Seventy Children Born a Minute. It is computed the death rate of the world is sixty-seven and the birth rate seventy a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in popula-tion each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

#### To Dig Frozen Ground.

Holes can be dug in frozen earth with a new boring implement, which has tubes extending down to the tip of the borer, to receive heated air or fluid to thaw the earth.

#### The Companion for the Rest of 1895.

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The Emperor of China has to fast sixtyfour days in each year for the sake of re-

#### How's This?

How's This ? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Che-ney for the last 15 years, and believe him per-fectly konorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obliga-tion made by their firm. West & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ob o.

Ob o. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggista, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, sct-ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. Prior, 750, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mexico has had fifty-five Presidents since 1821. Of these, sixteen have died violent deaths.

#### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bao, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or fl. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmeg.

# Lanc's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick head-ache. Price 25 and 50c.

Protestants in France number rather less than two per cent. of the population.

Five Cents. Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric Scap is the best in the world, and for 33 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown scap. Barsfull size and quality. Order of grocer. Adv

In the Klondike region eggs are quoted at #1 aplece.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer knocks Colds.-Jous Danganeti, 444 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1898. 25c. a bottle.

It rains three days out of five in Glasgow, Scotland.

Soldiers

# HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Bathroom Scales. Bathroom scales are now made with a spring balance and a dial as well as a beam with which to show the weight. The dial is at the top of a slender round column six feet high, and the platform of the scale is covered with cork or carpet.

Renovating Velvet and Plush. A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush is described in the Ladies' Home Journal by Emma M. Hooper. The rule applies to all three kind of goods, as all have a pile which if flattened must be assisted to rise again. With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods taut over the steam the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color, and

makes the crushed nap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before steaming. A sticky spot may be lightly touched with clean

cess.

cold water before the steaming pro-

Repairing Bed Blankets. If the housekeeper has not already repaired her blankets for the cold weather, she should begin to do so. Thin places in blankets should be darned with yarn very much as stockings are darned. The tops of the blankets which have been bound with ribbon should have the ribbon ripped off after they are washed, and it should be replaced with a buttonhole finish in red or dark blue worsted, to match the stripe in the blanketing. This is a neat though less showy finish than ribbon, and wears well. It saves trouble to cut pairs of blankets apart. They are then more easily handled when they are in use or when they are folded away than double blankets are.

#### To Clean Ornaments.

When it is desired that pretty drawing room and personal ornaments should be washed, a wooden bowl should be half filled with warm water, in which one teaspoonful of ammonia has been stirred, and enough white soap dissolved to make a good lather. Each article to be washed should be plunged quickly into the water, so that every part may be exposed to the same heat the same time. A fine nailbrush and a camel's hair brush are needed, as well as soft flanuel squares for scrubbing. 'The camel's hair brush will clean the most fragile ornamentathoroughly and daintly. tion For rinsing, a second wooden bowl will be required, filled with water slightly cooler than that in which the jewelry or ornaments were washed. For drying the pieces nothing is better than a soft duster.

Sawdust, or the cork used for packing, are excellent polishers for glass, which may be left to dry, without rubbing, in a bowl filled with either. Brass and copper should be cleansed with polishing paste-never with silver powder. The old-time mixture of rotten stone and turpentine is also

# A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

An Appeal to Uncle Sam-A Remarkable Paper Against the Use of Alcohol Read at the Late Session of the Ne York State Medical Association. fou take the islands of the seas; You hold them without thunder;

four arm upraised, like Moses's rod, Has made the world to wonder; But silent threat, a little ball Held 'twixt the thumb and finger, Seares half your valor off, nor lets A tithe of honor linger. 'No man shall show his neighbor drink

Thro' which My laws are broken," Says God; but you revise the law, And call the tax a token Against all good He's set it: Strong drink is bitter; they who touch, To foster, shall regret it.

four land, your own, holds out her fears; Sons, daughters, sisters, mothers Dry out to you with choking tears, While you are saving others. The mines are all about our homes, The License Harbors try us. Who'll bottle up the Bottle Fiends, That torture, mock, defy us?

