Bluebirds, the P arbinger of spring, have bready been noticed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania,

Hidden Places

Why a weasel should hate a rat is strange, as he is only an elongated rat himself. Rats and mice love hidden places, and a weasel is about the only living thing that can find them out. Aches and pains are like rats and them out. Aches and pains are like rats and mice. They seek out the hidden places of the human system and rawage the muscles and nerves. St. Jacobs Oli, like a weasel, knows how to go for them. It will penetrate to the secret receases of the pain, and breaks up its habitation and drives it out. Rats and mice shou the corners where a weasel has been, and pains and aches ones fairly driven out by St. Jacobs Oli are per-manently currel and schom come back to their old hannts. There must be patiences with the treatment, some chronic forms are stubberd and resist, but the great reendy will finally conquer and give health and strength to the afflicted parts.

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John P. Cuddy, a farmer of Baltimore County, Maryland died on March 10th, in his 5th year. Mr. Cuddy made the first trip on Peter Cooper's hoston-dive over the B. 40, on August 28th, 1850. He was also present when Professor Morse sont the first telegraphic message over the B. 40, wires between Balti-more and Washington.

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THE CURE OF DIABETES,

A Case Successfully Treated in Madison County, N. Y.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y. On the recommendation of Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, New York, that Mr. Amos Jaquays, a resident of Columbus Centre, New York, be interviewed regarding his extraordinary recovery from advanced kidney trouble, embracing diabetes in its worst form, Mr. Jaquays was visited

and willingly made the accompanying state and willingly made the accompanying state ' ment: "I am fifty years of age, and five years ago began to suffer with pulins in the back and weakness in the region of the kidneys, and I had a tremeadous flow of urine. Strange to say, my appetite increased to an extraordin-ary degree, but instead of giving mostrength my food seemed to make me weaker and thinner, and I was terribly constipated. My mouth was pasty. I had continuous heart-burn and puln across the lower part of my stomach and frequent vomiting. Indeed, all, or mariy all, my functions became impaired, my sight was dim, memory de-serted me, and life became irksome. I con-sulted the best medical talent in the county, and they all diagnosed my case as sum dia-betes in its most aggravated form, but gave me no relief whatever. At hast I was in such a desperate condition that a council of phy-circine was called but their second offer the a desperate condition that a council of phy-sicians was called, but their good offices did me no good, and I looked forward to death with satisfaction as the only relief I could

expect. "My old friend, William Woodman, about this time came to visit me, and from him I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he declared had cured him of rheumatism, with which he had suffered all his life, and with which he had suffered all this life, and he believed they would do me good, as he had read of a case of diabetes being cured by their use. I believe it was next day after Mr. Woodman's visit that Mr. F. Hyde, of South Hamitron, New York, called on me, and I was told by him that Pink Pills had saved his life and acadvised me by all means to try them.

to try them. "This settled the question, and I at once "This settled the question, and I at once began a course of home treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Polis. Within a week the melicine began to do its work, the constipa-tion was relieved, my skin, which had been dry and hard, assumed its normal feel and appearance, 1 no longer had that insuffer-ably bad taste in my mouth, and though still weak and almost helpies, the pain in my back and kidneys began to abate and the flow of urine decrement. But I was far from health and built years low homes on neremanback and kidneys began to abate and the flow of urine decremesd. But I was far from health, and built very low hopes on perman-ent cure, though I continued to take the pills constantity for the next year and a bail, growing slowly but angle during that time better and better. Then I began to reduce the daily dose, and kept mending until six months age, when I discontinued them, and I was entirely cured.

months ago, when I discontinued them, and I was entirely cured. "I am still subject to cold, which is apt to settle in my kitneys, and always keep Pink Pills by me, as they bring me round very quickly. In all, I have, I believe, taken fifty boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shah never to without them as long as I have and a bever to without their as long as 1 have built a dollar. I have recommended them to all my suffering friends, and they seem to be good for any disorder of the system, as they have never failed to do their work in any case that I know of, and some were pretty "I certify the above statement to be tra-

in every particular, and if I commanded stronger language, I would use it in praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Amos Jaquays."

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your grocer to-day to show you a Dick age of Grain-O, the new lood drink that I akes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without induce as well as the adult. Al, who try if like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the m st delicate stomach re-reives it without distress. One-quarter the prior of coffee. If etcs and 25 etcs, per package, sold by all grocers.

