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Keep in Prime Condition. Nature, says Success, is not sentimentiful or merciful. If you violate her law, you must pay the penalty, though you sit on a throne; king or beggar is all the same with her. You cannot plead weakness or handicap as an excuse for failure. She demands that you be ever at the top of your condition, that you always do your best, and will accept no excuse or apology. A weakness anywhere mays one's whole career. It will rise up as a ghost all through one's life-work, mortifying, condemning and convicting one of past error. Every indiscretion or vicious indulgence simply opens a leak which drains off success capital. Of what use is great success capital, of mental and physical equipment, if you are not wise enough to manage it to the best advantage, and to make it last until your success is assured? It is sad to see a young man try to win high place with a broken-down constitution, or with his faculties half four territories into two states, are actutrained, and his success army completely ated by partisan and sectional motives, demoralized, his prospects ruined by a shattered physique. The saddest thing of all is that wise living might have made fulfillment of ambition possible, and enriched the world with a noble, wellroundel life. The great problem, then, which everyone has to face, is how to generate energy, how to conserve it, and to let in Arizona and New Mexico tohow to keep oneself always at the top of his condition.

New Use for Electricity.

Mr. E. B. Green, superintendent of the Edison Illuminating Electric company at Altoona, Pa., writes to the Electrical World and Engineer of his successful use of electricity for thawing water He has thawed 250 feet of onepipes. inch iron pipe in 20 minutes, using between 18 and 20 kilowatts; for between 30 and 40 feet of three-quarter-inch pipe, five to eight minutes and 11 to 15 kilowatts are required. The voltage is reduced to not over 50, and the connection made to the pipe to be thawed and to a hydrant or other connection to the main on the other side of the frozen portion. The work is performed for customers in less time and with much more cleanliness than it could be done by the plumber. The cost lies chiefly in the carting of the apparatus and labor

large increase in the amount of liquor used during the past eight months is noted by treasury department officials in the receipts of the revenue service. was reduced 8,000,000. On the other presidential canvass in which they par-



"The Judge's Friends Go So Far as to Say He Will Bring Cleveland and Bryan Together."-Walter Wellman.

THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

Some Reasons Why the Republican Party Is Stronger Than Ever Among the People.

The democrats charge that the repubicans, in proposing to consolidate the and that they want to minimize the "inand that they want to minimize the in-fluence of the west and the southwest in the citadel of federal power, the United States senate." This is the lan-guage of the democratic report against the bill passed by the house to admit Oklahoma and the Indian territory jointly as the state of Oklahoma, and gether as the state of Arizona. The same language was repeated by many of the democrats in their speeches against the bill. The bill had the solid support of the republicans and the solid opposition of the democrats. It is said to be the purpose of the democrats to make this charge against the republicans a feature of the presidential cam-paign in the west in 1904. The repub-

licans ought to hope that their enemies will do this. It will give a chance to show what has been the actual attitude of the two big parties toward the west.

Do the democrats who are prating about republican hostility to the west know what was the issue that created republican party? asks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was the democrats' repeal in 1854 of the Missouri compromise, which repeal threw open to slavery Kansas, Nebraska and the rest of the territories above the Missouri compromise line. This was a national issue in its broad features, but it was directly and particularly a western issue.

republican party was founded to protect A large decrease of consumption in the west from this democratic iniquity, playing cards with a correspondingly The party got a foothold earlier in the west than it did in the east, and chiefly for the reason that it was the west that was especially assailed by the demo-crats. Previous to the rise of the repubin the receipts of the revenue service. Compared with the same period a year ago the number of packs of playing cards used by the people of the United States were reliably democrate. Some of them, like Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, were democratic in every hand the consumption of whisky was ticipated until after the appearance of enough larger to result in adding \$2,500,-000 more revenue to the treasury. The mained democratic for president until 1860. Every state in the west voted for Pierce, the democratic candidate in 1852, just before the creation of the republican party. The west came to the republicans because the republican party was founded on what was directly a western is-sue. The republican party started out to save the west from the slavery de-basement which the democratic party

battle of Lexington. A republican president, Theodore Roosevelt, started the novement which led to the passage of national irrigation, which a republican congress enacted. This measure will supplement the work done by the republicans in the free homes act which Lin-coln signed in 1862, and will plant hundreds of thousands of homes in the present arid regions between the western border of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma and the Pacific ocean. The re publican party has been the builder of Every presidential candidate the west. which it has nominated thus far ex-cept Blaine has been a western man. It has transferred the country's center of political and social gravity to the Mississippi valley. If the democrats make a campaign issue of the republican party's attitude toward the west it , will make hundreds of thousands of new votes for the republicans on the Alleghanies' sunset side.