Physicians' Use of Alcohol. The most interesting paper read at the closing session of the New York State Medi-

cal Association's annual meeting, in Mott Memorial Hall, New York City, was written by Dr. J. M. Farrington, of Broome County, on "The Passing of Alcohol." Dr. Farrington quoted the commenda-ilons formerly bestowed on alcohol by standard medical authors, and noted a great

change within forty years. He declared that hose of the profession who believe in the general use of alcohol as a remedy are now in the minority, and said that with the light which he with the light which has been thrown upon this sub-lect during the past few years a physician aubjects himself to adverse criticism, and has need to apologize for using alcohol in cases in which but a few years ago he would have been consured had he refrained from

have been consured had he refrained from using it. Dr. Farrington said further: Life insurance companies have become convinced beyond question that alcohol, used even in moderate quantities, impairs the vital powers and shortens life. Rail-road companies have learned that even a moderate use of alcohol affects unfavorably the basic and succession affects unfavorably the brain and muscular power, and, there-fore, require all engineers, conductors, brakemen and switchmen to be total ab-stainers. Religious societies that formerly made use of alcoholic wine, in the celebra-

tion of the Lord's Supper, have discovered that the use of it at the communion ser-vice has, in many instances, aroused the appetite for intoxicants in reformed persons, and thus have started them again on the declivity to ruin. Churches have like-wise learned that the use of alcohol as s beverage is the greatest barrier to the pro-gress of religious truth. Therefore, a ma-jority of the Christian societies have ban-shed intoxicating wine from their com-munion rites, and use only the unfermented

munion rites, and use only the unfermented julce of the grape. Public state ceremonies, such as the in-auguration of the President of the United States and of the Governors of States, which were once scenes of bacchanalian revelry, have so far been modified in deference to public sentiment that in many instances no kind of alcoholic beverage is remelted. Scale extinctions and banguets. Instances no kind of alcoholic poverage is furnished. Social gatherings and banquets, where formerly champagne and other mild intoxicants flowed freely and were con-sidered essential, are now frequently conducted without any form of alcoholic drink

The attention of the civilized world has been called to the conspicuous fact of the accuracy of the fire of the gunners of our battleships in the recent war with Spain. The contrast between the fire of the men of our navy and that of Spain was chiefly to be attributed, no doubt, to the custom that prevails on the ships of the latter, where daily rations of grog are furnished to the men; while, since 1862, when that sustom was abolished by our Government, no rations of grog are allowed at any time onboard our ships. The custom just alon board our ships. The custom just ac-outed to as followed by Spain is true of all luded to as followed by spain is true of all the navies of the world but ours. Yet

#### A Nation of Dyspeptics. From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota,

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering

a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspepties." Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion—any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining ele-ments. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore it to its proper condition, dys-pepsia will vanish and good health follow. For example, in the county of Pembins, North Dakots, a few miles from Walhalla, resides Mr. Earnest Snider; a man of sterl-ing integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



The Doctors Disagreed. "I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctof gave me medicine for indiges-tion, but I continued to become worse. I

had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity. "I read in the newspapers articles re-

A read in the newspapers articles re-garding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally concluded to try the pills. Five months ago I bought six boxes. The first box gave me much relief, and after using four boxes I was cured."

four boxes I was cured." These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incur-sble, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases.

Moscow's (Russia) orphan asylum is supported by a tax on playing cards.

Hon.'W. J. Connell, Ex-Congressman from obraska, and at present Omaha's City At-

Nebraska, and at present Omaha's City At-iorney, writes: "To Whom This Comes, Greeting: I take pleasure in recommending the virtnes of the remedies prepared by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medi-pal Co. Having known of some remarkable pures of Omaha people affected by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Baim, I believe that these great remedies ary worthy of the confidence of the public." Thousands of the most prominent people in America know that the above are facts and no remedies have affected so large a percent of cures. Send for our large illustrated book It has great value but will be sent free. Dr R. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N Y., and Omaha, Neb.