NEW REPUBLICS.

Example of the United States Upon Neighboring Nations.

Eighteen Governments Have Become Free and Independent.

Since the birth of the present century no less than 18 governments on this side of the Atlantic have joined the sisterhood of free republics,

Without attempting to name them in strict chronological order, these several republies are as follows : Chile, Argentino, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico, Paraguny, Urnguny, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Gautemala, San Salvador, Hayti, San Domingo, Venezuela and Brazil.

As to the geographical location of these various republics, Hayti and San Domingo are among the West Indies; Mexico, in North America ; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela, in South America, and Houdaras, Gustemala, Costa Rics, Nicaragua and San Salvador, in Central America.

While the various Central American states have maintained separate and independent governments during the greater part of the century, a union between three of these states, viz. Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador has recently been formed under the provisional name of "The Greater Republic of Central America." As soon as the two remaining states, Costa Rica and Guatemala, enter the union it will then be known as "The Central American Republic,"

Of the 18 republies above mentioned, there is not a single one which does not owe its existence to Spanish despotism and which has not been carved out of Spanish territory. The loss which Spain has systained, therefore, during the past century, with the single exception of Cuba, includes her entire possessions in the new world. Unless a miracle intervenes to prevent Cuba from achieving her independence the last vestige of Spanish rule on this side of the Atlantic will be obliterated.

Excepting Mexico and Venezuela but little is known of these American republics save in a very general way. From the latest official returns the chief executives of these republies are as follows: Mexico, Porfirio Diaz; Vonezuela, Joaquin Crespo; Argentina, Jose Uribara; Brazil, Prudente de Mornes; Bolivia, Severo Fernandez Alonzo; Colombia, Antonio Caro; Costa Rica, Rifael Iglesias; Eenador, Eloy Alfaro; Guatemala, Jose Maria Barrows; Hayti, Tiresias Simon Sam; Honduras, Policarpo Bonilla; Nicaragua, Jose Santos Zelaya; Peru, Nicholas de Pierola; Salvador, Rafael Gu-

tierrez; Paragnay, Juan Egasquiza; San Domingo, Ulysses Heurlaux, and Uruguay, Juan Borda. Had it not been for the success of

the American revolution these countries would no doubt still be under the dominion of Spain. It is due in a

guarantees a permanent prosperity to this part of Brazil; but no one can successfully deal in rubber unless he has a large capital. The competition is great. In the rubber field, men without money can play no part, unless they become rubber gatherers, in which case they would have ten chances for death against one for life. On some of the rivers 50 percent of the natives die who go there. "The value of the milreis is the low-

est in the history of Brazil, as it now requires over 6 1-2 milreis to buy SI (United States), which, in the middle of the coffee and rubber season, is an unlooked-for condition. Business is flat, "--- New York Press.

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Gutta-percha, like India rubber, is obtained from the juices of certain trees and climbers. The best is produced by a tree, the Isonandra gutta, of the order Sapotacore, which formeriy abounded at Singapore and in all Malaysia, but which now tends to disappear under the ravages committed by gatherers. Gutta, in Malay, signilles gum or lime; percha signifies scrap. Incisions are made in the bark, as on rubber trees, and the liquor flows of perfect whiteness, darkening at contact of air. Congulation takes place spontaneously in a short time. Like rubber, the liquid forms a film on top. This cream is removed, kneaded into a large lump and plumped into boiling water. Under the action of a high temperature it softens and forms the cake usually found in commerce. Other trees in Malaysia and Farther India, in Cambodia and Cochin China, produce good gutta. In Hindustan different grades are mixed by the natives. Chinese merchants, in their depots, mix and manipulate to give a good superficial appearance to the product, as the price is constantly advancing. As the gathers also do not scruple to add vegetable debris, earth, or saud, it has become difficult to secure a pure article. An inferior quality is obtained from trees and climbers in Africa and Madagascar, and, with the development of those countries, more may be expected, -Appleton's Popular Science

