring, when he suffered a frac- ment and main floor of the Capitol, pay for the substituted jewels. All word to any one was almost an impos-

practiced, and slowly in long years one of the most skillful surgeons of S. MacArthur, pastor of Cavalry Bapthis debt of many thousand frances is the West, but did not get relief. Then, tist church, returned yesterday from cleared off. But this long struggle against my doctor's strict orders, I a lecturing tour of the summer schools deeply marks the character of the un-commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Fa- and Chautauqua assemblies of Kanfortunate wife. She neglects herself verite Prescription and Golden Mediand loses her freshness and fairness, cal Discovery, and also followed 'the large audiences, and was greatly im-Who never cats a meal but that the Her husband becomes a sloven. Both advice given in the Common Sense

"I continued this treatment for three months, and today am as healthy and is finally paid it finds the still young well as a woman can be. I ennot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me." Of all women whose gratitude to

healthy, radiant tion" seems boundless and past exyoung matron just home again, can pression those who have known the MISERIES OF MOTHERHOOD sparkling young woman to whom she may claim to stand first. It is almost incredible to a woman that a "What have you been doing with medicine such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite yourself?" she cries. "You look faded. Prescription, containing no stimulatold, worn-out, as if life had held the ing alcohol, nor nerve numbing nar-

cup of misery unceasingly to your cotics, such as opium, cocaine, chloral and similar drugs, should exercise a To this here proposition, that it don't And then the old-young woman tells tonic effect so powerful, and should so the story of the loss of the necklage, effectually banish pain. It strengththe substituted jewels and the long ens all the womanly organs, removes the strain which causes dervousness, and so quiets the nerves and induces univral, healthful sleep. It makes childbirth practically painless, and to me and tell me? I could have saved gives to nursing mothers the vitality needed to nurse and nourish their children.

THE TIME TO SPEAK OUT. Every sick and ailing woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. This puts within every ailing woman's reach, without fee or charge, the medical opinion and fatherly advice of one of the foremost specialisis in woman's diseases. No other offer of free medical advice has behind it an institution of national repute such is is the Invalids' Rotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., with its medical staff of nearly a score of physicians, each physician having his specialty in disease and co-operating with the chief consulting physician of

this great justitute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, The strictest privacy is observed in all correspondence, and the private sorrows of women are sealed in the sacred confidence of a physician, to whom scarcely any form of feminine misery can seem new or strange, so wide has been the scope of his experience in the treatment of female ills. Write therefore without doubt or but little hope of perpetuating the rehesitancy to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo,

Sometimes dealers are tempted by the little more profit in some inferior medicine to try and substitute it for Favorite Prescription." This is an attack on your judgment, your purse and your physical well being. Rebuke it. Insist on having "Favorite Prescription" and prove it to be ail it claims, "A God-send to weak and wornout women." It makes weak section of the valley. Mr. Lee is urged women strong, sick women well.

WHAT WOMEN WANT is a reliable guide to health and mediat home. If any reader of the Statescine. Such a guide is found in perfect man knows of the whereabouts of the tion in The People's Common Sense man sought, he will confer a favor Medical Adviser, the life work of its by calling Mr. Lee's attention to these author, Dr. R. V. Pierce. This great lines. work containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations is sent free to women on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps partial to the use of atomizers in ap-(for mailing only), if cloth binding is desired, or 21 stamps for the book in for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors paper cover. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I'll give you leave to call me any. liquid embodies the medicinal properthing if you don't call me spade.

A heart that has been often ten- tions but changes them to a natural "I was a great sufferer for six years dered is likely to be tough.-The Smart and healthy character. Ely Brothers,

PAULINE PHILLIPS ADMINISTERS A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID.

Died From the Effects at 6:30 O'Clock Last Evening - Inquest To Be Held Today.

Pauline Phillips, a Salem courtesan, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of carbolic acid. The fact that the wotion for a local sporting man, who did not reciprocate her affections, is asman's self-destruction.

The correct and maiden name of the she was the divorced wife of James McDogget, and was about 24 years of age and had been a resident of Salem for four years. The woman's parents reside at No. 3934 Winter street, Denver, Colorado.

The Phillips woman for some time past has been living with Madam Maginnis at No. 142 Ferry street. Last evening, while the other members of the household were partaking of dinner, Pauline, who remained in the parlor, took the deadly poison and although Drs. J. D. Shaw and C. II. Robertson, who were summoned, arrived immediately, they were unable to do anything for the woman, who died in great agony at 6:30 o'clock, just

an hour after administering the dose. About ten weeks ago, the Phillips woman, 'insane from a protracted spree, smashed a Commercial street plate glass window. She was arrested and committed to the Oregon hospital for the insane when, after a sixweeks' treatment, she was released. Since her discharge from the asylum, the woman has not appeared right, mentally, and frequently declared that she wished she was dead. Her threats were not seriously considered and her associates endeavored to dissuade her from carrying them into execution, but employed no means to restrain her from ending her life. The woman had been unusually despondent for several days, which, with the remorse her unrequited love occasioned, caused

man will be buried by her associates

WEST IS EXPANSIONISTIC.

Finds Imperialism Popular.

New York, July 15.-The Rev. Dr. R. sas, Missouri, and Iowa. He addressed pressed with the prosperity he found everywhere, with the intelligence of the farming population, and with the almost universal sentiment against the anti-expansion plank of the Democrat-

ie platform. "Everywhere in the West," he said to a reporter, "and especially in Kansas. I heard the story of prosperity. Business is flourishing. Employment is general, and prosperity rule. Accompanied by friends I visited several farm houses. It was most interesting to hear the wives and daughters speak of their bright prospects, and it was especially interesting to hear them say that, while they knew better than to suppose that McKinley was responsible for the good harvest, yet it had so pappened that they could not help associating his administration with their present prosperity. One woman expressed the sentiment of a whole section when she said, 'McKinley did not give us the harvest, but when we got him we got the harvest, and I am willing to keep him as long as we can keep the harvest?

While I know that expansion is popular, I was not prepared for the enthusiasm I found on the subject. I spoke on expansion in Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa. I am not exaggerating when I say that the applause I received was as generous as the sentiment ever received in New York City. The fact is, that there is more expansion sentiment in some parts of the West and Southwest than there is in the East." Dr. MacArthur was the grest at the Democratic convention of some local delegates, and he expressed himself as much surprised at the machine, and evidently prearranged. methods of applause. What impressed him most, he said, after the evidence of Bryan's "imperial" control, was the dominance of the Southern men. He said: "Another characteristic of the convention which surprised and interested me was the wail of woe of which every speech chiefly consisted. Attendance for a few hours was depressing in the extreme. According to public. Indeed, there is no hope of doing so, except the Democratic party be intrusted with the management of the country's affairs."

A LOST MAN.—The Statesman is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Portland, inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband, Thomas Lee, who was last heard from in this to come home as his mother has died, and his family is anxious to have him

To accommodate those who are plying liquids into the nasal passages prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is to cents. Druggists or by mail. The ties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry to the secre-56 Warren St., N. Y.