# Paris, France, has a street without name. It is paved and lighted.

#### Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, bolls, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets, -beauty for ten cents. All drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

#### The Cuban Newspaper.

The Cuban newspaper is a misnomer. It is a paper, but the lack of news is as conspicuous as it is in most of the country weeklies of the "States." The make-up of the paper is what we call in the North "blacksmith work." The style of type and the head lines are as ancient as the history of Cuba, and the general appearance of the paper is an offense to good taste. The so-called news is as unsatisfying as is the food known as the Spanish bean; possessing bulk without substance. For instance, La Lucha will say in the notes regarding the work of the American Commission, "To-day Mr. --- delivered to General Blanco (or some one else) a sealed paper of importance." This is all. What the character of the communication was or any other information relating to it that would in any way make it an item of news is not given. The editorials sometimes possess some pith and point, but the news columns are a barren waste. How much of this is due to the censorship and how much to the lack of energy and a "nose for news" can not be said. The resident laughs at the paper from the "States," but it will be noticed that if he knows how to read he wants the said paper as soon as he can get it, and, while he will tell you he does not believe a word he reads in it, he gets very angry when the paper reports something some official of the United States has said derogatory to the Spanish character. It is all a pack of lies, but he believes it just the same, and he bases his thought and action upon the contents of the very journal he affects to de-spise.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. General Greene's Stars Ready For Him. When General Greene reported his arrival with his staff to General Corbin a very pleasant incident occurred. He had learned of his promotion to be a Major-General upon his arrival at San Francisco, failing to receive the cablegram sent him to Manila, but he still wore the single star of the Brigadier-General's rank. General Corbin. however, furnished him with the two stars which marked his promotion, and then the party went to the White House, where they talked with the President regarding the situation in the Philippines. General Greene would not, however, discuss these matters for publication .- Washington

### The Return of the Roller Skate,

Those who enjoyed the fascination of the roller skate when it was on earth the first time, will doubtless be glad to know, from good authority, that the amusement of roller skating is likely again to become popular. Binks are being fitted up in different parts of the country, and the demand or roller skates has revived.

It is suggested that the roller skate urnishes a very agreeable substitute or the bicycle during those months when the latter must necessarily be 'laid up."

#### Tearooms and Architects.

The inevitable tea table has left its mace upon the architecture of the day. The woman who is helping to nake or mar the plans of the new home now says carelessly: "By the way, John, I suppose we can easily throw in a dear little room with queer vindows and a fireplace and a builtn settle for my tea table, can't we?" John replies easily:

"Oh, yes. No trouble about that, s there, Mr. Planns?" "Oh, no," says the wretched architect with a sickly smile, "none at all." But he has planned houses before, and he joes away in despair and kicks the log and snubs the typewriter, and, perhaps, if he is of a despondent temperamanent, he throws himself into the lake. He knows that even if he can win madam's unqualified approval in the matter of the back stairs and even please her in the construclion of the closets, he can never, never uit her in case of that tearoom.-Chiago Times-Herald.

### The King and the Comet.

Cassini, an Italian by birth, was the sest known of the astronomers of the Paris Observatory when founded by Louis XIV., and, in consequence, posterity has very generally supposed he was the director. That he failed to be such was not from any want of because both observations and comtion of the actual motio rom his preroyal patron .- Atlantic Monthly,

cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-



There are frauds in soaps as well as other things. Sometimes a grocer will offer you a substitute for lvory Soap, because his profits are larger on the substitute. He and the purchaser are losers in this transaction. The dealer ultimately loses the customer, and the customer suffers from the mischief of the substitute. A person accustomed to Ivory Soap will not be satisfied with any other. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon getting it.

