

Chinese Laundry Tickets.

The Chinese washermen have a system of ticketing a bundle of soiled clothes based on the many gods and goddesses of the laundry.

When a customer takes a bundle of washing to the laundry, the Chinese, first tearing a ticket in two in a ragged fashion, puts one-half on the packet for reference; the other half he gives as a receipt to the person who has brought the package of laundry.

An English Gunpowder Factory.

The royal gunpowder factory at Waltham, England, bears more the appearance of a pleasure resort than of the prosaic plant that such a purpose involves.

The National Sculpture Society have advised the Park Commissioners of New York City to remove the Helms Memorial Fountain to a place in Central Park on the ground that it belongs to a class of monuments that are objectionable.

The Fastest Boat.

The fastest war vessel afloat is owned by France. The sea going torpedo boat, the Forban, recently tried, built under a contract for a speed of 29 to 30 knots, easily made 30.2 knots, or 34.7 land miles per hour, despite a heavy sea and high wind, which shows her to be faster than any other ship in the world.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Take Care

Of your physical health. Build up your system, tone your stomach and digestive organs, increase your appetite, enrich your blood, drive out all impurities and prevent sickness with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 for \$5.

If your skirt edges wear out, it's because you don't use



BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDINGS. It's easy to prove it for yourself.

Don't take any binding unless you see "S. H. & M." on the label, no matter what anybody tells you.

If your dealer will not supply you, we will.

Send for samples, showing labels and materials, to the S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 699, New York City.



\$3 a Day Sure Bend. We will show you how to make a day's work a pleasure.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Paris has 2801 newspapers. Chicago has 400,000 Germans. Our gold output is increasing.

Paris physicians treated gratis at their homes 112,000 people last year. An organization of agricultural newspaper men has been formed at Chicago.

A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE.

A Spanish Force of 10,000 Men Defeated By Cubans. A Cuban messenger who arrived at the Cuban junta in New York, direct from the seat of the revolution, reports that on November 19 one of the largest battles had been fought since the beginning of the present trouble.

PRICES SHRINKING.

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A BIG ORDER.

Bethlehem Works to Run all Winter on Russian Armor. A cablegram was received by President Linderman, of the Bethlehem, Pa., iron company, Monday, informing him of the award to the company by the Russian government of a contract for the manufacture of armor plate.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Russians Are Economical.

The Russian workman spends very little for food, lodging and dress, as compared with the foreign artisan. Coming from the village, he is very modest in his demands.

Coaling on the Run at Sea.

A remarkable experiment of a system of coaling at sea was recently made by the French battleship Richelieu. By a novel system of transfer with a collar alongside she took in, while running at the speed of six and a half knots, about 100 tons of coal in three hours.

All the Year Round.

The avocations of men go on just the same in winter as in summer, and those who labor hard with hands, body and muscles know this full well.

To Double Their Typewriter Plant.

The decision of the Remington Typewriter Company practically to double the capacity of their already extensive works at Ilion, N. Y., is very significant of a general improvement in the business outlook for the typewriter industry.

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