DRIFT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

IT lt begins to look as if Mr. Bryan regarded his democratic confreres as a hopeless aggregation.---Washington Star

CAmerica's lead in diplomacy ought to provide the republican platform with one of its strongest planks .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Don't forget that Judge Parker's hair is red. It may be that he is afraid to trust himself to speak what is in his mind .- Chicago Tribune.

TIt is reported that Gorman still hopes to secure the nomination. That man must have an awiul opinion of the emocratic party .-- Chicago Record-Herald.

The democratic party has had plenty of leisure in which to repent the hasty impulse that nominated Bryan in 1896, and the prospects are excellent for plenty more leisure of the same kind.---Indianapolis Journal.

William J. Bryan does not propose, he says, to name the man he deems most fit for the presidency. It is not necessary. Everyone knows the dis-tinguished citizen Mr. Bryan has in mind.-Philadelphia Record

The presidency of the United States has never been an office within the grasp of men pursuing the tactics of body-snatchers, whether they were as rich as Hearst or as poor as Bryan .- Milwaukee Wisconsin.

IMPROVEMENT IS SLOW No Evidence of Increased Activity In

the Leading Industries-Review of Trade. New York, May 14 .-- R. G. Dun &

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Seasonable weather has restored normal conditions in many branches of retail trade, but the improvement has not yet extended to wholesale, jobbing or manufacturing depart-ments, except in special lines. It is difficult to find evidences of increased activity in any of the lead-ing industries, and there is more idle machinery. Traffic conditions are little changed, railway earnings in the first week of May falling 7.5 per cent, behind last year, and the late opening of lake navigation was fur-ther retarded by a strike. While many features of the business situation make poor comparisons with last year, it is worthy of note that few precidential years have made a better exhibit. In the leading manufacturing in-

dustry scarcely any decline in prices occurred, during the past week, but the average has fallen considerably from the best position of last year, and consumers are confident that further delay will result in still more attractive terms. This impression is largely due to the recent disagree-ment among ore producers. Commercial failures this week in

the United States are 236, against 196 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23, 23, against 13 last year.

A NERVY OUTLAW.

He is Holding Officers at Bay in the

Wisconsin Woods. Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.— George Loth, deputy sheriff of this county, has volunteered to capture the outlaw Dietz, who is holding officers at bay near Hayward, Wis. Loth's offer has been accepted by the Wisconsin authorities and he will go

Wisconsin authorities and he will go at once. He expects to get artillery from Madison and disloge the out-law without loss of life other than that possibly of Dietz himself. Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 14—All the men employed by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co. at the Came-ron dam on the Thorn Apple river, which Dietz is holding up, returned Friday, the drive being abandoned. Over ten million feet of logs are lying high and dry, the dam being kept open by Dietz. Operations of the mills may be delayed should the present trouble long continue. Sixty present trouble long continue. Sixty armed men started out yesterday from Cameron Junction with orders

Massacres In Armenia.

Paris, May 14 .- An official dispatch to the foreign office from Constantiaccomplished. The Turkish methods appear to have been much the same as those adopt-ed during the Armenian massacres.

A New Device in Pipe Organs. other orchestral organ in present use

Counted Himself Out. Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—"One, two three." Raising himself to his elbow and slowly but painfully breathing his last breaths, Dr. Crayke Priestly, a great great grand-

"I Have Every Reason to Praise Pe-ru-na," WRITES MRS. KANE, OF CHICAGO.



