SHANGHAI MEDICINE.

Christian Missionaries Who Run a Dispensary in That City.

THEY DESCRIBE IT IN PITTSBURG.

Celestial Feet Bound So That Toes Drop Off When Loosed.

NOTICEABLE FAITH WHEN CONVERTED

In this country, where there are scores upon scores of medico-charitable institutions, which are the direct sources of educating and furthering the interests of all people, a descriptive lecture treating those of an almost isolated land will doubtless prove full of features to a reading public.

Yesterday afternoon the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. was moderately well filled | He Says a Son-in-Law Got Him Full and with benevolent ladies to listen to the talks of Dr. Elizabeth Reifenyder and Miss Elizabeth McKechnie, of Shanghai, China, who bave had charge of the Margaret Williamson Hospital and Dispensary for the treatment of the sore and afflicted of that Chinese city. Their experience dates back six years and their efforts to relieve the poverty-stricken patients of their ills, in conjunction with tenching Christianity to the heathen, have met with unqualified success and reflect eredit upon these brave volunteer women, who left their homes to accomplish an end which at one time was thought impractic-

UP TO MODERN METHODS. Before the building of the Margaret Will-

iamson Dispensary for Women and Children, the lady whose name it takes having donated a sufficient amount for its erection, the methods of medical treatment in China were primitive, and, now that the feasability of the scheme has proven so encouraging, steps are on foot for the addition of several buildings in order to succor the suffering and cure the sick.

The institution is now operated under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, the first of the kind organized. To show with what success the dispensary has met, it may be said that over 20,000 patients were prescribed for by Dr. Beitsnyder and Miss McKechnie during the past year.

The doctor, who is a graduate of a Philadelphia medical college, is a very intelli-gent lady, and clearly demonstrated, during her talk, that she was well acquainted with the Chinese and their customs, and was deeply desirous of having our philanthropic people become benefactors of a race which sorely needed every modern means of cultivation from a Christian standpoint.

The lady prefaced her remarks with a description of China, its wast acreage and number of inhabitants, the geographical situation and climate, and A STATISTICAL COMPARISON

of the people who have denounced heathenism for the Christian faith since 1853. Then there were only 353 converts, and now 34,555 have been added to the fold of

"Just think!" said she; "there are over 100,000 ministers of the gospel in this country alone, while for those vast provinces nhabited by upward of 4,000,000 souls, only 1,123 missionaries are there to teach the Christian faith. Do you not think, dear people, that it is a part of your mission, as Christians, to aid and abet us in our endeavors to save these ignorant people? deavors to save these ignorant people? As a means of promoting our plans in Shanghai, as I said before, we have established a hospital, dispensary, boarding and day schools. We at first encountered many difficulties; but, in a great measure, have overcome the most of these, and, spurred by the flattering success so far achieved, we came back to our mother country to tell of our conquests and to interest you all in this most landable work in a toreign land. If we have patience and faithfully work, success cannot fail to shed its sunny rays upon

"In our hospital and schools, one great evil, which has been a cruel custom in China for years—that of foot binding—we are carnestly endeavoring to eradicate. This is supposed to exist only among the higher class of people, but such is not the case, as the poorest also practice the heathenish binding to as great an extent as do those in the upper walks of life. The mother-in-law takes the child and binds it in its innocent infancy; and once bound, always bound.

TOES THAT DROP OFF.

"When a foot-bound child comes into our institution, we immediately release the fet-ters; but the deformity has, as a rule, so set itself that there is no specific, and many times the inverted toes drop off from mortification. The feet of the Chinese girls are, when not bound, shapely and beautiful as are also their hands." Here the speaker showed a shoe not over

three inches in length, which was worn by a woman patient who entered the hospital for treatment. She said when this person walked it just looked like a goat stepping. After the people are once Christianized they give up the practice of binding, unless their relations are heathens and compel them to continue it. Continuing, the doctor said:

