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reri do Lacoste, selected as mayor of Havana by Gen. Ludlow, while a na-tive of Cuba, is an American citizen, having been naturalized in Cincinnati

democratic ticket next year.

ver at the ratio of sixteen to one."

free coinage at that ratio cannot be "bi metallism," when the present commer

cial ratio is more than thirty-four to

one. Until 44 cents in silver can be

shown to be the equivalent in value of

100 cents in gold there can be nothing

savoring of "bimetallism" in a scheme

which contemplates the free coinage of

silver dollars worth 44 cents and gold

that they will circulate concurrently

There can be no "bimetallism" with an

mpossible ratio. Not even the plat-

If Mr. Kerr believed that the demo-eratic party favored "bimetallism"

there are some questions which might properly be put to him in order to find

out what his conception of "bimetal

ism" was. He might be asked whether

because there once was a time when free coinage of 16 ounces of silver

as the equivalent in value of one ounce of gold was "bimetallism," that free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one

decrease. He might be asked, in other words, whether he believes that be-

cause 3711/4 grains of silver once ex-

changed freely in the market for 23 1-5

grains of gold that exchange can be

nade now anywhere on the face of the

ies based on the former equivalence in

The democratic party is for "sixteen

netallism" and for silver monometal

ism, which is what free coinage at the

ratio of sixteen to one implies. The re-publicans are bimetallists only to the

extent to which bimetallism is possible when the commercial ratio is de-

parted from. The republicans com-bined the free coinage of 23 1-5 grains

gold dollars with the limited coinage on

government account of 3711/4 grains sil-

ver dollars. They have been able to

keep in circulation at par nearly 500, 000,000 of 3711/4 grains legal tender sil-

ver dollars, or the certificates which

represent them and are redeemable in

But when in 1893 the volume of the

ilver dollars in circulation and of the

reasury notes paid out for silver bul-

ion grew alarmingly large, and the

business men feared that the process

of silverizing the currency would con-

tinue indefinitely, a frightful panic

that excessive doses of silver would de

pase the currency, cost the country

three times over what all the silver in

the United States was worth. It took four weary years for the country to re-

cover from the fear that it was going to be plunged into what Mr. Kerr men-

It would be impossible to impanel

jury, except in some peculiarly be-nighted part of the United States, which would bring in a verdict to the

effect that the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one is

"bimetallism." A jury which returned such a verdict would have to decide that

there is no difference between a ratio

of sixteen to one and thirty-four to one

or, in other words, that two is equal to four and a fraction over. An unlettered jury would stick at doing that. But ac-

cording to Mr. Kerr this manifestly ab-

surd proposition that sixteen to one is

"bimetallism" is to figure in the demo

cratic campaign in 1900.—Chicago Trib

IT will be a gloomy task for the democratic party to attempt to divide

politically within a year a nation which at present is not divided. The north and south are one again. There is no

den ocratic-republican disagreement about the tariff. The country is sub-

stantially one on the question of ex-pansion, and again as to the building of

the Nicaragua canal. There is no ep portunity for the Chicago platform party to offer serious opposition to the

republicans, except through the more extreme passions of Bryanism, and

those are impotent in a land that flour

Col. Bryan declares that he "willive and die on the Chicago platform."

He is already politically dead under it having been crushed by its weight; but

apparently he isn't aware of the fact

and keeps right on talking as though the was the funeral director instead of

shes like the United States .-- N.

usly calls "bimetallism."

broke out. The panic, due to the

Therefore, it is against "bi-

earth. If not, then all monetary poli

value of 16 ounces of silver and one

unce of gold must be abandoned.

form of the democratic party can

complish impossibilities.

A New Yorker who has just attempt simple invention finds that it will cost him \$14,000. There are 64 countries in which an invention may be protected by

An artificial stone has been invented that is a nonconductor of heat, cold and noise. It is especially intended for roofs and floors. The so-called stone made of purified pulp mixed with various ingrediants to harden it. Papy

Col. George Parmelee Webster, who died a few days ago in New York, cast the deciding vote in the Kentucky legislature at the beginning of the civil war, which kept that state in the union. He was the last to vote on the motion to secede and the vote when it came to him stood a tie.

The British colonial system is evidently misunderstood by many who refer to it as opposed to the ideas of hon rule. Eleven of the 40 distinct Britisl colonies have elective assemblies and locally responsible governments. No colonies are exactly alike in the extent to which they are allowed to regulate their own affairs.