Mrs. A. Hobson, 225 Washington St., Lansing, Mich., writes:

St., Lansing, Mich., writes: "Peruna has been such a blessing to my only child, as well as myself, that I feel induced to give my testi-monial. He has always suffered from catarrh of the head and throat, and I had to use extra precautions so as not to have him exposed to damp or cold weather. Last year he was taken with la grippe, and as it was a severe case, caused me much anxiety. No medicine helped him till he took Peruna. I noticed an improvement at once and in him till he took Peruna. I noticed an Improvement at once and in three weeks he was a different child; the grippe had been com-pletely cured and I noticed that the catarrh was made better. He kept taking it two weeks longer, when he was entirely well. I now use it off and on for colds, cramps, indi-gestion or general indisposition, and find it superior to any doctors or medicine l ever tried. It keeps me, as well as my child, in perfect health, and I gladly recommend it to mothers."—Mrs. A. Hobson.

We have on file many thousaud testi-We have on file many thousand testi-monials like the ones given above. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic and grateful letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrewd enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold. There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected from colds and catarrh by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it. GIBRALTAR DECLARED WEAK Impotency of Fortress at Port Arthur Causes Inquiry as to Strength of Famous Rock. Inquiries of an exhaustive char

acter are being made by British offi-cials as to the safety of Gibraltar. The impotency of the fortness at Port Arthur has reopened the ques-tion of the rock's invulnerability, and the recent manueuvers in Gibral-tar hay although officially declared tar bay, although officially declared to have ended in favor of the fort ress, have revealed great weaknesses.

and am pleased to say that it has kept them in splendid health. I have also used it for a catarrhal difficulty of long standing and it cured me in a short time, so I have every reason to nersise Peruna."

every reason to praise Peruna."-

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hold Against Catarrhal

Diseases.

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a serious problem, and often impossible. Sooner or laterit is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper lothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or a draught, or damp clothes, or it may be one of a thousand other little mishaps,

Mrs. K. Kane.

Gibson Bowles, one of the special commissioners who visited the rock and reported adversely on the posi

tion of the new docks, said: "In any peace maneuvers a fort-ress will always win against a fleet. So much is allowed for the assumed strength of a fortress that the fleet usually comes off second best in tests.

Mr. Bowles does not pose as a aval expert, but he attaches little naval importance to the decisions of um

On the return of Maj. Gen. F. G. Slade, who has watched the maneu vers on behalf of the war office, he will present some valuable evidence to the army council: but without waiting for this testimony the au thorities seem anxious to strengthen the defenses of the rock, especially as regards the heavy guns, for which $\pounds 24,000$ has been voted.

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neys are sick. Con-stant weariness,

headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain,

nights of unrest are

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Doan's Kidney Pills

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thousands of perma-

the kidneys.

nent cures. Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and

farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had

and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly.

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to capture Dietz dead or alive.

to the foreign office from Constanti-nople confirms the reports that Turk-ish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants. The official advices, although brief, indicate that the work of exterminat-ing the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished. The practically The official reports do not give de-tails as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show that the action of the Turks has been sweeping.

Chicago, May 14.—The \$20,000 pipe organ to be placed in the new Theo-dore Thomas concert hall here will dore Thomas concert hall here will have an electro-pneumatic action with a movable key desk, so con-nected that the organ may be played from any part of the orchestra or stage. The organ, which is to be directly behind the orchestra, but about ten feet overhead, is so ar-ranged as to allow a most perfect blending of tones with orchestral or other music. With the exception of other music. With the exception of the Auditorium organ, the Thomas instrument will be larger than any

000 more revenue to the treasury. The cigarette fiend also increased his allowance, for the revenue from that source went up \$750,000. As to why playing cards should be less used, while drinking and smoking increased, is a question which government officials do not undertake to solve. Nor do we.

Bishop Mylne tells in the London Spectator of an experience he had when in America. A workman had shown the way, as far as it coincided with his own, and at parting, knowing those he had directed to be Englishmen, he took off his cap and most courteously, and said, "Good evening, gentlemen." He had retired "half-across the pavement" when he thus took leave of them. "My friend and I," remark the bishop, "said to each other that an Englishman in similar circumstances would not have retired out of arm's length for fear we should offer him a gratuity."

