

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Inartistic Pottery.

We wonder that some of our enterprising firms with the great resources at their command do not produce cheap artistic pottery, for it would possibly create its own market after a time. One cardinal faith among most shopkeepers appears to be that art with a big A must be paid extra for. Until we get rid of this foolish belief we shall not make much progress in popularizing art.—British Architect.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Explained.

"What's the difference between valor and discretion?"

"Well, to go through Europe without tipping would be valor."

"I see."

"And to come back by a different route would be discretion."—Kansas City Journal.

Important to Mothers.

EXAMINE carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Wood* In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Getting His Own Back.

"The graffe has a tongue 18 inches long," said Mrs. Talkmore.

"And knows how to hold it, too," growled Mr. T., who had had a long curtain lecture the night before.—Answers.

There Has Recently Been Placed

In all the drug stores an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain restorative. Quickly relieves female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

In a Box.

First Oyster Pirate—What do you think of this ordering the oyster navy out against us?

Second Ditto—It is something that touches us on the raw.

Only One Left.

"You say he's down to the last extremity?"

"Yes, he lost one foot in a wreck."



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL SERVICE

HAS BEEN IMPROVED DURING THE YEAR JUST ENDED.

LESS MONEY PAID RAILROADS

Many Other Reforms and Betterments, According to Report of Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C.—Exclusive of registered matter, the railway mail service during the last fiscal year handled 21,650,849,745 pieces of mail matter, according to the annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart. Because of practically illegible addresses 35,565,361 pieces required special attention, with the result that 18,988,626 were returned to senders or corrected and forwarded.

A new division of the railway mail service, embracing the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the Territory of Alaska, is recommended.

Favorable consideration of congress is asked to a recommendation that postal clerks be allowed traveling expenses while away from their homes, and also that postal clerks who have become unfit for active service by reason of advanced age or physical disability incurred in the line of duty be retired with suitable pay.

For the transportation of all classes of mail matter the department during the year expended \$81,157,720. A considerable saving was effected in connection with the weighing of mails in the southern states. In consequence of the use of the new divisor the railroads received \$434,734 less than would have been paid under the old system. Altogether the new system of weighing has resulted so far in a net saving of \$2,229,108 per annum. Because of the equalization of the rates of pay to transportation companies, the report states, a more equitable basis of compensation has been reached, with results mutually satisfactory to carrier and the department.

Still further economies are recorded. A review of the railway postoffice car service resulted in the readjustment of the car space on a number of routes, thereby effecting a saving of \$272,040 during the year.

So-called half lines of railway postoffice cars—that is, where the postal needs in one direction warranted the authorization, but in the opposite direction did not—are dealt with at length. During the year additional parcel-post conventions were negotiated with the Netherlands, Uruguay, Italy, France and Austria, and the parcel-post rate of 20 cents a pound to Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru was reduced to 12 cents a pound.

FOR THE SAFETY OF MINERS

Experiments at Meeting of American Mining Congress at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Coal operators, mine owners, engineers, practical miners, scientists and national and state officials, all here for the meeting of the American Mining Congress, on Thursday afternoon witnessed a series of tests in an artificial mine, in the federal government laboratory and testing station recently established here, in which conditions of real mines were reproduced, so far as possible, showing the results from various explosives and from so-called safety agencies. The first test was with safety powder, dry fine clay and bituminous coal dust, the latter placed on shelves representing ledges in real mines. The powder was ignited for the blast and did not explode the dust. There was a terrific explosion during the fourth test, when 1.1 pounds of black powder and 20 pounds of road dust (actual mine dust) were used. The recoil was strong and the flames covered the full length of the artificial mine. The test proved the combination to be exceedingly dangerous. Experts of the station, wearing the Draeger oxygen apparatus, including metal and glass hoods, chemical chamber and air bag, designed to render breathing normal or nearly so while the operator is surrounded by these most deadly gases and vapors, hurried into the gallery still filled with the fumes of the explosion and apparently were not affected by any of the gases. This device is designed particularly for rescue work and was used with good results at Marianna.

Isle of Haiti in Chaos.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over booty and were only held in check by an armed force. Twelve persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

More Reelfoot Indictments.

Union City, Tenn.—Twenty-four additional indictments were returned on Thursday by the grand jury investigating the recent raids of the Night Riders of Reelfoot lake, bringing the total number of indictments so far returned to 123.

Four Injured in Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four men were seriously injured and a score of others narrowly escaped in an explosion of a heating furnace at the Spang & Chalfant Co. plant in Etna Thursday night.

HAITI'S PRESIDENT DEPOSED

TAKES REFUGE ON BOARD A FRENCH TRAINING SHIP.

Port au Prince in Hands of Revolutionists and a New President Has Been Proclaimed.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and men and women heaped curses upon the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tricolors, sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him the troops discharged their guns, several shots being fired. During this time a space was cleared and Nord Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away three Haitian gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

BURGLARS SECURE BIG HAUL

They Dynamited Bank Vault Three Times and Make Good Their Escape With \$14,000.

Pepperell, Mass.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars, who early Wednesday blew open the vault of the First National bank here. The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. Three men were in the party, and although they were seen escaping in an automobile, all trace of them was soon lost and the authorities were unable to ascertain in which direction they departed. It is believed, however, that the burglars went from here to Groton.