A WORD OF WARNING - There are many while scaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivery" Seap and insist upon getting it.

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### From the War

Bring the germs of malaria, fevers and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health Every returned soldier and every friend and relative of soldiers should take

# Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine. \$1: six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Nelson Day in London.

Nelson stock is high in England just now, and this year the celebration on Nelson day, October 21, was more elaborate than ever. The Nelson column in Trafalgar Square was spirally entwined with a continuous laurel band, which for the first time reached the very top of the shaft, while at the base there was a varied display of shields, devices, wreaths and other floral tributes.

#### Motor Cars.

Notwithstanding that the motor car industry is undoubtedly better developed and more active abroad than in the United States, yet some of the American companies are reported to have recently booked considerable numbers of orders in Paris and London, and one Chicago firm has annonnced its intention of opening branch offices in these two cities.

# SINGULAR STATEMENT.

## From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANE, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia. Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She

says: "I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. a

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times ] would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alo

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"1 continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine." tr

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only. \_\_\_\_\_New York World.

For silver there is nothing better than silver powder, but a finer, more lasting brilliancy is attained if each article of this ware is rubbed with slices of lemon before the final washing with soap and water. On the other hand, oxidized ornaments should never be touched with any of these preparations. Camphor water carefully used will keep them bright and clean, but, ordinarily, hard rubbing

with a chamois leather will answer .--London Mail.

Recipes. Sugared Griddle Cakes-One cup sour milk, one egg, a half teaspoon soda, a pinch of salt, flour for thin bat-Bake on griddle in large cakes. Butter as soon as done, strew maple

sugar, shaved or granulated, thickly

ter.

over. Pile all together and cut down through the layers when serving. Apple Croutes-Spread half slices of good bread with butter and sprinkle with sugar. Lay on each a half ap-ple pared, cut across the core and take the core out. Place one on each slice of bread, the core down. Sprinkle with sugar, dust nutmeg over and bake. Serve hot for breakfast, cold with cream for supper.

Roast Forequarter of Lamb-Wipe the meat with a clean, damp towel, place in a baking dish and dust with pepper. Put a cup of water in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt, in the pan, and place in a very quick oven. In a few minutes the water will have evaporated and the bottom of the pan will be covered with dripping. Baste the meat with his every ten minutes, and bake fifteen minutes to the pound.

Red Cabbage Stews-After the cabbage has been carefully looked over and soaked in salt water to remove any insects and to make it brittle, shave very thin. Put one heaping tablespoon butter, a small slice of onion, salt, pepper in a stew-pan. Let cook a few moments. Put in the cabbage and cover. Cook slowly in its own steam, and when nearly tender add two tablespoons vinegar and teaspoon sugar. Cook ten minutes and serve.

Stuffed Peppers-Take about half a dozen green peppers and dig out the seeds with a spoon. Place the peppers in salted water and put them over the fire to boil. When they are soft take them out and lay on a plate to cool. Boil a few potatoes, mash them fine and add milk and butter, seasoning with chopped onion, parsley, salt, pepper, a dash of ground cloves and cinnamon. Fill the peppers with this, and place in the oven to bake; when brown serve.

# "Are You Good Enough to Fight?"

This happened in Brazil; Felix Bocayuva and one Zuccharini, of Sao Paulo, are both journalists, the later an Italian. Zuccharini challenged Bocayuva to a duel. "Certainly," replied the Brazilian in effect, "if you are good enough to fight with a gentleman. Get a certificate of character from your Consul and I'll meet you." So Zuccharini applied to the Italian Consul in Lio for a certificate of character. Learning the purpose the Consul refused, and one duel was off.

rations of grog when a fight is on, and then no liquor is allowed. Dr. Farrington appealed to his hearers to assist in driving alcohol from the domain of medicine.