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The dispensary is the largest part of our
work, and we always have a large and attentive audience, some of whom come from a
great distance to be treated. The people who
live afar off, having beard of our great cures,
travel in little bosts on the canals—the latter
system cannot be excelled in the world, perhaps. We see from 100 to 200 patients daily,
and I write a mescription for every one of system cannot be excelled in the world, perhaps. We see from 100 to 200 patients daily, and I write a prescription for every one of them, which they take to Miss McKcchnie, who, as a practical phermaceutist, fills them. They ask innumerable questions as to their silments, thinking the prescription gives all the details of their disease. The Chinese drugs are all in the crude state; consequently they have to cook them when the prescription calls for such a drug. We treat all classes alike—silk and rags the same. From the former we ask a stipulated price, and, if the applicant has no means, we just signify the same by marking the prescription "No cash." The middle class of people predominate in our hospital, and many farmers also seek treatment from us. We have gained the confidence of the people from our mode and success in treating them, and, aside from the virtue there is in our curative powers, we have converted many to Christianity: and it is with this one point I would impress you, that the hospital dispensary and school combined is the most expeditious way to gain access to their hearts and therein spread the gospei.

THE DISPENSING MISSIONARY.

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After Dr. Beifsnyder had finished she in-After Dr. Reifsnyder had finished she introduced Mrs. McKechnie, the dispensing missionary in the Williamson Hospital. She is a kindly-faced lady, with wavy gray hair, which strikingly contrasts with her dark, intelligent eye. She spoke at length upon the practical part of her work, and how she kept busy the convalescent patients in the hospital by making pills, putting up powders, etc. Said she:

It takes us all forenoon to prepare the medi-cines used in the afternoon, and then we are sometimes behind in our work. It is very laborcines used in the alternoon, and then we are sometimes behind in our work. It is very laborious. Great crowds come to us with imploring looks upon their faces, to ascertain their allments. We have done away with the use of bettles, as some of the people attempt to keep them. One day a little fellow came up to the window with a prescription, and I asked him for his bottle. He had none. I told him to go and get one at home. No, he had some at home; or no receptacle of any kind. I made him wait, and he, thunking he would not receive his medicine, became uneasy, and, after a search, found a bottle, which he had secreted up his sleeve. Another one came—a lady in silks and sating. I saked her for money, which she protested she had not but after I had made her wait, the price was forthcoming from a pouting purse. These are only a few instances of what we have to contend with in the work of purifying the contaminated instincts of the Uninese people. Our Sabbath school for the patients is well attended, and so much interest is evinced by the patients that some will crawl on hands and knees in order to be present at services, and also to contribute their mite—one-half of a cent. We have in their mite—one-half of a cent. We have in their mite—one-half of a cent. We have in the institution what is called "endowed beds," which cost \$500 per couch; this including meeded for the comfort of the patient.

A PHASE OF PERFECT FAITH. One of the beautiful incidents which I may mention as occurring in our institution was that of a woman who was sorely stricken, and after lying upon a bed for 20 years came to us

for surgical treatment. We treated her, and and operation was a servered to us, and not was taught the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." After the

taught the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." After she had so far recovered as to walk about, I asked her if she did not want to be a Christian. She said, "Yea." One day she had a severe hemorrhage, and thought she would die. I asked her how she felt, and she answered, "Jesus was calling for me. First, I was a sinner," said she; "second, saved by Jesus; third, heaven." Now, my friends, I think this work in a great measure belongs to you. We are only your agents through heaven. Just compare your lovely homes with the rude and primitive huts of these poor people. Why should we have everything and they nothing? Does it not all come from having the gospel? Then we should give it to our heathen sisters, whose souls are the same as ours, only for the want of salvation. Therefore let us take up the sword of the Savior, and wield it with a mightiness, so that Christian love and learning may be spread among this almost ostracised people of God.

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After these interesting recitals, the ladies exhibited a number of Chinese curiosities, the use of which was explained to the audi-ence. A collection was taken up, which netted quite a munificent sum.

AN OLD MAN'S PLEA.

He Signed His Property Away. A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Michael Zimmerman against Barbara Beighey, William Beighey, her husband, and Mrs. Reinhold Wolfram. The plaintiff, who is 60 years old, alleges that the two women are daughters by a former marriage; that in 1885 he was the possessor of a house and lot in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg. which was valued at \$1,000, and that, by deceitful and cunning representations, they succeeded in having him convey to them the

deed of the property.