Miss Mary Gregg, of St. Louis, being desirous of marrying Joseph H. Dillo and being heiress to a considerable fortune, left her by an uncle on condition that she does not change her name the difficulty has been neatly solved by the changing by legal process of the name of the prospective husband to Joseph H. Dillon Gregg.

Ambassador Choate is credited with many pleasant and clever Once at a dinner party he was things. asked whom he would like to be if he could not be himself. He paused a few seconds, as if thinking over the list of world's celebrites, and then his eyes rested upon his wife. "If," he answered, "I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choat's second husband."

William Cendon died recently at East Bloomfield, N. Y., of the grip, at the age of 111 years, as attested by records in the possession of his family. In early life he was a soldier in the British army. He used tobacco all his life and boasted that he had "made more smoke than the battle of Waterloo." On the same day a woman died in Brooklyn at the age of 101 years who had never used tobacco. So there you are.

There is a remarkable condition of affairs in New Jersey. Without any di-rect state tax there is a surplus of over \$1,000,000 in the state treasury, and this is increasing so steadily that Gov. Voorhees finds it proper to call the attention of the legislature to the matter. The ceints last year were \$2,354,622, almost all of which came from the taxe on corporations, the collateral inherit ance tax and the fees turned into the state treasury.

Another tradition has been swep In a train accident it has bee supposed for years that "on seeing dan the engineer whistled 'downes,' reversed the lever and jumped off." But now comes an iconoclast wh ays the engineer does not do this, and has not for many years. What he does do is to "shut off steam, apply the air brakes, open the sand box, and jump." If he is afraid to jump he is either killed

Basing his computations on value shown by records of real estate, building, merchandise and railways, Mul hall, the statistician, shows that the United States is now the richest nation on the globe. His figures are: United States, \$\$1,750,000,000: Grea Britain, \$59,030,000,000: France \$7,950, 000,000; Germany, \$40,260,000,000; Rus sia, \$32,125,000,000; Austria, \$22,560,000 000; Italy, \$15,800,000 000; Spain, \$11, 200,000,000. And we are just beginning to "get a move."

The police of Brussels have un-earthed a manufactory of fake master pieces of art, where imitation pictures by famous masters have been made and passed upon an unsuspecting public Pictures, claimed to be genuine Millets Baudrys and Puvis du Chavannes, we seized, and it was evident that th sharpers have been doing business on a large scale. They have made a fortune of a million francs, and the dispatel telling of the matter says that "mos of the pictures have been palmed off or wealthy and aristocratic but unknow ing Americans,"

SILVER MONOMETALLISM. COMING DISINTEGRATION.

The Real Meaning of Free Coinage The Democracy Is Showing Signs of Rapidly Going to at the Ratio of Sixteen to One. Pieces.

The Forum for January has an article Not since the years that followed by James Kerr, secretary of the democlose upon the civil war has the democratic congressional campaign commit-tee, on "The Recent Election and Its Recratic party been in such a critical condition as it is to-day. The conference of national committeemen which was sults." In that article Mr. Kerr states that "on the financial question the held here in Chicago was an exhibition democratic party is committed to bi-metallism, while the republican party of irreconcilable differences which were emphasized by the arbitrary demands of certain extremists. Apparently it is the purpose of these men to rule at all is irrevocably committed to the single standard." In another place Mr. Kerr asserts thathazards, and an examination of their asserts that—
"The near approach of the campaign of 1900 may discover that 'free silver at sixteen to one' is not the acute issue it was in 1896, by reason of the fact that for a time other issues, that must be settled, may assert themselves, and, along with bimetallism, claim recognition from the people."

Thus Mr. Kerr alleges that the demonstrate of which have a member is programme demonstrates conclusively

Their test of fidelity is acquiescence in the old dogma of sixteen to one and the new dogma of anti-expansion The two are to be inextricably united and so a situation that was discouraging enough before is rendered more cratic party, of which he is a member, is for "bimetallism," and that "sixteen to than ever intolerable. Senator Teller. one" is "bitmetallism." Neither who is everywhere acknowledged to be those statements is true. Mr. Kerr he ablest of the silverites, will resign who is a reasonably intelligent man, is from the national ways and means com aware of the fact that neither of them mittee because he believes that it is imis true. He makes them simply be politic to oppose expansion. This decause he hopes some of the readers of fection is of the utmost importance. The senator is a republican still, in spite the magazine in which those statements are made will believe them to be of his affiliations with democrats, and true, and, being deceived, will vote the his influence upon the silver wing of his party is greater than that of any other The democratic national platform of an in or out of its ranks. Naturally 1896 defines the status of the party on "the financial question." That platform demands specifically "the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silhis followers will be disconcerted by hi action, and many of the'n will be inclined to desert their allies. As a result the latter will be deprived of support

that their rule means ruin.

indispensable. But this is not the full extent of the revolt. Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, supplements the republican with a democratic secession. The ex-governor is a pronounced expansionist and has been almost from the first. He is probably too much of a party man to bolt a convention, but he is ready to lead a factional fight which will scatter the seeds of dissension and weaken the forces.

