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DIVORCE IN JAPAN.

Causes As Compared With Those of Other co untries

Grounds for the divorce of wives in Japan are reduced to seven fixed causes, in which the most serious incentives are outbreaks of disobedience or temper against a father or inother-in-law; jealousy is next in importance : annoying in any wise the peace of the husband's kinsmen, gossip and over loud talking and quarrelwhich was arsenic. ing at home, stealing and leprosy are mentioned also as just reasons for legal procedure against a wife. Apparently no question of propriety on the wife's side or provision for her future support are considered and the father always takes the children, which is a plain injustice. On the pretty well proven that such a usage whole, however, reasons for divorce in Japan are not more frivolous than in many other countries that esteem was generally supposed. Many phy-sicians have gone there simply to inthemselves vastly her superior in point of civilization. In Italy, and South Carolina only of all our States, is death alone the legal dissolution of marriage vows. Our common plea of have come away no wiser than they incompatibility of temper is certainly went, owing to the secrecy which synonymous with the first four exists among those addicted to the Japanese causes.

In Massachusetts and Mississippi obtain arsenic without a prescription the habitual use of opium permits from a physician, of course those who divorce. In France a wife who, for do so are anxious to keep it quiet no apparently good reason, refuses to There are also found among the accompany her husband to the theatre peasants of Salzburg and Tyrol those can be brought to the divorce court. who follow the same practice. In In Portugal a wife may not publish her literary work without her husband's employes can stand the poisonous consent, and both in France and Portugal a wife can be forced to ac fumes is by taking the drug internally, company her husband on any and at first in small doses and gradually every journey he takes, provided he increasing the dose until the system does not go beyond the boundaries of tolerates large quantities. the country. Certainly, then, Japan It is probably from these arsenic can improve her divorce laws very workers that the custom spread to slightly by studying those of her sister others, principally to the lower classes, nations, and as a Japanese wife can as hunters, wood cleavers, stable in turn divorce the husband who thrusts an unpleasant mother in law forms of arsenic are taken-the pure on her there seems no need of deplor- arsenic, the red sulphide and the ing her condition.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the until they are taking a piece about sense of smell and completely derange the size of a pea. the whole system when entering it The habit is generally begun at the through the mucous surfaces. Such age of fifteen and continued up to the articles should never be used except ages of seventy and seventy-five. The & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer- invariably die a sudden death, and the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. bottle.

Lippincott's Magazine for May, 1895.

issue of Lippincott's is "The Lady are taken by some of them. In one writing about his sickness, Mr. Sipperof Las Cruces," by Christian Reid. It well authenticated case, the man, a ley says .

A Chicago Trick.

The Styrians Are Addicted to the Use of the But Somehow the Drummer Couldn't Seem to Make It Work.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Deadly Drug.

did exist, but not so widespread as

vestigate this practice of arsenic eat-

habit. As it is against the law to

yellow sulphide, or orpiment.

ing.

While some of them have found

"I saw a queer trick in Chicago the For many years the habit of arsenic other day," said the drummer as he eating by the people of Styria, a duchy of Austria, has been known to the scientific world. Travelers who have lighted a fresh cigar and pared his nails with his pocketknife.

passed through Styria have come back Of course two or three of the group with reports on this practice, saying wanted to know all about it, and he that the people of this country were

accustomed to taking a white mineral, That this was so was denied by many, who said that the mineral taken was nothing more nor less than chalk. downward on the floor-thus. The There was much discussion over the chap who did the trick was not a professional juggler, but he did it with neatness and dispatch. I don't say I can do it myself, but I'll try." matter, and the subject proved itself of such interest and importance that scientific societies took the question up and investigated it, and it was " But what is the trick ?"

"Why, I take my knife and cut the bill lengtowise-so. That divides the bill into four equal portions, doesn't

Every one in the group answered that it did, and the drummer gazed at out much about the custom, others the pieces swhile and said :

together so that the edges will unite. field of usefulness.-Boston Journal The Chicago man did it, but just how of Commerce, March 26. I couldn't find out. Lets see. I will now blow. Ah, they do not unite. I will blow again"-

"What in the Old Harry are you trying to do?' demanded the owner revolts against the government of of the bill,

"Why, I'm trying to blow the these regions several orsenic works pieces together," innocently replied are situated, and the only way the the drummer.

man did it, but I'm not on to the trick. Here are the four pieces, and I guess you'll have to get a bottle of paste them together. Awfully cute heavy burden. There is a stamp tax trick, but I can't do it. Wish I could. on all drafts, checks, promissory notes, mucilage and a sheet of paper and And, strangely enough, the owner of the bill looked at the pieces, and grooms and charcoal burners. All from the pieces to the drummer and double dyed idiot and walked off with and 15 cents for each additional page. back, and then called the drummer a the declaration that he'd like to punch The tight little island also charges \$t The arsenic eaters began with a somebody's head .- Detroit Free admission fee for every passenger dose about the size of a pin's head, and increase this amount gradually Press.

