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Sarsaparilla In the spring those Pimples, Bolis, Eruptions and General Bad Feelings indicate that there are cobwebs in the system. It needs a thorough brushing, and the best brush is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which sweeps all humors before it. This great medicine cradicates Scrofula, su >duca Salt Rheum, neutralizes the acidity which causes Bhoumatism in short, purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the whole

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Dr. Bull's trunchitis. It relieves the triublesome cough Cough Syrup at once, effects an east

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The Power of Imagination.

Stories illustrating the power of imsgination are many. Here is a new one. It comes from a recent number of the Psycholo; al Review which relates an interesting experiment made by Mr. Slosson with the view of demenstrating how easily this faculty of imagination may be called into play. In the course of a popular lecture, Mr. Slosson presented before his audience a bottle which he uncorked with elaborate precautions, and then, watch in hand, naked those present to indicate the exact moment at which a peculiar odor was perceived by them. fifteen seconds, those immediately in front of blm held up their hands, and within forty seconds, those at the other end of the room declared that they distinctly perceived the odor. There was an obstinate minority, largely composed of men, who stoutly declared their inability to detect any odor, but Mr. Slosson believes that many more would have given in, had he not been compelled to bring the experiment to a close within a minute of opening the bottle, saveral persons in the front rank finding the odor so powerful that they hastily quitted the The bottle coatained nothing but distilled water. It would be interesting to know the effect of the explanation on the audience, but this part of the story is left to the imagination of the reader.

A Contrary Man.

Nixon—"Would you call Dickson a tontrary man?" Fundenberger—"Contrary? Why, that man would try to toboggan up hill!"—Harper's Bazar.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About He: Daughter's Iliness and How She was Relieved-Two Lotters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Mrs. Pinkuan :- I write to tell von about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about

> little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak." MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga.,

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"DEAR MRS. PINK-HAM :- It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the beneat my

May 91, 1899.

daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicino she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her Her menses are regular and lmost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your egetable Compound in my house. It the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—Mas. MATH.DA A. CAMP. Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1890.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Greece to day to show you a package of GBAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. I the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. old by all grocers.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Senate.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

The House passed and the Preside it signed the bill making an immediate appropriation of over \$2.000,000 to Puerto Rico and returning to that island all future revenues collected there. In the Senate the bill to establish a government in Puerto Rico was recommitted to the Puerto Rican committee. Secretary Root has arranged for the consolidation of the department of the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and the department of Havana, commanded by Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, into one department under the command of Gen. Lee.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

Republican members of the Senate spent two and a half hours in cancus in an effort to reach an agreement on the Puerto Rican legislation, now pending in the Sanate. The cancus was apparently without material result, the only accomplishment being a decision to orgeced with the general bill as it now stands, without separating the tariff feature.

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The House entered upon the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Chairman Hull, in charge of the bill explaining its provisions. The bill carries \$111,600,404. The estimates were \$127,712,133. The last appropriation bill carried about \$80,000,000, but there was a deficiency of about \$47,000,000.

SINTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The Alaska civil code bill was amend.

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tion of the army appropriation bill. Conference reports on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and the pension appropriation bill were agreed to. SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

A direct vote was taken by the Senon the proposition to strike from Puerto Rico measure the provision the Frierto Rico measure the provision levying 15 per cent, of the Dingley law dities on Puerto Rican products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the half. the final vote on the bill. SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

The postoffice appropriation bill has been agreed upon by the House committee on postoffices. It carries a total of about \$115,000,000.

The Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter, was agreed to in an amended form by the committee. This bill was recently re-committed by the House to the committee, because of certain objections. The amended bill climi-nates the points of objection, particularly

that referring to the county newspapers.

The economic postage bill was favorably acted upon by the committee. It authorizes the uses of a device by which postal cards are paid for only in case of use and is designed to facilitate commercial transactions.

MILITARY NOTES.

Surgeons in Baltle-Their Work is New Mosily Within the Zone of Fire-Deadly Air Bubbles.

