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A twenty-five-story building is to be erected in New York, one hundred feet square and on land worth \$100 a square foot, or \$1,000,000 for ten thousand square feet. The building, 325 feet high, will cost only \$1,400,000, only 40 per cent. more than the land. square foot-\$800 for a room twenty

As long ago as 1853 it was attempted by a study of French statistics to prove that marriage is a "healthy estate." In a recent series of articles in a London paper Frederick L. Hoffman makes a similar claim and believes that he has clearly proved that mortality of single people of both sexes is greater than those who are married, excepting only that of women between the ages of 15 and 44 years.

One of the newly discovered constituents of our atmosphere, the gas krypton, displays, when examined through the spectroscope, a characteristic group of green lines, which are the same as those observed in auroras under similar circumstances. The fact leads Prof. Ramsay, the leading British authority on the gases of the at-mosphere, to believe that the auroral color may be due to an accumulation or concentration of krypton near the

One man in Battle Creek, Mich., is spending \$3,000 a day in advertising a cooked cereal food which eight years ago, this same man was peddling by the bag to the grocers of the immediate neighborhood. He got an idea, clung to it with unswerving tenacity, developed it with indefatigable energy and overcame obstacles by sheer grit -he advertised-and now his idea pours into his coffers, almost automat ically, an income of several thousand

Of all the giants that have appeared before the public within the last 30 or 40 years none can be compared with the imposing Russian who has recently been on exhibition in Berlin, Germany. Feodor Machow, of Kustjaky, Russia, is now about 22 years of age. He is 7 feet 9 inches in height and can therefore be classed with the largest giants that have ever lived. He exceeds in height all the known living giants by at least a head, and is in many respects of great scientific interest.

The elevation of Sir Charles White to the rank of field marshal puts Ireland in the position of furnishing three field marshals out of nine to the Brit-ish army, or four if the duke of Connaught is included. Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, an Irishman, is adjutant-general; Sir Ian Hamilton, a Scotchman, is quarpermanent undersecretary of the war er-in-chief, is of Irish birth.

Savage races are popularly credited with great acuteness of vision, but recent observations by Dr. W. H. Rivers on the primitive tribes of Murray Island show that the superiority is only slight, although on his "native heath" the savage's familiarity with his surroundings gives him an advantage over civilized man. It is to this familiarity with the minutest details of his evironment, rather than to any natural visual acuteness, that Dr. Rivers attributes the superior ability of a savage to recognize distant ob-

The most unique of any of the moonshine stills ever broken up by government agents was one captured in Geor gia in September last year. It was small that the moonshiner carried it about in a valise and had plenty of room for several bottles of mash. All he had to do when he found a customer was to find a secluded spot, set up his still and serve his drinks. It came to grief because he failed to select a thick enough clump of bushes. The operator fell into the hands of revenue agents at the same time the miniature still

"Princesschen," as the only daughter of Emperor William of Germany is popularly designated, grows apace, and is more than ever the delight of her father, who, it is said, the small princess rules with a rod of iron. It is one of the prettiest sights imaginable to see famer and daughter gether. The greatest desire of Prin-cesschen for the moment is to ride with her father in the park. She is very indignant that her brothers should have a privilege hitherto de-nied to herself and her desire may oon be gratified.

FUTILITY OF TRUST ISSUE.

President Roosevelt's Timely Intervention Has Reassured the People of Their Security.

That the merger decision has immensely strengthened President Roosevelt and the republican party for the struggle coming next year is perfectly apparent. The decision is a vindication of the Roosevelt method of dealing with the so-called "trust" problems. It is a triumph for sane and conservative but exective policies. It confuses and discredits the plans of the radicals who would like to set the country aflame with appeals to the same passions that were awakened in 1896, says the Des Moines Register and I eader.

Moreover it is clear that the sober second thought of every class of people approves the decision. In the financial centers, among bankers and investors. in Wall street itself, the predominant sentiment is one of satisfaction and even relief that bounds have been set to the tendency to establish a mon-archy in the business world. It is realized that the Northern Securities plan had far-reaching and dangerous possibilities. Even if the consolida-tion which it effected proved as innocent and as advantageous to the public as its promoters promised it to be, it would be a dangerous power to go unchallenged. The rights of property must be respected, but property that

THIRD-TERM TALK ENDED.