The bank vault was blown open about 2 o'clock at which time the last of three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. The two earlier detonations had aroused him, but he was uncertain as to their origin, as the sound was muffled. The third explosion, however, was less guarded and was followed by a crash and rattle, as the vault door fell away and interior glass fittings were broken. Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his own house barred from the outside. He succeeded in breaking open his door and immediately started for the bank. Tarbell reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving in an automobile.

After shouting an alarm Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars. The shots were fired at a distance of some 20 feet, but there is no indication that any of them took effect. Tarbell, who followed the automobile for some distance along the main street, is reasonably certain that the machine took the road to Groton.

Cashier Henry F. Tarbell, who was immediately notified of the robbery, came to the bank. He found a quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault, giving evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty.

Pittsburg Brokers Make Assignment.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Owing to their inability to realize on paper in their possession John D. Armstrong & Co., well known stock brokers, with offices in the Farmers' Bank building, made an assignment Wednesday to Walter P. Rainbow of Chapman & Rainbow, attorneys. Both Armstrong & Co. and Attorney Rainbow state the assets will exceed the liabilities. Mr. Rainbow said: "I know very little concerning the matter. I have not had time to thoroughly acquaint myself with details."

SHAFT TO MARTYRS

COLUMN MARKING TOMB OF SHIP PRISONERS DEDICATED.

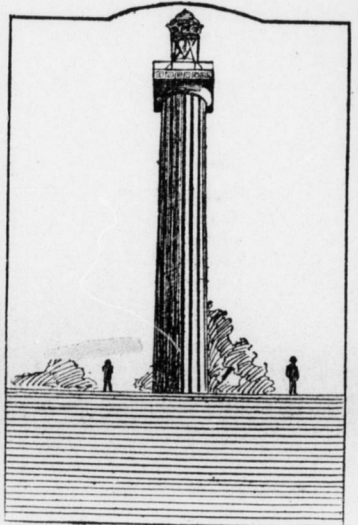
Commemorates Horrors Endured by Captured American Soldiers—Movement Begun Ten Years Ago—Dig Sum Raised.

New York.—Brooklyn had a big day recently when the ceremonies and celebration incident to the unveiling of the stately monument to the prison ship martyrs of the revolution took place at Fort Green park. Extra interest was lent to the occasion by the presence, among other notables, of W. H. Taft, who made his first public appearance in New York as William Howard Taft, president-elect of the United States. Mr. Taft some months ago accepted the invitation to deliver the oration of the day. Among other prominent men who took part in the ceremonies were Gov. Charles E. Hughes, Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war; Mayor McClellan and Gen. Horatio C. King.

The celebration also was noteworthy from a military viewpoint, as there was a parade of several thousand men from both the army and navy.

The parade was in charge of Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe. Stephen V. White, president of the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument association, formally turned over the monument to Gen. Luke E. Wright, representing the war department. President-elect Taft then delivered the oration.

The dedication ceremonies mark the end and climax of a movement begun ten years ago by those who deemed the sufferings of the American men and soldiers imprisoned on the foul British prison ships during the war of the revolution in and around New York harbor should be commemorated fittingly. Popular subscription books were opened, but not much headway was made until the war department



Prison Martyrs' Monument.

was prevailed upon to appropriate \$100,000 toward the erection of the contemplated monument. New York state followed with an appropriation of \$50,000, and the city with \$25,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars was then raised by popular subscription. This last amount was collected largely by the efforts of Mrs. Horatio C. King and Mrs. Stephen V. White, to whom much credit is due. The corner-stone was laid two years ago.

The monument is one of the largest and most beautiful of the kind in America, being the last design of the gifted Stanford White. It is 200 feet high, built of Maine granite. It is in the form of a replica of a column from the Parthenon, rising on three large stone steps, or terraces, in pyramid shape. Below the column is the opening to the crypt, in which are interred such remains of the 12,000 patriots who perished on board the prison ships as could be collected. The names of 8,000 of these martyrs were obtained from the revolutionary records of the war office in England, this being no small part of the labor of the association.

The prison ships mentioned were mostly anchored in Wallabout bay, off what is now Wallabout market, during the war of the revolution. They were old sugar-carrying ships, used in bringing sugar from the south to northern points, and were converted into prison ships by the British. On these old hulks the British authorities herded thousands of captured American soldiers who refused to take an oath of allegiance to England. The majority of these prisoners perished miserably and this monument is erected to commemorate the horrors they endured.

The American Woman.

Who shall say which is the true American woman, the housekeeper of the Kansas farm, of the Tennessee mountain cabin, or of the city flat? There is no composite of the American woman, who is least of all to be studied in Fifth avenue or Newport, or to be judged by the "stories" about her in the illustrated Sunday supplements. That she has her faults, wherever she be, is perfectly obvious, since she is but human. We are inclined to think that a serious and careful student would find the educated woman less interested in political questions than her sisters abroad. But, on the other hand, if there is a narrow-mindedness along these lines, where is her equal in charitable work? Where any others who merit such praise for maintaining the artistic and the refining influences of the home?—New York Evening Post.

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—BY—
J. F. PARSONS'



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LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
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"DROPS" takes internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewster, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "DROPS," and test it yourself. "DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.
Largest Retail, "DROPS" (500 Doses) 61.00. For Sale by Druggists.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Is every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
CONFECTONERY

Daily Delivery.

All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

JOB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.