The plaintiff further alleges that William Beighey, his son-in-law, enticed him to visit the saloon of a friend named Sechelstiel, on Fifth avenue, near Soho, where he plied him with him beer until he was in a stupid state, and then took him to the office of Alderman Jones, of the Fourteenth ward, and had him sign a paper which he pur-ported to be a note, but which he after-ward discovered to be a deed to his prop-

The plaintiff asks the Court to decree the deed null and void and compel a return of the property to its rightful owner

THREE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Yearly Gatherings of Baltimore and Ohio Road Feeders.

The annual meetings of the Somerset and Cambria, the Salisbury and the Berlin Railroads, will be held in the office of Major J. B. Washington, of this city, Monday, May 6. The lines are small roads operated by the Baltimore and Ohio, although they still retain their separate organizations.

The Somerset and Cambria runs from Johnstown to Rockwood, a distance of 45 miles, and connects with the Baltimore and Ohio at Rockwood. The Salisbury road is only nine miles long, running from Salis-bury Junction to West Salisbury, near Meyersdale, where it connects with the Baltimore and Ohio. The Berlin road is eight miles in length and runs from Berlin to Garrett, where it connects with the Baltimore and Ohio Major Washington is President of the

Somerset and Cambria and Berlin roads, and J. V. Patton President of the Salis-TO INDICT U. S. OFFENDERS.

A Grand Jury Drawn for the May Term of Uncle Sam's Court.

The following list of grand jurors for the May term of the United States District Court was drawn yesterday: Walter S. Alexander, McConnellsburg: Al-

Walter S. Alexander, McConnellsburg; Alfred P. Anshutz, Pittsburg; John Bills, Somerset; George P. Cochran, Pittsburg; James Crockett, Irish Lane; John E. Dobbins, Troy; B. F. Ferree, Pittsburg; Robert S. Finley, Mercer; John E. Gostiger, Somerset; Herman T. Gilbert, Knoxville: John Holmes, Uniontown; Jacob P. Hubley, Wilkinsburg; George Kerr, Butier; John A. Marchand, Greensburg; Charles A. Graham, Pittsburg; Robert McKee, Mercer; George Neely, Thorn Hill; John T. Bichards, Scranton; Albert Shoemaker, Ebensburg; Frank P. Smith, Erie; F. I. Thompson, Curwensville: Samuel J. Wright, Montrose; Smith Nixon, Woodville.

EASTER CHIPS

Given Away to Every Purchaser at Thompson's New York Grocery.

Each package contains four beautiful colors, enough to dye 50 eggs. A chance

	to secure the following bargains:
	4 cans Good Tomatoes (5 fb. cans)
	4 cans Sugar Corn
	4 cans Good Peas
	5 cans Blackberries
j	6 Ibs Turkey Propes
l	5 lbs French Prunes
	4 lbs Evaporated Sliced Apples
1	4 lbs E vaporated Apricots
ı	5 lbs Evaporated Peaches
j	3 lbs Large California Plums
ı	31/4 lbs Evaporated Blackberries
Ì	5 packages Corn Starch
ı	3 packages Fruit Pudding 8 lbs Large Lump Starch
ı	8 lbs Large Lump Starch
١	12 boxes Bag Blue
ı	5 boxes Concentrated Lye
ı	4 quarts Navy Beans

 31/2 lbs Large Raisins
 25e

 4 Bottles Ketchup
 25e

 12 bars Good Scrubbing Soap
 25e
 Ivory Soap, per bar..... 4c Star Soap, per bar..... Lenox Soap..... 4c Roasted coffee, per lb., 22c, 25c and 28c. English breakfast, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Teas at 18, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50

lbs English Currants...... 25e

cents per lb.
Goods delivered free to all parts of both cities. To those living out of the city will prepay freight on all orders of \$10, \$15, \$20 and upward. Send for catalogue, M. R. THOMPSON,

301 Market street, corner Third avenue. SOMETHING stylish and serviceable! Ladies broadcloth jackets, warranted tailor-made, perfect fitting, all different light and

dark colors, worth \$7, will be sold for only \$4 this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale,

Specially prepared for Eastertide, revel in a beauty of decoration and wealth of contents never before witnessed in Pittsburg. See their Fifth ave. windows, and then the Market street corner and be lost in admiration. The interiors of their stores are also arrayed in holiday attire, and with their immense stock are worthy a close inspection.