E Organized Society's Criminal Neglect. What does society as society do to pre-vent its members from becoming criminals? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The church and the mission and philanthropy and charity and our reformatory systems, or-ganized through individual effort, do a reard day, but the law does nothing. ganized through individual effort, do a great deal, but the law does nothing; it sanctions and tolerates every evil which brings forth orime as a natural product, and throws upon religion and humanity the burden of its responsibility. There will be a great public awakening upon this matter as no distant day. We permit a man to be-come a drunkard, license him, as it were, to become one, make a profit out of him for becoming one, and then when he does an act which is the inevitable result of his unact which is the inevitable result of his un-conscious condition, we pass statutes grad-ing off the sort of punishment that he shall suffer for doing that which nothing but the miraculous interposition of Provi-dence could have account his but the miraculous interposition of Provi-dence could have prevented him from do-ing. We say to him, "You can go crazy, the law is with you; but when you are crazy you must act like a rational creature; if not, the law is against you."—Ex-Congress-man Hon. Isador Rayner, of Maryland, at Hebrew Benevolent Society Banquet, Bal-timore. timore.

Carrots For Claret. A story showing how easily the use of iquor in cases of sickness can be dispensed with is told by one of our exchanges. The other day a distracted mother brought her daughter to see a physician. The girl was suffering from "general low-ness." The doctor prescribed for her a glass of elarot three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deat, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter. In ten days' time they were back again, and the girl was rosy-checked, smiling, and the picture of health. The doctor congratulated himself upon the keen insight he had displayed in his diag-nosis of the case. "I am glad to see that your daughter is so much better," he said. "Yee," exclaimed the gratefal mother; "thanks to you, doctor! She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a say since we were hare, and sometimes oftener-and once or twice uncooked-and now look at her!" A story showing how easily the use of uncooked-and now look at her!"

Notes of the Crusade. Drink is responsible for the condition of 50,000 persons now in British lunatic asylums.

Says the Chicago Chronicle: We repeat that there is nothing more profitable than a wide and extensive revival in this country of agitation for prohibition of the liquor traffic

The word has gone forth throughout Rhodesia that selling liquor to natives must be stamped out, and the heaviest penalities possible have been exacted to ef-fect this object. The papers report that arrangements are making for the establishment in both Cuba and Porto Rico of large distilleries to be

owned and operated by Americans, these to be followed by breweries. The Brewers' Journal congratulated the

trade in its romarkable prosperity, seeing how that, in the face of the mercantile and financial depression that has prevailed during the past year, the Internal Revonuo figures show an increase in the sales of mait liquors during that time of 3,000,000 hereals barrel

Two hundred the sand persons are arrested annually in treat Britain and Ireland for drunkenness

That part of the dark continent which is known as Rhodesia is beginning to grapple with the liquor question. From time to time we read in Rhodesian papers of can-teen-keepers being convicted and fined heavily for selling liquors to natives.

The much sickness due to over-indul-gence by soldiers of the volunteer army in strong drink; the waste of their small pay strong drink; the waste of their small pay due to tippling and drunkenness; the mur-ders and outrages committed by some of them while under the influence of liquor; the rioting and disgraceful conduct of many of the young men when in their cups, have brought out the sug, estion that a good army should be a temperance army, Safety Among Indians.

Post.

The venerable Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, who knows the Indians of that State well, tells a story of how, years ago, he was holding a religious meeting near an Indian village camp. His baggage was scattered about the lodge and when he was about to go out he asked the chief if it were safe to leave his belongings there while he went to the village to hold the ser-¥108

"Yes," answered the chief, without gleam of humor, "perfectly safe. There is not a white man within a hundred miles."--- Springfield Repub-

lican. Disposing of Sewage,

Three years ago Paris began to dis-pose of its sewage after the manager of Berlin by turning it into fields planted with orchards and vegetables. One fourth of the sewage is already thus disposed of, and it is hoped that in two years the whole of it will be.

#### New Saddle Post.

The horizontal part of a new bicycle saddle post is hinged on the upright portion, and a spring extends from the end to the top bar of the frame to support the weight of the rider.