SCHAGHTICOKE, N. Y .- It is ignoron prescriptions from reputable phy-users of hidri, as arsenic is known ance rather than anything else that sicians, as the damage they will do is among the peasants, are generally makes life miserable, but ignorance of ten fold to the good you can possibly long lived people, but unless at the the value of Dr. David Kennedy's derive from them. Hall's Catarth Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney ally discontinue the use of it, they Schaghticoke to day, as a blood medicury, and is taken internally, acting the fact that death occasionally occurs One of the principal reasons for its Spain becomes involved in some interdirectly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying that even the Styrians are not invinci-fit our fellow townsman, Andrew Sip-Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get ble to the deadly effects of this drug. per ey derived from its use. Mr. Sip-The reason for this custom is assert-ed by some to be for their personal with a chronic kidney trouble, frequent appearance, but the fact that the habit bilious attacks, and at intervals with Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per exists principally among the male sex violent neuralgia in the head and face. ants themselves that it is done to make day. At that time his wife who had them strong and healthy, and they learned of the good Dr. Kennedy's really are a strong and healthy people. Favorite Remedy had accomplished, Enormous quantities of the drug determined to have him use it. In

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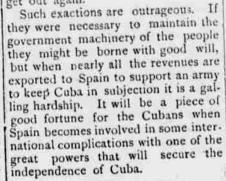
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Tax Burdens Borne by Ouba.

It is little wondn't Cuba frequently Spain. The island people are taxed very heavily for the support of the foreign government, and get little in return through the Government Taxa. tion without representation has been "No, I see I can't. The Chicago a fruitful cause of resolution and re-

bellion in all times. In all Spain takes about \$30,000,000 a year out of Cuba, which, in addition to the cost of its own government, is a bills of exchange and legal documents. Hotels are taxed 5 cents a day for every guest. Merchants must pay \$1 for the first page of their day books, that lands on its soil, and exacts another dollar from him before he can get out again.



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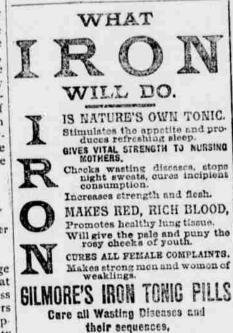
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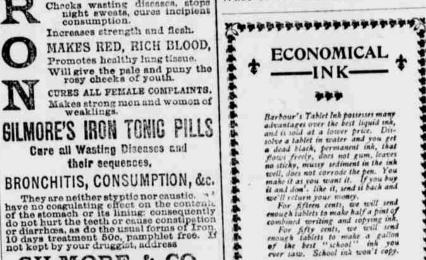
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In "Effacing the Frontier," William Trowbridge Larned casts a good deal of light on the condition and prospects of the West. Our army, he thinks, will soon be no longer needed to keep the red men in order, and may profitably be stationed in other blood diseases. Chicago and other cities to meet the growing danger from anarchists and strikers.

David Bruce Fitzgerald tells what happens "On a Suad Float" at this season. Calvin Dill Wilson presents the first and second courses of "The Menu of Mankind," "High Fliers and Low Fliers" are our native birds, as observed by W Warren Brown.

· "The Young Corean Rebel," whose story Haddo Gordon narrates, was the leader of an important movement in the Hermit Kingdom ten or twelve years ago.

In "An Artist's Habitat," W. Linton, the well-known engraver, describes some of his belongings. George Grantham Bain writes of "Climbing the Social Ladder" in Washington.

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" Expect to be ?"

" No "

"What's the matter ?"

" Well, papa says that my husband must be a keen and experienced man. of good health and good habits. Mamma says he must be frugal, industrious, attentive and moral, and I

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, sold it to an army contractor. Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly : " The horse I bought of you was a thorough fraud. It was no use for the army." The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied, "Well, try 'im fort' navy !"-Philadelphia Record.

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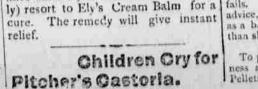
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2t. Equal to the Occasion. WIFE : " I've just been reading of

the suicide of a man because his wife said something he didn't like. They had been married over twenty years, HUSBAND : "I don't believe it." WIFE : " Don't believe he com-