FOR bright spring days. Children's white dresses, beautifully embroidered, sizes 4 to 12 years, worth \$2, for only \$1 10 this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

BLACK GOODS-An elegant line of plain and friesse grenadines, crepe du chene, twisted silks, etc., just opened. HUGUS & HACKE.

VERY pretty and stylish! Children's henrietta cloth and cashmere dresses, sizes 2 to 12 years, all new patterns, worth \$4, will be sold for only \$2 50 this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

VISIT our cloak department for all the newest styles of ladies' spring and sum-mer overgarments. HUGUS & HACKE.

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Display of bric-a-brac, silver, statuary, onyx clocks, cut glass and novelties will be on exhibition all this week at their three stores, corner Fifth ave. and Market st.

This price speaks for itself: 1,000 ladies' good jerseys at the ridiculously low price of 39c this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

A DECIDED novelty! Fauntleroy caps for girls at only 69c, this week, at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

IN PEN PHOTOGRAPHS

The Senators Who Have Been Visiting in Pittsburg Appear.

SOME OF THEM POSSESS WEALTH.

The Funny Man of the Halls of Legislation Was Here Also.

HOW HE RESCUED THE GOVERNOR ONCE

It was the cream of Pennsylvania's Senate that skimmed over the penitentiary scandal this week. A more notable party of Commonwealth statesmen has seldom gathered in Pittsburg. Of the number which conducted the inquiry about half have occupied seats in the halls of legislation for many years. They are dignified in appearance, gentlemanly in their personal bearing and experienced in executive and legislative ability. The business-like manner with which they proceeded while in the city separated them entirely from the memories of that rag-tag element which sometimes makes junketings of the lower House

Yet the visiting Senators never declined o laugh when opportunity presented itself. One of their number was George Handy Smith, who for years has stood unrivalled as "the clown of the Senate." His face is repository of smiles. Handsome sidewhiskers of auburn hue do not hide them. He is portly in build, always dresses magnificently, and is never without a fat roll of greenbacks in his pockets. He got rich in the jewelry business of Philadelphia and is now one of that city's retired merchants.

SAVED BY A JOKE, Smith once saved Governor Pattison from mortification, by a joke. The Governor had vetoed an important bill affecting Philadelphia interests. The veto was under debate in the Senate. A storm of anger seemed to have been aroused by the executive's objections. The debate indicated that the bill might again secure two-thirds majority and thus override the veto. It was a principle on which Pattison had staked his reputation for legal knowledge. For some reason Senator Smith made up his mind to defend the Democratic Governor. "Mr. President," he said, rising quickly, "I move the chaplain be sent for."

"Why?" murmured a dozen voices. "Because His Excellency sent us his scripture by a preacher [Rev. Dr. Evarts, Private Secretary to the Governor], and we should have a preacher to carry our prayers back to the Governor for a withdrawal of the veto.

The veto was sustained owing to good humor that followed.

A PHILADELPHIA LAWYER. Senator J. Edgar Reyburn, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, is said to be one of the wealthiest lawyers at the Philadelphia bar. He was originally an Ohio boy, but had a splendid education in the East. He was President pro tem of the Senate a few years ago and won a reputation as a strict disciplinarian. It was not an unusual thing for him while in that chair to order the Senate doors looked and barred to order the Senate doors locked and barred to order the Senate doors locked and parred to keep a quorum in the chamber, or to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, with a posse, down to the depot to haul Senators off homeward-bound trains, and bring them back to the Capitol building in order to get desks cleared off.

secret of it is that he is the owner of three 25c secret of it is that he is the owner of three of the richest Lancaster county farms.
25c There's money in farming for him. Four 25c years ago Mr. Mylin was President 25c pro tem of the Senate. He presided half of the time and Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black 25c the other half. At the end of the session when scores were counted it was found that 25c the Lieutenant Governor's decisions had been the Lieutenant Governor's decisions had been appealed from three times, while not a single appeal had been taken from Mylin's

Senator J. Stehman of the committee is another wealthy Lancaster county farmer. He is also a cultivator and dealer in tobacco off and on since 1861 and was prominent in

the legislation of war times.