One of the results of the enormous increase in the range of modern rifles has been a serious one for our army surhas been a serious one for our army sur-geons. So tremendously has the width of the "zone of fire" in South Africa been increased that the surgeon must practically be almost as continually un-der fire as the fighting line itself and, what is worse, carry out all his first dressings and emergency operations with the knowledge that at any moment another bullet may either render his ministrations unnecessary or put an

abrupt stop to them.

The first sign of hesitation on the part of medical officers to go wherever their services are required has yet to be recorded and many of them have received special mention for conspicuous bravery in the discharge of their errand of mercy. Among these is Surgeor Major Babtie, who, after the annihilation of Long's battery in its reckless charge to the front at the first attempt to cross the Tugela rode not merely up to the firing line but far in advance of it, across a belt which had been lit-erally swept clear of every living thing by the storm of bullets, to reach a gul-ly into which the survivors of the bat-tery, including poor young Lieutenant Roberts, son of the commander-in-chief, had dragged themselves for shelter. horse was killed under him, but he him self escaped in some marvelous manner and for seven hours was in sole charge of a score or more of wounded men, lying under a blazing African sun and without water, save that contained in his own bottle, which he doled out in

Very often a soldier gets so severe a wound from the tiny bullet of the modern rifle that he concludes the ene-my has no respect for the Geneva convention, and is using the terrible ex-plosive bullet which no civilized nation uses now. Surgeons who know their business are well aware of the explanation of this mistake. The explosive effects are due to the air which the bullet

drives before it into the wound. Any one can put the matter to a sim ple test. By dropping a round builet into a glass of water from a height of one or two yards it will be seen that the moment the bullet touches the bottom a very large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. In some cases this bubble has a volume of

air 20 times as large as the bullet.

But when a rifle bullet is traveling at mmense speed it drives before it a com pressed bubble much larger still. A military surgeon fired a pistol ball into a vessel of water so arranged that he was able to catch and measure the air bubble, and he found it to be 100 times the size of the ball.

The destructive effects of this mass of air when it gets into a man's body may be imagined. It regularly explodes, tearing the muscles in a terrible manner. In fact, very often the soldier who is said to have died from a bullet wound is really killed by this explosive volume of air, which is appropriately called "projectile air."

The match trust has several factories Europe, and has now absorbed an apportant establishment in South Amer-

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Rise in Stock Valuet-Highest Point of the Year Reached-fron Prices Are Receding.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Progress toward better things has been unmistakable. Industrial and railroad stocks have rises \$8.35 per share to the highest point of this year. Wheat exports fall far be-low last year's, amounting in four weeks to \$0.766.891 bushels, against 14.105,886 last year. The price has ad-vanced 21/4c. The exports of corn again prove the magnitude of foreign demand for cereals, as the extraordinary movement of last year is closely approached, 11,794,875 bushels having gone abroad in four weeks, against 13,102,811 last year. The western receipts are nearly three times as large as in the same week last year, indicating an abundant supply on hand, but the price has risen 11/2c. Iron is growing weaker, except in Bessemer pig, which is held at \$24.90 at Pittsburg, in spite of small sales of eastern at lower figures. Anthracite No. 1 has sold little above \$23 and basic at \$22,50, with eastern forge offered at \$20,50 at Pittsburg. In fin-ished products no further change appears, except in refined bars, which sell in large orders close to 2c at Philadel-phia, and in plates, which are selling at 2c or less at both markets. Better prices are expected from the consolidation in sheets. But it will not be easy, nor in the end profitable, to hold prices after supplies so far exceed demand that material can be bought at lower cost. terial can be bought at lower cost. Transactions through clearing houses show a much smaller volume of business than a year ago, the daily average for March being 14.3 per cent. smaller than last year, but 34.4 per cent. larger than in 1898. Failures for the week have been 203 in the United States, against 194 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 26 last year. against 26 last year.

Government Robbed.

Thomas J. Errickson, locomotive en-gineer at the United States proving grounds at Sandy Hook, and Martin Sorenson, a government labor foreman, were arrested Friday night.

From under the very noses of the army officers stationed at the Hook the prisoners are charged with having stolen and shipped away a whole car-load of steel rails, besides looting the proving grounds of gun carriages, brass work and lead. It is said that they loaded the plunder

in broad daylight upon a schooner, almost within sight of the officers' quarters. Errickson has been employed as an engineer at the proving station grounds for six years.

