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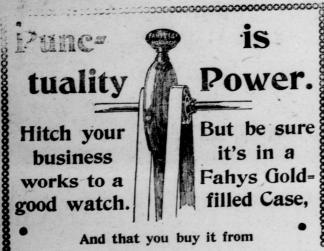
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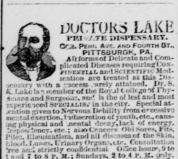
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with the Sioux Indians, the Third Yellow clay as a daily food is what United States Cavalry formed an encampment in a valley on the southern many of the people of Winston county border of Dakota. At nightfall the lanta Constitution. The county of horses were tethered by a long line to Ala., live and thrive on, says the At-Winston is in the northwestern portion the ground. Toward daybreak a vio Winston is in the northwestern portion of the State and is sparsely settled, its lent storm of rain and hall burst over the valley, when the terrified animals population being poor and appearing to be eking out a mere existence. It is be eking out a mere existence. It is only within the past few years that the ley into the territory of the enemy amount of taxes collected from the en-Without horses, at the mercy of the en tire county amounted to \$1,000. Until tire county amounted to \$1,000. Until 1888 Winston was forty miles from the nearest railroad and county court house twenty miles further. Houses of wor twenty miles further. Houses of worship and those for educational purposes are few and far between. A majority of Winston's population live in small log cabins of the rudest kind and eke were saved. we were saved.

out a miserable existence by farming unting and fishing. Their farms, or patches as they call them, are small clearings around their cabins, and are seldom more than a few acres in extent. Their crap (as they invalids and the Medical Profession, by valids and the Medical Profession, by all of the manufacture of the variably say) consists of corn, peas and valids and the Medical Profession, by the best Chemists in the United States tatoes, and a few who are fortunate satoes, and a few who are fortunate cannot fail in inspiring confider ough to own a horse attempt to raise the use of these Malarial Bitters, little cotton. The land is very poor nd as the crops receive little work, the yield is always small. A few hogs are ordinary mortals. raised, but the majority depend on the ountry stores for the few strips of ban they eat during the year. Here in his county, though, the moonshine stills flourish as the green bay tree. In the most of it by putting up the price ilmost every cave and on every little brook among the hills may be found a still whose undertaker's delight is produced by the soft light of the moon and where Uncle Sam fails to get his pull lown of 90 cents on the gallon. The people are too far from market to sell heir corn for money, but they can conert it into good, straight liquor, carry it in kegs or jugs to the more thickly ettled neighborhoods a few miles away nd obtain a few dollars in money, me tobacco, coffee, and snuff for the vomen folks. Men, women and chilfren are slaves to the tobacco habit. The women chew, smoke, and dip snuff ut "dipping" is generally a Sunday uxury, as snuff is hard for them to get. The clay eaten by these people is und along the banks of the small untain stream in inexhaustible quan-

ies, and is of a dirty white color usu illy, sometimes a pale pellow. It has eculiar oily appearance, and the oil eeps it from sticking to the hands or When dry it does not crumble and a few drops of water will soften until it can be rolled into any shape de sired. The clay is almost without taste ther Watkins. "Yo'kin git a peck of out evidently possesses some nourish ent, as these people declare they ca bsist on it for days without any other food. They place a small piece in the

outh and hold it there until it disso ves and is swallowed in small quanti ties at a time. The quantity eaten a ne time varies from a lump as large a a pea for a child or beginner to a lump as large as a man's fist for those wh have eaten it for years. These people eat the clay with a ravenous relish, and he only bad effect seems to be the pec ar appearande it gives the skin o ose who become addicted to the habi The skin turn pale, so pale in fact as to give the face the pallor of death, and

ater it turns a sickly pale yellow, olor resembling some of the clay aten. Children who become addicted to clay eating grow old, at least in ap pearance, prematurely, and their face ose forever the bright glow of youth and health. Strange as it may appear there is little sickness among the clay aters, and they live as long as the av age mankind, this proving that cla eating is not fatal in its effects.

With the tanacity of ignorance the ns, and superstitions; of modern inwith the onward march of civilization nd enterprise.

A good tonic is necessary after sick-ess to restore perfect health. Hood's arsaparilla will do it.

It is announced that on and after April 1 next all the clocks on the rail oads in Belgium will be provided with als marking the hours from 1 to 24 clock, midnight. Not until May wever, will trains be run according to the new time scedule. Presumabl he authorities wish the public to be ome thoroughly accustomed to these locks before the trains shall be regu ted by them. This system of divid g the hours does away with the doub ng of hours into a. m. and p. m When it becomes general, as it probab y will, the average fellow will call or

is girl about 21 o'clock and will bid er a reluctant farewell about 25 clock, if not set in motion sooner by he old man.

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The cigarette is due to be knocked prevent its manufacture and sale in his state went through the house or cond reading and nobody to oppose it The State Board of Heaith ought to be terested in this bill, and see that no ody stabs it in the back. It is a bill hat ought to become a law. If passe nd enforced we shall have no ories of boys and young men killing emselves with the poisonous little

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ny neck. Manager-"I used to be a conto tionist my self, but I can't stand lying. KNOCKED OUT-A merchant says Morrison Bros Cough Syrup has knocked out my sales on all other cough cures.

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day does Easter occur, and why does it not occur on the same day each year. In early times this subject gave rise t eople cling to their filthy habits, tradi- a controversy, and it was not until the time of Constantine that it was finally rentions and customs they have never settled, the Council of Nice declaring dreamed, and they would ridicule the Easter to be always on the first Sunday nan who told them the world is round, after the full moon which occurs on on erhaps in time they will disappear next after March 21, and if the full moon happens to be on Sunday, Easter is the following Sunday.

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