Senator J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon county, is well known in Pittsburg on account of his connection with the National Guard. Now he is often spoken of as one of the next candidates for Governor. He is a man of fine military form, and has a great soldier record. He served throughout the war, starting in as a first lieutenant and rising to Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General. He was also Provost Judge of Charleston, S. C., during the war. during the war.

Senator L. A. Watres, one of the youngest members of the committee, is distinguished for his scholarly appearance. He is classed among the sharpest attorneys in Scranton, and is an astute politician. Mr. Watres is slender, with a high forehead, Roman nose, and wears gold execuses. and wears gold eyeglasses.

Labor Has Its Reward.

How's this for a bargain? 400 ladies' handsome braided jerseys, well worth \$1 50, for only 75c this week at Kaufmanns' Easter

A very pleasing feature of success, and a A very pleasing feature of success, and a reward for constant usefulness, after many years of labor, culminates in the twenty-third anniversary of Dr. Griffith landing in this country, and the thirty-fourth anniversary of his business career, and the introduction of his now worldwide curative. "Tava-zon Remedies." Testimonials have been constantly pouring in to the wonderful healconstantly pouring in to the wonderful near-ing properties of this cure, and while many medicines have come and gone during this time, relieving of pains and aches, these preparations, carefully compounded under Dr. Griffith's own formulas, have lost none of their prestige, and are now regarded a household necessity. We congratulate the Doctor on his success, so well merited, and add our testimonial to the thousands of others,

and when you are sick use "Ta-va-zon Rem-DR. GRIFFITH'S CHEMICAL LABORATORY Cor. Third avenue and Grant st., Pitts-

burg, Pa. How's this for a bargain? 400 indies' handsome braided jerseya, well worth \$1 50, for only 75c this week at Kaufmanns' Easter

New designs and colorings in American challies, beautiful assortments, at 5c, 8c, 20c and 30c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE.

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EVERYDAY SCIENCE.

Protecting Iron From Corresion-Cause of Boller Explosions-Olls and Metals-Petroleum for Fuel-Treating Sowng

With Electricity-Explosive Moinsnes. [PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. Readers of THE DISPATCH who desire information on subjects relating to industrial development and progress in mechanical, civil and electrical engineering and the sciences can have their queries answered

through this column.

A new process for protecting iron from cor-rosion is known as the Gesner process, and is employed by the Hydrogen Company of the United States. Their plant is now in opera-tion and treats about 20 tons daily of sanitary soil pipe. The pipe is placed in retorts, which are then closed and kept at the proper temperature for 15 minutes. Steam from a boller at 60 pounds pressure is then introduced into the superheater, which it traverses, and from which it escapes at the temperature of the iron upon which it acts for about an hour. Hydrocarbon is then admitted by means of a jet of steam, after which superheated steam is again admitted, thus completing the process.

Iron treated by this process seems to possess peculiar advantages, for, unlike paint or other coating, this new protection is not affected by pounding, bending, rolling or hammering.

A Cause of Boller Explosions. The recent disaster at Martford, Conn., due to a boiler explosion, has stimulated inquiry into the different causes of such accidents. Among other matters to which attention has thus been specially called, is the fact that water can be heated far beyond the boiling point when robbed of air by long ebuilition, and it will then give no indication upon the steamgauge. The moment the engineer opens the stop-cock or other valve in communication with the boiler to test for water, for instance, the air rushes in and the superheated water generates steam with such velocity that the ordinary valves are powerless, and the result is an explosion. to a boiler explosion, has stimulated inquiry

Action of Oils Upon Metals. Among the results of a series of experiment

with a view to determine the action of oils on metals, the following are reported:

Iron is least affected by seal oil and most by
tallow oil. Brass is not affected by rape oil, rion is least affected by seal oil and most by sallow oil. Brass is not affected by rape oil, least by seal oil, and most by olive oil. Tin is not affected by rape oil, least by olive oil, and most by cottonneed oil. Lead is least affected by olive oil, and most by whale oil, whale, lard and sperm oils acting very nearly the same. Zinc is not affected by mineral lubricating oils, least by lard oil and most by sperm oil. Copper is not affected by mineral lubricating oil, least by sperm oil, and most by tallow oil. Convervely: Mineral lubricating oil has no action on zine and copper, acts least on brass and most on lead. Oilve oil acts least on tin and most on copper. Rape oil has no action on brass and tin, acts least on zine and most on copper. Tallow oil acts least on zine and most on copper. Lard oil acts least on zine and most on copper. Cotton seed oil acts least on lead and most on zine. Whale oil has no action on tin, acts least on brass and most on lead. Seal oil acts least on brass and most on lead. Seal oil acts least on brass and most on lead. Seal oil acts least on brass and most on lead. Seal oil acts least on brass and most on lead. Seal oil acts least on brass and most on copper. For lubricating the journals of heavy machinery either rape or sperm oil should be used in admixture with mineral oils, as they have the least effect on brass and iron, which two metals usually constitute the bearing surfaces of an engine. Tallow oil should be used as little as possible.

Crude Petroleum as a Fuel. The substitution of petroleum for coal as fuel in many branches of metal working, the heating of steam boilers, etc., has received so much attention of late that the new method of utilattention of late that the new method of utilising crude petroleum which has been introduced by the Aerated Fuel Company, of Springfield, Mass., is of interest. This method has been in use a sufficient length of time to test it thoroughly in welding, tempering, annealing, enameling, braxing, japanning and all kinds of forging and melting of metals, and that the results are satisfactory is shown by the hearty indorsement and commendation given it by all who have it in use.

In this system compressed air is used to atomize the oil, the air pressure being so regulated as to insure the complete combustion of the oil, and to preserve a uniform degree of heat of any intensity desired. There are no obstructions placed in the firebox; so that it is at all times ready to receive coal or other fuel, should the oil supply fall or a change of fuel be desired. Other good points about this system are its cleanliness and freedom from odor.

At the Capitol build.

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Prof. Hastings' New Telescope.

Prof. Hastings, of Yale College, claims to have removed the secondary chromatic aberrations of the spectrum, which is the purple color always seen around objects viewed through a telescope. The professor will shortly exhibit before scientific bodies telescopes made with a combination of lenses by means of which this is accomplished, and which increases the efficiency of telescopes 20 per cent.

It seems almost incredible that this important problem, which has occupied the attention of astronomers for a century past, should have been solved by a simple arrangement of lenses.

Electricity in Music.

Electricity, which has for some time past ided the organist materially in his work by operating the pipe valves and pumping the organ, has now been called upon to do a further and more interesting work in connection with the piano. It already records the performance of a player, as in the Carpentier melotrope and melograph, but the latest advance in its application is said to go so far even as to sustain, increase and diminish the sound. These improvements, which are said to have been devised by Dr. Eisenmann, of Berlin, are supplemented by a still more remarkable effect, namely: the changing of the timbre of the instrument so that it approximates from the sound of the violoncelle to that of the piecolo. This evidently is a remarkable achievement and will put in the hands of the piano player an instrument which will come near to the organ in its range of quality. It seems evident that the attraction of magnets exerted upon a vibrating string at different points may induce such overtones as to change its normal timbre; but it remains to be shown to what extent this can be done without interfering with the purity of the tome.

Electrical Treatment of Sewage. This subject has recently been receiving considerable attention at the hands of scientists in England, and the practical demonstration given by Mr. William Webster near London given by Mr. William Webster near London has served to justify the belief in the nitimate success of the process.

Mr. Webster describes his invention as consisting of an improved method of electrolysis for oxidizing and precipitating organic matter and decomposing inorganic salts, such as chloride of sodium, potassium, etc., and all salts contained in sewage. Mr. Webster estimates the cost of treating sewage by his process at \$7.50 per 1,000,000 gallons.