Collanse of the Boom That Was Start ed for Grover Cleveland's Candidacy

The Cleveland third term talk has addenly ceased. It ended immediately after the ex-president's appearance it a meeting in favor of Booker Wash ington's institution. A democrat who will voluntarily seat himself on a platform with a negro has no chance for any favors at the hands of the demo eratic party. Moreover, a democrat who talks in favor of the thing which that negro advocates can never again be accepted as a fit personage for dem-ocrat honors, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thus the third term boom has collapsed. Not many persons in the United States took that talk seriously. Consequently, not many will be disappointed at the wind-up of the movement for a new nomination for the expresident. It is doubtful now if Mr. Cleveland could carry South Carolina

or Mississippi if he were nominated. His candidacy would be held in those states to mean negro domination, and he would be cut almost as badly as Lincoln was there in 1860. Even as a contribution to the gayety of politics that propaganda to harmonize the democratic party by putting up its principal unharmonizer is dead.

Of course, if there were the slightest chance for the democracy to win



The Players Are Ready, But the Umpires Insist on Discussing the Last Game

is created by great public grants and administered in conformity with approved public policy. The railways of the country are not private property in the sense that the owners may do with them as they please; private capital is invested in them with the express understanding that they are subject to public supervision and the declared policy of the nation is against the tendency to consolidation that was an issue in this

The state of Minnesota had distinct yand formally forbidden this consolidation, and an attempt had been made to defeat this mandate by organizing a corporation that would not be sub ject to the laws of Minnesota. The attempt reveals a higher power, residing in the constitution, and even back of termaster-general; Sir Edward Ward, the constitution in the common law, office, is also a north country man, and lic interest. The lesson is a very whole-some one. It is a new admonition that ample for the protection of every pubthe people are sovereign, and that the most potential organization of capital is subject in the exercise of its powers to their will. It is idle and foolish in this country to attempt to evade or defy public opinion. It is unwise to tempt it to impatience. The conserva-tive judgment of the country realizes this and recognizes that the rights of property are not less secure but more secure because of the suit brought and decision obtained against the Northern Securities company.

Without the practical measures which have been taken by the Roosevelt administration to define and es-tablish public control over aggregations of capital, the country would have gone into another campaign with the public mind agitated, uneasy and liable to panic on this subject. The president realized the peril to the country of that situation. He realized the importance of having the public assured of its awn rights and security, and of having a system of supervision and restraint developed under prudent lirection. The measures for which he as sumed responsibility have virtually eliminated the "trust" issue from partisan politics. The results already achieved have advanced the country so far toward a solution of the problem, and have so completely demonstarted the wisdom and good faith of his poli that the people will have no desire to change the management to new leadership. The "trust" issue next year will be as futile as the Philippine issue

Bryan is to make an effort to re vive Bryanism. He is to talk in several eastern and southern states and to pay more particular attention to the ene my's country, otherwise known as New York. As a matter of fact, he is al ways welcome as a speaker here. Polling place popularity is different.— Brooklyn Eagle.

under any leadership there would have term nomination for Cleveland, It was a sign of despair which everybody could grasp. The democrats who advocated Cleveland's candidacy next years raised the flag of distress, as everybody could see. When the coun-ry refused to give a third term to the conqueror of the rebellion it was easy snough to see that that would be refused to any man in the ranks of the democratic party to-day. Possibly a Cleveland man will be put up in 1904, and if so he will be cut by the other section of the party. It makes no dif-ference in the result whether a man is put up for a third term which he can not get or a new man is nominated for a first term which he has not the faintest chance to receive. The year 1904 is going to be a bad season for the democratic party of the United States.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

The democratic style of government in Missouri is a poor argument for a national change in 1904.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Gorman is not letting his presidential boom get threadbare be-fore the time comes for putting it on dress parade.—Washington Star.

Whenever Mr. Bryan emits a philippic against Grover Cleveland he wakens a suspicion that his old presidential bee is stinging him .- Chicago

The trouble with Mr. Bryan's no tion of harmony is that he thinks everything else is a mere accompaniment solo by himself.-Indianapolis News (ind.).

Senator Martin, of Virginia, who may be the chairman of the democratic national committee, thinks the revision of the tariff should be the sole issue in the next campaign. That appears to suggest an easy way for the republicans to win.—Cleveland Leader.

In a word, the United States mint ike about everything else in this country, keeps step with modern progres and often gets a little ahead of it. The mint not only turns out more coin than any similar establishment, but, thanks the republican party, its dollars are all good ones, worth a hundred cents not clipped of half their value as would have been the case had the Bryan idea been successful.—Troy Times.

