



ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never learned to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—Emerson.

lation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease.

regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Packers Advance Prices. Chicago, April 14.—Prices of beef have advanced in every important market of the United States.

Swift & Co., Armour and Nelson Morris state that no beef has been supplied to the retail market of Chicago or to any other market in the country during the last month and a half except at a loss.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Busy Medicines for Busy People. Brings Quick Health and Restored Vigor.

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SHOULD GOVERNMENT BUILD NATIONAL ROAD

One of the burning questions of the day, which has behind it strong influences and apparently an increasing popular sentiment, is that of government aid in making good roads throughout the country.

This proposition is supported by many financial interests, also by manufacturers of bicycles and automobiles, in addition to the manifest interest which the farmers and the business men of towns and villages necessarily feel on the subject.

The plan proposed by bills now pending in congress is co-operation between the national, state and county governments. Provision is made for an appropriation of \$25,000,000, to be distributed among the states on condition that they respectively provide for at least an equal amount.

the commerce of a country must be conceded, when we remember that 95 per cent of all the trade handled by the railroads and steamships is first carted over the country roads.

It is estimated that the average farmer loses at least \$100.00 a year to the cause of bad roads. This injures not alone the farmer but the village storekeeper, because the farmer might earn one hundred dollars a year more and have that much more to spend.

All the proposed measures provide for the issue of local bonds to raise funds to pay for the building of the roads. This naturally meets with favor from that class of capitalists who prefer to invest in local securities rather than railroad or manufacturing enterprises.

view. The department of agriculture has sent through the country expeditions, equipped with machinery and manned by expert road builders, who have in many states demonstrated the ease and certainty with which valuable improvements in this line may be made.

But if a well-considered federal enactment, giving substantial pecuniary encouragement from the national treasury, shall be put upon the books, it would be carrying out one of the earliest policies of the general government, and would, in the opinion of the writer, be a long step in advance toward the goal of assured national prosperity.

Attempt to Wreck Warship. New York, April 15.—During the process of placing the new battleship Connecticut in drydock at the navy-yard here yesterday what might have proved a serious accident was avoided by the officer in charge sending down a diver to make a thorough examination of the hull before the water should be pumped out, and the vessel lowered into the keel blocks.

The diver discovered a heavy timber struck fast to the hull on the port side of the keel, where it had adhered to the rough plating while the vessel was on the ways, and had not been released in launching. A failure to discover the timber, it is said, would have resulted in the buckling or crimping of the keel and lower frames when the vessel settled on the blocks.

Several days previous to the launching of the Connecticut last fall, divers were sent down to examine the ways and found a large spike placed where it would have pierced the hull, had it not been found. Later an official investigation disclosed holes bored in one of the plates.

On the Fight Calendar. Grass Valley, Cal., April 15.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, the San Francisco featherweight, who recently lost to Frankie Nell, is matched to meet Joe Reilly, the Los Angeles feather weight, before a local sporting club tonight. The distance is scheduled for twenty rounds. The two are regarded as evenly matched and an interesting fight is expected to be the outcome.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Knights of the Grip. Quincy, Ill., April 15.—The annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which got down to business this morning, was made the occasion of a great demonstration, several hundred visitors being in attendance in addition to the regularly accredited delegates.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters.

Huie Wing Sang Co. China and Japanese Fancy Goods, Mattings and Dry Goods, Silks, Embroidery Laces. Make up new line Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Suits, Wrappers, Skirts, Waists—now at low prices. Sale cheap. By alley, Court street, Salem, Oregon. Phone Black 2155.

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President Diaz Attends. City of Mexico, April 15.—The formal opening and dedication today of the new building erected in the Mexican capital by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was dignified by the presence of President Diaz and a number of other leading men of the republic.

Sure Cure for Piles. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa. Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

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