Molasses as an Explosive

A. Dontrepont, a German chemist, claims to have produced an explosive from molasses which is said to be three times greater than that obtained from nitro-glycerine.

William Anderson, Frederick Will and Eddie Esler were sent to Morganza by Magistrate Gripp yesterday for the larceny of saddles from a Fifth avenue livery stable. Frank Rummel was held in \$500 bail for court on a charge of receiving the goods.

imported stockinette jackets, tight-fitting, tailor-made, worth \$5, will be sold tor only \$2 50 this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

SOMETHING stylish and serviceable! La-dies broadcloth jackets, warranted tailor-made, perfect fitting, all different light and dark colors, worth \$7, will be sold for only \$4 this week at Kaufmauns' Easter Sale. GETTING to be very popular. Ladies' fancy embroidered fine black fichus, the same for which drygoods and notion stores ask \$5, will be sold this week for only \$3 50 at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

THEY'LL go quick. Children's gingham dresses, handsome new patterns, all sizes, worth \$1 50, will be sold for only 98c this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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GENTLEMEN:

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The Flood Tide of Spring Business are being sold for less money than what you will have to pay else-

Is now running on. We do the trade because we have the goods at the prices.

SPRING SUITS, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

SPRING OVERCOATS

There's an attractiveness about our Overcoats that is distinct. You see it in the Custom Garment. not in the everyday exhibits of Ready-made. Our lor Furniture room (second floor) marvelous assortment at

\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$25.

Boys' and Children's Clothing

The originality and brightness of the designs are what first attract the eye, and in the vastness of the stock and their Low Prices, we are as plainly we have said. Nothing, indeed,

CHILDREN'S SUITS at \$3 50, \$4, \$4 50, \$5, \$6, \$7. Model Outfitting Concern, very sell these goods to our patrons at BOYS' SUITS at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12.

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With each Suit sold in our Boys' and Children's Department goes a Genuine Spalding Base Ball

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Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers, CORNER FIFTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH every morning with invalids from all parts of the country and city who are suffering from all will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of

The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Biermann, deceased, iste of Allegheny City, all persons owing or having claims against the said estate will please present them without delay to HERMAN BIERMANN,

Executor.

HEALING WITHOUT MEDICINE The Grand Opera House Filled

With People. A MEDICAL WONDER.

The interest manifested by invalids of every escription in the public healing of the sick at the Grand Opera House every morning from 10 to 11 o'clock by Dr. Smith, seems to be increas-

The Opera House is filled to overflowing

every morning with invalids from all parts of the country and city who are suffering from all manner of complaints, eagerly waiting for an opportunity to receive a magnetic treatment from Dr. Smith. That this man is endowed with a strange and mysterious gift to heal diseases there can be no possible doubt. The many wonderful cures he performs simply by laying his hands upon the invalid is truly marvelous. Scores of helpless invalids are carried upon the stage, and after receiving a magnetic treatment of not more than five minutes' duration, get un, walk around the platform and declare to the audience that they are entirely well. Dr. Smith is a thoroughly educated physician and surgeon, and performs all operations known to surgery; he cordinally invites both the sick and the well to go to the Grand Opera House and witness his many wonderful cures. This morning a man went upon the stage who had been a helpless invalid for four years, sufferin, from rhoumatism in his back and legs. He was so lame that he was obliged to walk with crutches and could not stand alone without them. In five minutes he was running around the platform with his crutches over his shoulder, as well as he ever was in his life. Another gentleman who suffered from a lame shoulder, as well as he ever was in his life. Another gentleman who suffered from a lame shoulder, as well as he ever was in his life. Another gentleman who suffered from a lame shoulder, as well as he ever was in his life. Another gentleman who suffered from a lame shoulder, as well as he ever was in his life. Another gentleman who suffered from a lame shoulder and who had not been able to put on his coat without help in five years, was cured in less than five minutes. A lady who had been deaf five years was made to hear a whisper. A lady suffering from rheumatic headache was relieved of all pain in a few moments' time. These wonderful cures were witnessed by an audience of hone that lood people. Dr. Smith will treat the sick every morning this week at the Grand Opera House fr

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