The papers which are saying that Uncle Mark Hanna feels downcast over the result in his state are astray as to the situation. Ohio is all right, and Mark is master of the situation, except earily in his own city. The fact that Johnson won the mayoralty again shows that fate is putting up a job against him and his party. His recent victory will tempt him to look for higher station than the one he has, and then retribution will hit him hard. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why He Called Her Peggy thought your wife's name was Eliza

"I thought your wire's name was Elizbeth?"
"So it is."
"Then why do you call her Peggy?"
"Short/for Pegasa."
"What has that to do with it?"
"Why, Pegasa is feminine for Pegasua."
"Well?"
"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."

"Well,"
"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."
"What of that?"
"Sh! Not so loud. She's in the next room.
You see, an immortal steed is an everlasting nag, and there you are."—Indianapolis Journal.

Feels Younger and Stronger.

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Festus, Mo., May 4th.—Mr. January S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 76, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was failing in health, My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one position.

"I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself.
"Our doctor said I had Kidney and Bladder Inflammation. I have suffered for over five years in this way, always worse at night.
I could get no relief and was getting worse till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"After I had used a few boxes of this remedy I felt stronger and better than I have for years and years. My pains all left me and I can rest and sleep.
"Every old man or woman who feels as I felt should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am sure they will not be disappointed. They brought me out wonderfully."

The Place for It.—"What are you snorting about?" asked the young walrus of the old one, who was perusing a scrap of newspaper. "Here's a doctor who says it's unhealthy to go into the water after a meal. How would we get it if we didn't?"—Philadelphia Press.

Ladles Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Ac-cept no substitute. Trial package FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Some are born great, some achieve great-ness, and some have greatness thrust upon

ness, and some have greatness thrust upon them; and they nearly all agree in telling the rest of us that it isn't what it's cracked up to be, anyway.—Brooklyn Life.

Vigilance is watching opportunity.—Austin Phelps.

Birth's gude, but breedin's better.-Scotch Proverb.

Necessity keeps a man from getting rusty.

—Chicago Daily News.

The brave man is not afraid of being called a coward.—Ram's Horn.

But few people care to boast of their failures.—Chicago Journal.

Enthusiasm, as a general thing, is merely the predecessor of experience.—Puck. Her Forte.

Grace—Do you not admit that a woman is the best judge of another woman's charac-Gwendolyn-Yes, a good judge; but a bet-ter executioner.—Smart Set.

Absurd!

Professor Tourist—My experience has been that the great majority of Ameri-cans are gentlemen. Professor Purist—Rubbish! Statistics show that nearly half of them are ladies. —N. Y. Sun.

Realistic Dream.

"I put a piece of wedding cake under my pillow to dream on and my little brother exchanged it for limburger cheese."
"Well, what happened?"
"I dreamed that I was buried alive."—Cleveland Leader.

Who's Found This Wife?

The following communication was recently received by the city marshal at Joplin, dated Weir City, Kan.: "High Sheriff—Look for my wite. She left here 3d of August. Her collar is a ginger cape collar 4 feet 6 in. high weight 103 wore a red waist trimmed, in black, black lawn skirt with read flowers in it. Little ear rings with star in senter, big eyes, big mouth her mind is not right the doctor says with a strawberry mark to rutt of ear a big reward for information and if it find her let her know at one."—Kansas City Star. Who's Found This Wife? onee."—Kansas City Star.

CALLED IT A BATTLE SONG.

It May Have Been an "Ave Maria," But the Painter Couldn't Think So.

Guests at musical parties are not commonly expected to be especially attentive. They may talk to any extent, dependent largely on the amiability of their hostess. But the conduct of a foreign painter in New York surprised his hostess the other night. They may talk to any extent, dependent largely on the amiability of their hostess. But the conduct of a foreign painter in New York surprised his hostess the other night. It also surprised the guests at this entertainment given in his honor. He was seated in the front row, and was the most conspicuous person in the room next to the popular contralto, who had just begun to sing. Before she had finished the first verse the guest of honor arose, walked to his hostess, said good-night, and prepared to leave, relates the New York Sun.

"But you won't go now in the midst of her song," said the hostess. "It is an 'Ave Maria." It would embarrass her terribly."

By this time all eyes were turned on the painter, but he seemed quite indifferent.

"She may call it an 'Ave Maria,'" he said. "I should say it was a battle song."

With that comment the painter left the house. He has not been allowed to enter it again.

