

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeling America First" movement...

If there is really so much room at the top, some of us exhibit great cleverness in finding any place at all at the bottom.—Home and Abroad.

There is nothing better than a cheap phonograph for starting undesirable callers on the homeward path.—Chicago Daily News.

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. E. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

One of our clients, a prominent, successful Cleveland Manufacturing Company, is about to increase their capital and will issue \$50,000 treasury stock.

This is a stock of unquestioned merit, sterling value, earns large dividends and is desirable from every standpoint.

The Company manufactures a staple product, well and favorably known throughout the country.

We shall be pleased to confer with you through your local attorney, or you may visit us personally.

BURROWS & MASON, Attorneys, 413 Schofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.



BEST AXLE GREASE EVER MADE. Something new and far better than the goods put out by the old monopolies.

A Positive CATARRH CURE. Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR EPILEPTIC FITS. Will refund your money if not cured.

SOUTHERN FARM LANDS. Where diversified crops, grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables grow, where there are fine opportunities for investment.

IS WILY CELESTIAL.

MOCK DUCK, A NOTORIOUS CHINAMAN OF NEW YORK.

Heads Hip Sing Tong Faction—Knows All Wickedness and Could Solve Many of the Mysteries of Chinatown.

New York.—Mock Duck is the most notorious Chinaman in New York, but his face tells little of the man's character, and the most careful scrutiny of it would leave you in doubt as to whether it fitted the description of its owner.

Of Mock Duck, the Hip Sing folk say: "He is a decent, law-abiding young Chinese boy of 23 years, who has been hounded from pillar to post by his arch-enemies, the followers of Tom Lee."

From the On Leong Tong we get this analysis of the face: "It is that of a cruel, crafty, mysterious, bad man—the worst Chinaman in New York."

As a matter of fact, Mock Duck is no angel. He has been mixed up in very unpleasant things, has killed his man



MOCK DUCK. (The Most Notorious Celestial of New York City.)

and been nearly killed himself on several occasions. Since the founder of the Hip Sing Tong, one Gum Kee went back to China with \$40,000 of tribute money, some five years ago, Mock Duck has been the boss of the outfit, and has caused the virtuous On Leong Tong all its trouble.

When the On Leong Tong had so firmly entrenched itself, under the leadership of Tom Lee, that there seemed no dislodging them, it was Mock Duck's fertile brain which conceived the idea of enlisting the aid of the Parkhurst society.

Since then the history of the feud between the two societies is fresh in every one's memory. At least a score of Chinamen have been murdered, and twice as many wounded.

Peace has now been established officially, between the two Tong. It may be real peace, it may not be.

Mock Duck, whatever his intentions regarding the future of Chinatown, is at present in no condition to carry them out, being in jail. Yes, the white man has got him, and he languishes in a cell in the Tombs on the charge of trying to bribe two police officers.

FAMOUS STATUE RESTORED

Figure of Gen. Washington by Houdon Replaced in Virginia Capitol.

Washington.—Down in old Virginia the new year was marked by an event of historical interest, not only to the artistic contingent, but to the world at large.

This was the replacing of that priceless art treasure—Houdon's famous statue of Gen. Washington—in the



HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON. MODELED FROM LIFE.

capitol, which has just been remodeled.

For 18 months, in a little cast-iron fireproof house, built specially for the purpose in the capitol square, this invaluable piece of statuary has been kept invisible to mortal eye.

Arrangers and sightseers have gazed with curiosity and longing at the little house; guides have told them what it contained, and with this they had to be satisfied, so jealously did Virginia guard the only statue made from life of her immortal son.

When the time arrived for the remodeling of the ancient capitol, planned by Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia legislature appropriated an adequate sum for the safe removing and keeping of the Houdon statue.

Experts from this city came to Richmond and personally superintended the work of taking it down from the pedestal on which it was placed in 1796 in the rotunda of the capitol.