It is to be noticed also that while these silver leaders have been offended and repelled, the silver utterances of the controlling faction have undergone no modifications. Mr. Bryan and tor Jones both declare that sixteen to one will be insisted upon as strongly as ever. And ex-Congressman Towne, a republican who unites with them in radical denunciation of "imperialism,"

treate the Chicago platform of 1896 on the money question. It will do it, I believe, for the reason that public sentiment will de-mand it and for the additional reason that the machinery of the party is in the hands of the friends of silver and will continue must be "bimetallism" always, no mat-ter how much the value of silver may

> otification to the gold democrats that they are ostracised and that no help is expected or desired from them. The old wounds are kept fresh while new ones are being inflicted.

> At the same time signs are multiply ing all over the country which go to show that the silver cause is steadily losing ground on its own demerits. Taken by itself it holds out no promise of success. With anti-expansion added it is doomed to one of the greatest failures that have ever been recorded in the annals of America politics. The ma-chinery of which Mr. Towne boasts is leading the democratic party to destruction.

Though it is true, as its friends as sert, that this great historic organization has survived many terrific shocks and trials, there was never a time when it contained so many essentially disintegrating factors as it does at present Even the south is turning from it, while there is no basis for a reunion such as was found in national politics after the war.-Chicago Times-Herald.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Croker has come out in favor of expansion and against sixteen to one. There is another strange bedfellow for omebody.—Cleveland Leader.

The silverite who contends that rold bullion has no intrinsic value has never been known to throw away any of it as worthless .- Sound Money.

The latest device of the democratic campaign managers to raise funds is not try the one-fried-oyster-with-every subscription plan?-Washington Post

They say Col. Bryan has dropped one of his little oratorical jokes. He no longer opens his remarks by asking his audience if they have seen anything of Gen. Prosperity. This joke has been apocryphal.—Boston Herald.

FIf Col. Bryan is hopelessly amored of a decadent theory let fondly linger amidst the scenes of the political past. But the country finds new issues pressing it forward will not wait for him .- Detroit Free

Press (Dem.).

Maybe Mr. Bryan, having concluded that there is not a presidency in the sixteen-to-one issue, and being shrewd enough, let it be hoped, to disover that there is not a presidency in the anti-expansion issue, may flush a winning issue in the question whether the twentieth century begins with the year 1900 or 1901.-Louisville Courier-

Journal (Dem.). While Hon, William J. Bryan was vociferously denouncing the gold standard and protection in his Jackson standard and protection in his Jackson day speech in Chicago the savings banks of the city were figuring up the largest first week of January deposits on record. Thus do the hard facts of American business continue to punc tunte the jeremiads of the professional calamity howlers.—Boston Journal.

The suspicion of some of Col. Bryan's real friends that his daily speechwaking or other public utter-ance is pursuant to the advice of professed friends who are secret foes is well grounded. There are plenty of well grounded. There are plenty of democrats who hail Col. Bryan with apparent enthusiasm, but who hope to see him out of the way before the next nathe political corpse.—Minneapolis Trib- tional convention.—Indianapolis Jour-

NEW SENATOR CHOSEN.

Nathan B. Scott (Rep.) Elected by West Virginia Legislature - A Sketch of His Life.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26 .- Nathan B. Scott was elected United States sen-ator Wednesday in joint assembly. Scott received 48 votes, McGraw 46 and Necessary to election, 48. seat in the senate and one in the house was vacant. Hunt voted first for Blizzard and afterwards changed his vote to Scott. The announcement was re-

After the joint assembly declared the lection of Mr. Scott to the senate of he United States, Hon. J. F. McGraw, the caucus nominee of the democratic party for that office, made a statement which indicates that he will contest the lection on the ground of illegality. says two of the votes cast for Mr. Scott were the votes of state senators who had forfeited their seats by the acceptance of lucrative offices under the fedral government-commissions in the army. Therefore, Mr. Scott in reality nd in law received only 46 legal votes The vote therefore for him was 46, the ote for McGraw was 46 and the vote for Judge Goff was one, and in consequence here was no election.

[Nathan Bay Scott was born in Guernse county, O., in 1842. He enlisted in the unio trmy and was mustered out in 1895. Settlin in Wheeling shortly afterwards, he went t was West Virginia's member of the republican national committee and during the entire time was a member of the executive committee. During the campaign of 1893 he was selected by President McKinley to serve with Gen. Powell Clayton and Vice President Hobart in the headquarters at New York city. In recognition of his services President McKinley appointed him commissioner of internal revenue. He organized the first savings bank in the state of West Virginia and is still president of that institution.]

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Spirit of the National Convention at Cincinnati Favorable to Expansion as a Commercial Proposition.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.-The National Association of Manufacturers Wednesday transacted most of its annual business, leaving the election of officers for to-day. The spirit of the proceedings indicated that the members were in favor of expansion as a commercial proposition and with a special view to eliminating that question from polities, as they favor the tariff, financial and other questions being eliminated from politics. Much attention was devoted to resolutions urging the senate to give prompt consideration to the treaty of peace with Spain. During the noon recess it was learned that the senate would vote finally on the ratification of the treaty on February 6 and then the question was dropped. Although most of the members favor expansion, yet they do not desire to express any official views on that ques-They held that the business terests of the country as well as the general interests of the Philippines were suffering because of the delay and that whatever action may be taken should be taken soon. The spirit of the convention favors unanimous action on whatever action is taken on anything and for that reason the question of expansion will not come up again. convention is a unit on the question of a national department of commerce and industry at Washington, with a cabinet officer. It is argued that the grangers kept up their agitation for years until they secured a secretary of agriculture and that the same recognition must be accorded to the vast in terests of manufacturing and commerce and trade.

Victory Over the Rebels - Four Hundred Killed on Both Sides.

patch from the Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil reports that a sanguinary

The fighting was desperate all day, the advantage remaining finally with the government's army.

were wounded. Four hundred insurgents were taken

risoners.

The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar hotly pursued by the victorious troops of President Alfaro. News of a decisive engagement be-tween the forces of the revolutionists and the government troops has been expected for some days. Recent dis

patches from Panama stated that the bebels, representing the clerical party determined to overthrow the Alfare administration, had invaded Ecuador from Colombia and that an engagemen was looked for at Talcan, on the fron

Came Too Late.

New York, Jan. 26.—A sick and des-titute man 55 years old was taken from an East side tenement house two weeks go to the department for poor. He gave the name of Lawrence Schraeder and he was dying from want of nutritive food. Wednesday a letter addressed to Schraeder was brought to the superintendent of the institution It contained a check for \$5,000 and had been sent from England as Schraeder's long-delayed share in his father's estate. Schraeder, however, had died and the money arrived just in time to prevent his burial in the potter's field.

A HUSTLING HOST.

He Had a Little Scheme for Making His Guests Pay for Their Dinners.

It was an apparently innocent little dinner invitation which drew a number of California street heavyweights to the handsome home of a capitalist on Pacific avenue, who is no longer popular in the Pacific Union club. After the dinner, which was elaborately planned, perfectly served and thoroughly appreciated, the host led the way to the billiard room, where he produced for the inspection of his friends a new roulette wheel which he had just purchased.

chased.

After it had been examined and duly admired monsieur proposed that his friends tempt fortune with it, announcing that he would be banker, and smilingly invited them to "break him." The guests scarcely expected this sort of diversion, but they hardly could decline the "entertainment" which had been provided for them. Having carelessly undertaken to call the turn on the black or the red, they expected to lose a trifle to their host, but they did not anticipate any such financial catastrophe as overtook each of the players.

The bank won steadily. Soon all the player guests were "broke," but the host offered, in an off-hand way, to stake one and all, guarding against a loss of the frequent loans, however, by taking the checks of his friends. For the purpose, with admirable forethought, he had provided himself with blank checks on every bank in town.

There was no escape for his victims. There After it had been examined and duly ad-

There was no escape for his victims. They There was no escape for his victims. They were all thoroughly trapped and well scorched before they were released. The guests caught the first car home in the morning, the urbane host, with unparalleled generosity, presenting each guest with a nickel to pay his fare.—San Francisco News-Letter.

Opinions of a Pessimist.

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Polish may be laid upon wood to such a thickness as to obliterate the grain. The same thing may happen to a man.

People who honestly tell us of our faults may mean well, but they never run ahead of their tickets, at the polls.