Circuit tour tickets covering the railroad I trip to the Pacific Coast and via the various I trans-Pacific steamship lines to the far East, are each day becoming a feature of greater popularity to the traveling public. The Chicago & North-Western Ry. have recently announced the sale of tickets of this character to Sidney, Australia, and return, in connection with their Overland Service to the Coast, tickets being good returning via the Royal Mail Line to Vancouver or via the Oceanic S. S. Co.'s Line, the direct route to San Francisco.

These circuit tour tickets are sold at very low rates. The trans-Pacific service has grown and improved very rapidly in recent years and tourists find the trip filled with scenes of picturesque interest not equaled in the old journeys made by tourists through England and on the continent.

The trans-Pacific steamship service are of the highest possible character and the time required for making these journeys is much less than ever before. To Australia.

Reliable Recipe.

A case of toadstool poisoning at Wichita leads a correspondent to ask for some "reliable recipe whereby one may tell the mushroom from the toadstool." We believe that the only reliable test of these plants was given by the late Artemus Ward—"if you eat 'em and live, they're mushrooms; if you eat 'em and die, they're toadstools." And this is so simple and reliable that it ought to be in use in every family.—Kansas iCty Journal.

For Your Vacation Trip.

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The Yellowstone Park, the nation's play-ground, is larger than the State of Delaware and nearly twice as large as Rhode Island. As in size it exceeds all other national parks of the world combined, so in grandeur and scenery it is unequaled. Here are located the eight great geysers of the world. Mount Washburne, one of the peaks in the park, has an altitude of 10,388 feet. The whole park is an area of wonders unparalleled. It is from 1,000 to 5,000 feet above the level of the sea and is therefore within the zone of two seasons.

But to really know this wonderland you should take a trip through there. You cannot spend a vacation season more profitably or more pleasantly. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway offers choice of routes to and from Yellowstone Park. If you are interested, complete information about the cost of the trip, choice of routes, train service and tickets will be furnished on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The Difference. She-Why, a bachelor is an object of public derision!
He-Yes; and a married man gets his at home.-Puck.

An Unreliable Rumor. An Unreliable Rumor.

The rumor from Washington that the "Four-Track News" has been sold to Frank Munsey for four million dollars is denied by George II. Daniels, the publisher, who says that the "Four-Track News" will continue to be published at the old stand.—From the Albany Journal.

The fellow who sits down and waits for his rich relations to die must consider that they are worth their wait in gold.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken the bottles. first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109% pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. Tupman, 423 West 20th St., Richmond, Va. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successive.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass, will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

Well Up.

The Professor—Have you had any musical education at all?
Prospective Pupil—Oh, yes, sir! I can pronounce Paderewski, Tchaikowski and Gabrilowitsch.—Woman's Home Companion.

to note the rapid development of East
Texas as a truck and fruit-growing country? No? Then write for the pamphlet.
"Timely Topies No. 2" and become convinced that the resources of Texas are ilimitable. Address "Katy," 500 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Nell—"Would you marry a man just because he happened to be rich?" Bess—"Of
course not. But, then, I would try awfully
hard to get him to marry me."—Comic Cuts.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

The man who rails at matrimony in public usually deserves the sort of wife he has.—
Town Topics. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalli-ble remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

You cannot kick back and pull forward.—Ram's Horn.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter. No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakes-

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Gs.

Spend to earn rather than earn to spend.

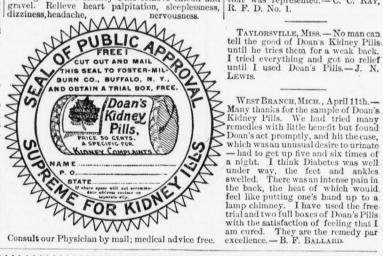
DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—Geo. A. Burgess, 163 Belmont Street.

St. Louis, Mo .- Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is passing, burning and itening. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—
E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

Aspen, Colo., April 10, 1903.— Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case — relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life .- D. L. STAFFORD.

LEWIS.



TAYLORSVILLE, MISS. - No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a weak back, I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.

Every day, every hour, lost in sickness, represents so much money out of your income.

If not in cash, then in life. Do not allow yourself to get sick, or, if sick, get well as fast as you can.

TAKE OZOMULSION.

Ozomulsion relieves pain in lungs, liver, kidneys and stomach. Aids digestion. Improves appetite. Restores lost health.

IT IS A FOOD,

It does it because

delicately impregnated with natural

medicaments, which purify the blood and vitalize the nerves.

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