Jean Antoine Houdon, the greatest portrait sculptor of the eighteenth century, at the suggestion of Franklin, came to America in 1785 and spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, where he modeled the cast from life, the assembly of Virginia having previously made an appropriation for a statue to the "Father of His Country."

Houdon, whose name will be handed down for generations to come, died in Paris in 1828. Gen. Lafayette was much pleased with the statue of Washington, and pronounced it a fac-simile of Washington's person.

The statue was erected in 1796, and represents Gen. Washington in uniform in a standing position. Time has dealt lightly with it, and it bears only here and there slight marks of its age.

"The general assembly of Virginia have caused this statue to be erected as a monument of affection and gratitude to George Washington, who, uniting to the endowment of the hero and virtues of the patriot, and exerting both in establishing the liberties of his country, has rendered his name dear to his fellow-citizens, and given to the world an example of true glory.

GILBERT QUITS CONGRESS.

Representative from Indiana Resigns Seat to Accept Philippine Judgeship.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Newton W. Gilbert, representative in congress from the Twelfth Indiana district, will shortly resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, which position has

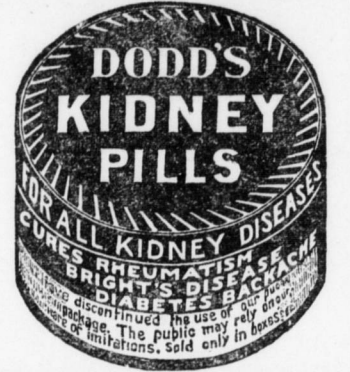


NEWTON W. GILBERT. (Indiana Representative Who Has Quilt Congress for Philippine Judgeship.)

been offered him by the president, Congressman Gilbert will give up his seat some time during the present session.

Mr. Gilbert has been appointed one of the 25 judges of first instance on the Philippine islands. He will leave for the Philippines July 1. His salary will be \$4,500.

Want to Be Missed. The only thing that members of parliament resist, says Henry Norman, is that if they die in harness no word of regret is officially spoken in the house of commons.



Misapplied Energy. "Your husband has a wonderful intellect, anyhow," said the soothing relative. "Yes," answered the woman who tells her troubles: "he is one of these men who insist on worrying about the treasury instead of the grocery bill."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema."

A Ladies' Tailor. She—Was she ever disappointed by a tailor? He—Oh yes; she married one.—Yonkers Statesman.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet.

A man would hardly ever mind being married if he didn't have to acquire so many good habits.—N. Y. Press.

Take Garfield Tea in the spring; it will contribute much to the perfection of your health, for its use insures pure blood, and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

When the pleasures of life begin to pall on a man he thinks about getting married.—N. Y. Times.

You can cure Neuralgia, Toothache, or Headache in a few minutes by applying Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil on cotton to the seat of pain.

"He that hath thriven may lie till seven," but he ought to tell the truth the rest of the day.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

When a peck of trouble comes we never complain of short measure.

Popular Line to the East.

The splendid passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road, the care and attention shown passengers have made it a favorite with the inexperienced as well as those accustomed to travel.

Some men's lives are continual apologies for living.

How to Cure Sore Throat, Laryngitis or Tonsillitis. Apply Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil on a cloth around the neck.

Every rose has its thorns, but there are lots of thorns that have no roses.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again.

The highball is too often regarded as an antidote for low spirits.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring a woman carrying a bundle and text: "Nothing knocks out and disables like Lumbago and Sciatica." Price, 25c. and 50c.

Advertisement for 900-Drops Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children."

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a woman's signature and text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Castoria. In Use For Over Thirty Years."

Large advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co., featuring a woman in a dress and text: "THE ONLY ONE. There is only One Genuine-Syrup of Figs, The Genuine is Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co."

Advertisement for Anti-Gripine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. ANTI-GRIPINE HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE."

Advertisement for Anti-Gripine, featuring text: "IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA."

Advertisement for Mother Gray's Sweet Powders, featuring a woman's face and text: "MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN."