

WORN BY NAVY OFFICERS.

When Commodore Dewey last winter was promoted from the rank of captain he had to visit the tailor for clothes suitable to his new rank and was obliged to buy a full-dress coat and a cap. The latter cost \$15.

During the terrible storm at Samoa some years ago, when the naval officers lost their belongings, a bill was introduced to reimburse them, and it was figured a lieutenant's wearing apparel was worth \$1,365, an ensign's \$1,050, and a rear admiral's \$2,000. An admiral's full-dress outfit, including the hat, is worth \$765. The epaulets alone cost \$165.

During the engagement at Manila Commodore Dewey, as he stood on the bridge directing his forces, wore what is called the service coat, of dark blue serge, shaped to the figure, with a slit on each hip extending on the right side as high as the sword belt. Plain gutta percha buttons and a high collar finished the coat. His trousers had a strip of gold lace down their outer seams one inch wide. The visor of his cap was trimmed with oak leaves.

It takes most of a young naval officer's salary to keep his wardrobe in condition to suit his superiors. The first thing a naval cadet is taught is how to keep his uniforms in condition. He has a number of them for different occasions, but the regulations are most exact. Naval officers are much more particular than army officers in regard to the making of their uniforms, for they are continually cruising about the world, entering foreign ports, and must uphold the honor of their country.

Photography Under Water.

A wonderful invention has recently been devised by which photographs may be taken under water. The light for this purpose is furnished by an incandescent lamp placed in a steel case in the diver's headpiece, the luminous rays being protected by a reflector placed in the center of the steel case, and the electricity provided by means of a small dynamo carried in the boat above. The photographic apparatus itself consists of a common camera placed within an India rubber envelope, the front of which is glass, and the machine is regulated and pictures taken by pressing buttons through the India rubber covering. The result is such as to be pronounced an achievement, for it has been demonstrated that pictures can be taken under water of objects at a distance of ten or twelve feet as easily as they can be obtained above in the full light of day.

Machine for Harvesting Grain.

On a large wheat farm in California the grain is cut from the stalks, the chaff thrashed out, and the kernels placed in sacks, which are sewed and piled ready for the mill—all by one huge machine, which is drawn by and gets its motive power from a team of thirty-eight mules.

It Can Be Made to Go.

"The melancholy days have come," has been the motto of the world since the chemist has found out how to make dynamite to go right off by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures and leaves no trace behind.

Our cotton crop amounts to 11,199,994 bales.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Joachim Murat's remains, which have been resting since 1815 in the castle church of Pizzo di Calabria, where he was shot, are to be transferred to Naples and buried in the Church of Santa Maria among the former Bourbon kings.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c.

The Japanese government has concluded to establish at Tokio a university library after the model of the Congressional Library at Washington. It is to have room for 600,000 volumes and 500 places for readers.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer Knocks Colds.—JOHN DAIGANELI, 44 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1898. 25c. a bottle.

The shovelfish is so called because it uses its nose to turn over the mud at the bottom of the sea in quest of the worms and small shellfish on which it feeds.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city.

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., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation he may enter into by his firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Pilo's Cure.—RALPH EATON, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

If kept continuously running a watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

Soldiers

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

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

Products of Wild Land.

Aside from its crop of trees with which uncultivated land is mostly covered, it also produces nuts, berries and other fruits which are always in their season to be found in city markets. The whortleberry and its near relative, the huckleberry, are always grown wild, as they need just the dampness and shade that they find in forest and low, wild land. But the wild blackberries and raspberries still constitute a considerable portion of the fruit sold in city markets. In most cases this self-grown fruit is regarded as the property of whoever wishes to gather it. The huckleberry patches are, however, often reserved by owners of the land, and those wishing the fruit must pay for it, or, as is usually done, dividing it after it is picked.

A Few Points to Know.

Charcoal is excellent for poultry; so is corn burned or charred on the ear. One way to get a yellow yolk is to take beets or carrots, cook them for the fowls, feed them, and in two days there will be a change; the yolks will be as yellow as desired. One of the most important things in feeding poultry, yet too often neglected, is a supply of good, pure drinking water, and a fowl drinks every ten or fifteen minutes in warm weather. Impure water is one of the most fruitful sources of disease. Cholera, for instance, is in all probability, due often to the drinking of water that is not pure. Snow water will reduce flesh as rapidly as a sharp attack of diarrhoea. The best thing is to have a stream of running water. A few rusty nails in the water are good, or a few drops of tincture of iron every other day. The vessels must be kept clean, and water should be warmed in winter for fowls, or it will chill them, but in summer it should be cool.

Apples For Cooking.

There are many sour apples that contain more saccharine matter than those that are called "sweet" only because they lack acidity. And there is some malic acid in the varieties that are called sweet. It is the combination of sweet with acidity that makes the richest and best flavored apples either for eating raw or for cooking. Commonly, only those that are very distinctly acid have a good flavor when cooked, and they should be acid enough to require considerable sugar in cooking. Yet, when the country was new, sugar was much dearer than it is now, and to save sugar the sweet and sour apples were sometimes made into pies together. This was, however, a poor substitute for sugar, as the sweet apples would not cook through so quickly as the sour, and remained hard and nearly tasteless lumps in the pie. There were some kinds of native fruit apples that never were propagated in nurseries that were neither wholly sweet nor wholly sour, but such a combination of both that they would make very good pies without sweetening of any kind.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Just the Time.

It will take a small 14 days and 5 hours to travel a mile.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Honey Selling With Profit.

The apiarist who has but little honey for sale will find it much more profitable to arrange with some live grocer in a neighboring town to handle his product on commission than to ship to commission men in large cities. It is preferable, however, to work up a retail trade of your own, which may be readily done by the use of small sample boxes. In the spring get some sections holding a quarter of a pound of honey and set them on the hives; when they are filled label them and distribute them among the best families of your nearest town. Follow this up a week later by taking orders, and if your samples were up to the mark you will have no trouble in getting advance orders for all the honey you will have for sale. It will be a comparatively easy matter to add to the trade another year, and you will soon find you have built up a pleasant and profitable business. The farmer who can successfully produce enough honey for the use of his own household is well fitted to go into the business on a much larger scale.

Why Is Poultry Valuable to the Farmer?

Professor Gilbert, of Ottawa, answers this question in the following manner and his conclusions cannot be questioned:

1. Because he ought by their means to convert a good deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for the market.
2. Because with intelligent management, they ought to be all year round producers, with the exception of perhaps two months, during the moulting period.
3. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for his capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.
4. Because the manure from the poultry house will make a valuable compost for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchards, will destroy all injurious insect life.
5. Because while cereals and fruits can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in all parts of the country.
6. Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage and leave him free to attend to other departments.
7. Because it will bring the best returns in the shape of new laid eggs—during the winter season—when the farmer has most time on his hands.
8. Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital.

Under any circumstances, with proper management poultry can be made, with little cost, a valuable adjunct to the farm.—Farmer and Breeder.

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 with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."



The Doctors Disagree.

"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, 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 regarding 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." "These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases.

It will take a small 14 days and 5 hours to travel a mile.

Just the Time. It will take a small 14 days and 5 hours to travel a mile.

Dawson City has two newspapers, weeklies; 50 cents a copy.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railroad has just received from the Baldwin Locomotive Works 10 new freight locomotives for use on the Ohio division from Cincinnati to Parkersburg. This portion of the road has some rather heavy grades and these are the first heavy engines to be used on the line. It is expected they will increase the train haul about 40 per cent.

The simple locomotives have 21x28 inch cylinders and the compound 19x28 and 30x28 inch cylinders. The locomotives were built from designs furnished by Superintendent of Motive Power Neuffer. Eight are simple and two are compound.

SNAKES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand Entirely Free from Reptiles. For the most part the Pacific islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii. In New Zealand, equally free of these reptiles, the only knowledge which the Maoris had of snakes may be found in a legend of a monster called the tanilwa, concerning which the authorities differ as to whether it is the ancestral and dim recollection of a snake or of an alligator. All the eastern islands of Polynesia between these two outposts are snakeless. Westward from Hawaii, down among the Gilberts and the Marshalls and the Carolines, the square-bodied water snake begins to make its appearance in the lagoons and harbors. By the time the Philippines are reached the water snake becomes both common and deadly and the jungle of those islands are abundantly supplied with snakes. From the Philippines as one follows down the chains of islands snakes are found both abundant and venomous. In the wild lands of the western Pacific the reptiles are frequently objects of worship, and in some legends are credited with the creation of the world. Samoa seems to lie just on the boundary line of snakes in the Pacific. In the eastern islands of the archipelago no snakes are to be found; in Upolu a few are seen at rare intervals. In Savaii only a few miles to the westward they are common and attain great size, in the case of some kind at least. None of them is venomous and the islanders neither fear them nor exhibit any of that repugnance to their presence which is commonly called instinctive. This indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva on the northeast coast of Savaii. Here are to be found small snakes of the most brilliant red color. They are so common that a basketful may be easily picked up in any banana patch. The dancing girls of this town are in the habit of employing these gaudy snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles, and their wrists, festoon them in their headresses, and tuck a few extra ones in their belt in readiness to replace such as escape in the dance. At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are either dull or revolting shows of savagery. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive when the tapou or village maid and her crew of attendant girls go careering about with an assortment of writhing red snakes. Still the Samoans, who have no stock of snake prejudices, look upon this as one of the most successful and artistic dances in their islands.

The Eskimo's Boat.

There is no craft so difficult to handle as the Eskimo kayak. The only boat familiar to us which in any way resembles it is the racing shell, but if a crack oarsman of one of our colleges were tied into a kayak and told to shift for himself he would have a hard time of it. It is entirely covered except for a round hole, into which the owner slips, pushing his feet underneath the skin deck in front, the hole being fitted to the person for whom the boat is designed, so that his thighs fill it completely. When he is seated in it, with his waterproof jacket tied securely around the edge, he is able to defy waves or rain. The most expert are apt to be sometimes overturned, either by a careless movement or an unexpectedly large wave, and, if he does not right himself at once, is inevitably drowned.

A Prediction Eighty Years Old.

The poet Keats wrote to his brother George in Kentucky in 1818 as follows: "Russia may spread her conquest even to China; I think it a very likely thing that China itself may fall. Turkey certainly will. Meanwhile European north Russia will hold its horns against the rest of Europe, intriguing constantly with France."

Forty per cent of the heat of an ordinary fire goes up the chimney.

While You Sleep. Do not have too much air blowing through your room at night, or neuralgia may creep upon you while you sleep. But if it comes, use St. Jacobs Oil; it warms, soothes and cures promptly.

New York hop pickers get from 75 cents to \$1.25 a day.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Russia, with her population of 129,000,000, has only 743 newspapers—but little more than half the number published in the State of Pennsylvania, which has 1,430.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbin's Electric Soap 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 soap. Best full size and quality. Order of grocer. Ad.

The Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Mass., has passed a resolution in favor of the municipal ownership of the electric light plant.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Germany has 5,782 associations of turners, with 378,102 members. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, 25c a bottle.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

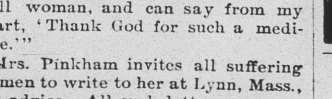
From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, 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. "Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I 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 alone. "Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. "I 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.' "

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.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented."—T. B. GILLMAN, Sign, Ill.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 215

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

P. N. U. 47 '93

PENSION

JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prospects Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 2744 1/2 St. N. W., D. C. Satisfying claims, every day.

DROPSY

NEW DISCOVERY. Give quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. E. H. GREEN'S BROS., Atlanta, Ga.



There are frauds in soaps as well as other things. Sometimes a grocer will offer you a substitute for Ivory 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 white soaps, 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 "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

Copyright, 1898, by The Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati.

Fifty Cents a Year!

THE LEDGER MONTHLY

Is a richly illustrated and beautiful periodical, covering the whole field of popular reading.

ATTRACTIVE COVERS The covers of the LEDGER MONTHLY are elegantly printed or lithographed in colors, making them worthy of preservation as works of art, and each cover is alone worth the price of the magazine.

THE ORANGE GIRL, by Sir Walter Besant, SERIAL and

is now running. The short stories in each number will be by the most entertaining and distinguished writers of the day. **SHORT STORIES**

FASHION DEPARTMENT Up-to-date fashions are a strong feature of the LEDGER MONTHLY. This department, with illustrations from original drawings by the best designers of fashions, is a true guide for every woman. **SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS** are devoted to Embroidery, Decorative Art, Home Employments for Women, etc.

The LEDGER MONTHLY is replete with pictorial illustrations pertaining not only to the reading matter, but with illustrations of special beauty and interest, appealing to the artistic taste and the desire for the beautiful, such as "The Prayer," by Jean Paul Selinger, recently purchased for \$800. **PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS**

THE GREAT FAMILY MAGAZINE The LEDGER MONTHLY is the Great Family Magazine. For sale by all news-dealers, price 5 cents; yearly subscriptions 50 cents. Sample copies sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents.

This Magazine is Too Expensive to Send Sample Copies FREE.

A Sample Copy can be Seen at the Office of this Paper.

Address **ROBERT BONNER'S OFFICE, Publishers,** LEDGER BUILDING 104 WILLIAM STREET New York City

PAINT YOUR WALLS & CEILINGS

MURALO WATER COLOR PAINTS

FOR DECORATING WALLS AND CEILINGS. Purchase package of MURALO paint dealer and do your own decorating. This material is a HARD FINISH to be applied with a brush and becomes as hard as Cement. Mixed in twenty-four days and works equally well with cold or hot water. SEND FOR SAMPLE COLOR CARDS and if you cannot purchase this material from your local dealers let us know and we will put you in the way of obtaining it. **THE MURALO CO., NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., NEW YORK.**

"East, West, Home is Best," if Kept Clean With

SAPOLIO

FITS STOPPED FREE. Permanently Cured. Insanity Prevented by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. Positive cure for all nervous diseases, Piles, Rheumatism, Migraine, Headache, Neuralgia, St. Vitus's Dance, Hoarseness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and all other nervous ailments. Treatments and full trial bottle free to all patients. No charge for postage. Send to Dr. J. C. Kline, Ltd., Bellevue Institute of Medicine, 675 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FISH-TACKLE COMPLETELY NEW. CRAPLE AND BASS TACKLE. Send for catalogue. POWELL & CLEMENT CO., 419 Main St., CINCINNATI, O.

If your income is small, and you want to make a large amount of money, send Ten Cents for "Gold Tips." No work. No canvassing. Legitimate, profitable and easy. HUGH BARTERLEIN, Box 1314, Denver, Colorado.

The Best BOOK OF THE WAR. Beautifully illustrated, price \$1. Free to anybody sending two annual subscriptions at \$1 each to the Overland Monthly, SAN FRANCISCO. Sample Overland, 5c.

WANTED—Case of bad health that B-I-P-A-N-B will not benefit. Send 5 cts. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 16 samples and 100 testimonials.

RISONS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

MITCHELLA COMPOUND Make CHILD BIRTH safe, sure and easy. MRS. NORA FAIRBANKS, Kent, Pa., writes: "I wish all suffering women knew of your wonderful medicine. I had been in very delicate health, but began to gain strength as soon as I used MITCHELLA. Did all my work up to day. Baby was born; had a very easy birth; baby weighed 14 lbs. at 6 weeks old. The Dr. said he never saw anyone get along so well and be so strong after birth. Advice free." DR. J. H. DYE M.D., INST., Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE Give every girl or woman one rolled gold filled solitary Puritan rose diamond ring, solid gold pattern, for selling to package GARFIELD PURE PERSIN GUM among friends at a cent a package. Send name; we will mail ring. When sold money; we will mail ring. We can tell it from genuine diamond. Unsold gum takes back. GARFIELD GUM CO., Dept. 11, Seattle, Wa.

Farms for Sale! Send stamp, get full description and price of 40 cheapest farms in Ashtabula Co., O. Best state in the union; best county in the state. H. N. HANCOCK, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

PATENTS

Patent Attorneys, 357 Broadway, N. Y.

Good as Gold. Send postal for list of valuable secrets. 1000 for list of valuable secrets. 1000 for list of valuable secrets. Circular, 100-125, 100-125, EATON & CO., 2 Union Square, New York City.