Berlin was recently connected with Copenhagen by a new international ferry. The boats run between Warne munde, on the German coast, and Gjedesby, on one of the Danish islands, and carry through trains over the 20mile stretch of water between the two points. The ferry makes it possible for a traveler to go in almost a straight line between the two capitals without change of cars.

Makaroff was known as the "Cossack of the Sea," while Skrydloff, his successor, is known as the "Bulldog of the Navy." Togo is known to the Japs as the "Whole Works of the Oceans."

attempted to force upon it, and did Journal. save it

Did the democrats who are accusing the republican party of hostility to the west ever hear of a measure called the free homes law? The homestead bill had been before congress for many years before the republican party came into power. The measure was always beaten, either in congress or by the presidential veto, Buchanan interposing the last named barrier against it But just as soon as the republicans, who had been its champions from the be-ginning, got into control of the government, they passed the free homes law, against the opposition of the demo-This law, which went into oper ation at the beginning of 1863, has added almost as large an area to the settled region of the west as was populated in

Dick Croker Sends Message. Comrade Croker sends us a cheering word from Wantage. He concedes with frankness that we have no chance this year, even with Parker, but we must ner of procedure. It looks as if we must consolidate the party by supporting call in Col. Watterson to decide the him," so that "the prospects for success four years hence will be improved."

Comrade Croker is too experienced a democrat to predict success four or even eight or twelve years hence, but he believes in gradual and consistent im-provement of chances, so that our children and grandchildren may reap that Journal.

Judge Parker is trying to bring Hill and Tammany together in harmony; it is reported that he expects to establish peaceful relations be-tween Cleveland and Bryan. If he succeeds he will be known as the boss maker.-Knoxville (Tenn.) peace

PAs a matter of fact, there has been nothing rash or reckless in the Roosevelt administration, nothing whatever to justify the charge that he is an unsafe man. No action in re-gard to domestic or foreign affairs has been taken without thoughtful deliberation and without due consideration for the interests and welfare of the country .-- Omaha Bee.

TTL is noteworthy that quite a number of delegates to the democratic national convention have been elected who are "said to favor Parker." This means that they are open to persua-sion and that if anyone turns up who in their opinion is stronger than the New York man they are free to support him. The Parker boom has by no means been made unanimous as the thirteen colonies at the time of the yet .- Troy (N.Y.) Times.

> which we have sown. This is true democratic statesmanship, though we are sorry that Mr. Croker and our beloved Bryan cannot get together on the manquestion .- Roswell Field, in Chicago Post.

There is only one plank in a demo cratic platform upon which all kinds We of democrats can agree. It is this: want the offices .-- Springfield (III.) have resulted from a quarrel over the

son of Dr. Joseph Priestly, of En-gland, discoverer of oxygen, with seemingly studied emphasis counted time vesterday against pneumonia death. As he faintly whispered "three" he gasped, his muscles re-laxed and he fell back dead. Dr.

Heed nature's warnings! Pain tells Priestly was one of an unbroken line of physicians of more than ordinary distinction since the days of the great London physician. A Destructive Fire.

Coudersport, Pa., May 14.—Fire Friday destroyed an entire block here. A high wind blew sparks from a bonfire into one of the buildings and the Farmers' hotel, three grocery stores, feed store, a music store, tea store, Knights of Labor hall, dwelling and four barns were de stroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

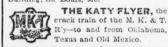
Must Answer Conspiracy Charges. San Francisco, May 14.-F. A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond must answer in the United States court at Washington to charges of conspiring to defraud the United States govern. ment by illegally acquiring title to public lands. This decision was rendered Friday by Commissioner Heacock

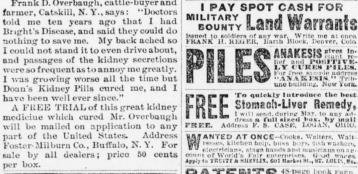
Shot a Woman and Himself.

Pittsburg, May 14 .-- Fred Schuetz, son of Henry Schuetz, of the Schuetz Renziehausen Co., brewers, last the shot and seriously wounded & night hight shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Minnie McCormick and then fa-tally shot himself. Schuetz was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. McCormick's husband some time ago, and since then has been attentive to the woman and it is said wanted to marry her. She, however, would not agree to this, and the shooting is supposed to matter.



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