"Big Dipper" Stars Are Suns,

Monthly,

Mary Proctor, the astronomist, says in Popular Astronomy that the seven stars in "Big Dipper" are in reality seven splendid suns, probably very much larger than our sun, and glowing with intense lustre. Iron sodium, magnesiam, and other well known elements exist in the atmospheres of these stars, and these massive globes, raging with flery heat, rash through the depths of space with inconceivable speed. Five of the stars are receding from us at the rate of seventeen miles per second, the other two are traveling in an opposite direction. It is certain that these two do not belong to the same system as do the other five. Thirty-six thousand years hence the seven stars of the Great Dipper will have dissolved partnership and its appearance will have changed. The handle of the dipper will be bent and its rim out of place, for the reason that five stars will have drifted in one direction and two in another. There are stars traveling in family parties, colonies of stars of a friendly tendency drifting together, others less friendly drifting spart. Despite the fact that each star thus urging its way through space is an enormous mass of glowing vapor, yet the most perfect order and harmony prevail in the stardepths,

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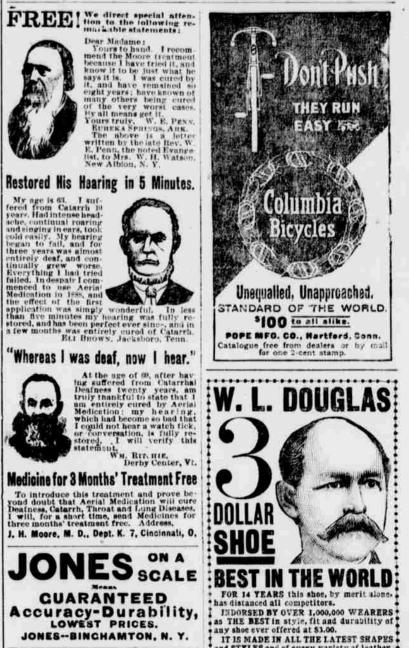
> For years I had suffered with painful menstruction every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to for more than five minutes, I felt so misday a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was 20 house, and I sat right down and read it. of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Pills. I can heartily say that to-day I woman; my monthly suffering is a thing shall always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me.

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large measure, therefore, to the inspiration which our own experiment at self-government has furnished that

> South America is today the abode of freedom. With something of the same spirit which inspired the mother of the Graechi, this country can point to the young republics of the new world and exclaim: "These are my jewels!"-Atlanta Constitution.

A Warning Against Brazil.

Brazil is not a profitable place to go to without capital. Our consul at Para utters this warning to Americans. declaring that "energy and push" are not enough for emigrants to start with. He says: "No Americans coming to Para without the means to maintain themselves while acquiring the language and seeking employment can have much chance of success.

"That language is Portuguese, and one must know it in order to find employment. Para has more applicants than positions. Salaries are small, and living the most expensive in the world.

"Nearly everything consumed here is imported, and pays a very high import duty. Salaries for clerks are from \$15 to \$45 a month. The uncertain and ever-chauging value of the money has an injurious effect upon trade. None suffer more from it than they who work for wages, for while the cost of living is made dearer by the financial condition of the country, salaries undergo little or no change as the money fluctuates in values. As to outdoor labor, no white American who exposes himself, as he would be compelled to do, to the sun's burning rays and daily rains that fall here in the wet season could hope to escape the yellow fever.

"It is true, money is plentiful and the exportation of natural products Table,

Salvation Army Work in England.

The report of the "Darkest Eugland" scheme for the Sulvation Army for the last year shows that 3,231,917 meals were supplied, and 1,839,246 night's lodgings; 2,501 men were received into the factories, 411 into the first prison home, 11,899 provided with employment, temporary or permanent, and 1,535 women and girls received into rescue homes. Although there is no pretense of making the work self-supporting, the shelters for food and lodgings received over \$190,000 from those sheltered; the City Colony with its many branches, returned \$170,000 toward an expense of \$493,000, and the Farm Colony, in spite of very many difficulties, came within \$25,000 of meeting its expenditure of \$250,000. The Over-Sea Colony, it is stated, still hangs fire. .

The Stranger's Mistake.

"Well, little chap," said the stran ger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?"

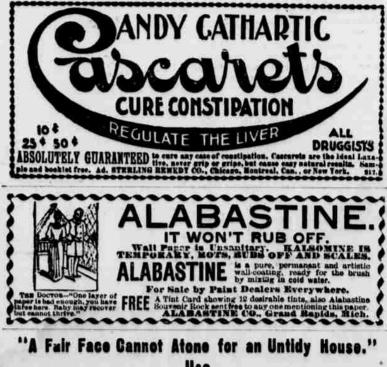
"Nuffin'," said the child. "Nothing? Why so?" asked the

stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm only a little girl."-Harper's Bound



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