The man who prides himself upon his good looks never acquires the student's stoop.

stoop.
Hard, steady, determined hammering is a good thing, but the greatest battles of life are won by strategy.
The philanthropist who gives to the poor only that he may lay up treasures for himself in Heaven, will be surprised if he ever gets there, to see how little credit he got for it. True charity is love for your fellow man.—Cleveland Leader.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State?

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Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Olive—It is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?

Mrs. Poplar—There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several the struck at the several true was the several true with the report. in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season."—Chicago Evening News.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

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A remedy recommended for patients afficted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

History.

Teacher of the Future—Who can tell me who was Hobson?
One of the Countless Generation as Yet Unborn—Please, he was the hero of the merry smack.—Indianapolis Journal.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness. St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness.

On visiting Niagara for the first time one s apt to carry away a falls impression. is apt to carry awa Harlem Life.

See! Bad sprain is cured. St. Jacobs Oil's magic worked it.

An agreeable truth may lie at the bottom of a well, but a disagreeable one always comes to the surface.—Chicago Daily News.

She—"That's just it—everything I say goes in one ear and out of the other." He—"Well, good gracious! You don't suppose my head is big enough to hold it all?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The story goes that when Li Hung Chang was in England an admirer sent him a specially fine bull terrier, intended to watch over the veteran statesman's declining years. The following letter—so the story goes—was received in acknowledgment: "My Dear —: While tendering my best thanks for sending me your dog. I beg to say that, as for myself, I have long since given up the practice of eating dog's flesh; but my attendants, to whom I handed the creature, tell me they never tasted anything so nice. Your devoted L".—Household Words.

Two little brothers in Bath, Me., were confined indoors during a storm, and Sam, the younger, made such an uproar that his father humiliated him by a whipping. They shared the same bed, and as they knelt side by side at night, saying their prayers, the elder thus closed his supplication: "And Lord, please make Sammie a better boy." This Sam promptly resented by exclaiming: "You shut up, Willie. I can pray for myself."

old Fogle—"The country is going to the dogs. I'm as certain of it as I ever was of anything." Old Keener—"By the way, what'll you sell that acre lot on the corner of Mary and Martha street for?" Old Fogle—"That lot is not for sale. I shall hold onto it. In less than ten years it will bring more than double what it would sell for to-day."—Boston Transcript.

"I think I am in love with that girl; when she comes around I get three new diseases," "What are they?" "Palpitation of the heart, ossification of the head and paralysis of the tongue."—X. O. Times-

Many People Cannet Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and cleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. Many People Cannot Drink

More Fact Than Fiction. Miss Worth-It's considered impolite to ive jewelry to a girl to whom you're not

engaged.
Mr. Strong—By whom?
"By all the other girls." — Jewelers'
Weekly.

Oh That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but le per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c; Java Coffee pkg. 15c. Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of above packages or send 30c and get 11.2 where and great Catalogue free to JOHN all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. [g.]

None to Turn Over.

None to Turn over.

"I thought you were going to turn over a new leaf, John," she said.

"I was," he replied, "but I find I can't."

"Why not?"

"There won't be any new leaves until spring."—Chicago Post.

spring."—Chicago Post.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Expedient.

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Poet (gloomily)—I don't see how it is go ing to be possible any longer to keep the wolf from the door.

Poet's Wife—You might sit on the door step and read aloud one of your rejected poems.—Somerville Journal.

A woman thinks it is all right in her own case to marry a man younger than herself, but how she howls 20 years later when some woman older than her son wants to marry him!—Atchison Globe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 56 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

If, as the poet Wither says, "care will kill a cat," it might be well to hang a little of it over the back fence where felines most do congregate.—L. A. W. Bulletin. Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick head-ache. Price 25 and 50c.

Injustice of Fate.—"A man can't do much without money." "No, and when he has money he doesn't need to do anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who always says exactly what he means is more numerous than popular.— Chicago Daily News.

Where's it gone? Ask St. Jacobs Oil. It cured that bruise—gone.

Philosophy with some men means the love of their own wisdom.—Ram's Horn.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94. The bootblack always begins at the foot.

-Chicago Daily News.

It is easy, sure. It will vanish. Use St. acobs Oil for Neuralgia. It's done.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as

"the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation. It is a source of wonder that in this

age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her

advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have suf-

fered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time,

that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid vou."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for wo-man's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.



BIG BATTLE IN ECUADOR.

Government Forces Win a Decisive

New York, Jan. 26.-The latest disbattle took place Tuesday between the revolutionists and the government forces at San Ancaja.

The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300

The rest of the defeated rebels fled