Cashier's Shortage \$145,000.

The Merchants National bank, of Rutland, Vt., closed its doors Monday, and Cashier Hussey was arrested at Albany, N. Y. He left a shortage of \$145,000 in his accounts. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and there is due to depositors and other bankers \$351.549. Its loans and discounts were \$361.363 and other assets \$115.438. National Bank Examiner D. D. Muir has been appointed temporary receiver.

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Hussey confessed that he had stolen \$145,000 from the bank during the past six years and had covered his transactions by forged notes.

spread of the English Language Writing on the decline of the French language, M. Jean Finot points out that at the end of the last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilized people, whereas now it stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by \$5,000,000, German by \$0,000,000, and French by 58,000,000.

The Nimble Nicket.

The nimble pickel works wonders in all lines of trade, and the oftener it is turned the greater is the purchasing power in any

The Endless Chain Starch Book will enable you to get with the nimble nickel one large 10c. package of "Rad Cross" starch, one large 10c, package of "He blager's Best's starch, with the premiums, two Shakespears panels, printed in twelve teautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all for 5c. Ask your groces,

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On and after May I the plasterers of Toledo will receive 45 cents an

Jell-O, the New Dessert,

Pleases all the family. Four flavors;— Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawborry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Japan rice is being sent to many far-ters in Eastern North Carolina in order that they may make tests of it.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Guove's Tastraces Chill Tosic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cut e-no pay. Price 50c.

There are 746 saloons in the First ward of Chicago, and in one section there are 20 in one block.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrap for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. Se a bottle. Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

I use Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice. Dr. G. W. PATTER SON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894

woman's International Union Label League has just been formed at Muncie, Ind.

Vitality low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's invigorating Tonic. Fugs 61 trial bottle for 3 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline, Ld., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871. Missouri has suffered \$15,000,000 loss

by tornado since 1890. SOMETHING NEW AT BULL PIGHT Some of the Speciators May Lose Their

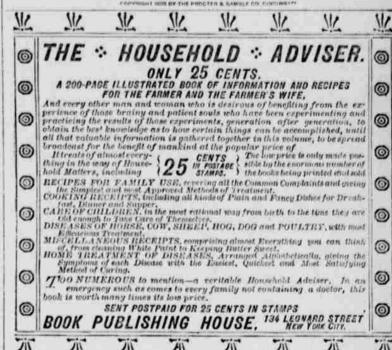
Bight. A disgraceful scene was witnessed in a bull ring, when there was a strug-

gle between a small panther, an old lioness, a large bear, and a powerful buil, says a Madrid correspondent of the London Standard. In a short time the bull terribly gored the panther and tae lioness, but he had more trouble with the bear, which required several terrific tossings and wounds from which blood flowed freely, before the wretched animal gave in. The proceedings were witnessed by 12,000 spectators of all ranks, who were so much engrossed in the fight and so enthusiastle over the victory of the bull, that they hardly noticed the report of a gun fired by the keeper to goad on the wild censts when at first they did not show fight. About twenty persons, however burriedly left one of the stone gallerles, and when the performance was nearly over it was found that these twenty spectators had been wounded. several seriously, in the eyes and face by the slugs fired at the animals. All the injured were instantly attended to by the doctor of the infirmary at the bull-ring, who stated that one manan Austrian baker-would lose the sight of both eyes, while another would act be able to see again with his left eye. On hearing this the crowd became very demonstrative toward the tamer, who was at once arrested and taken to the office of the civil governor by the gendarmes. He is to be presecuted for having caused the injuries to the occupants of the gallery The Madrid papers denounce the authorities for allowing the use of firearms in a crowded bull-ring, but only El Correo and El Correspondencia have the courage to lament the fact that scenes are possible in the sapital



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WIDOW WAS GLUTTONOUS. Devoured Twelve Ears of Corn for Dinner Every Day.

All men and women eat. If they don't they won't last long, and no one need worry as to whether they coun for much or not. But good eaters are usually very depend-on-able. By good eaters I do not mean large eaters or greedy enters, though I may include some of both; but I mean the men and women who enjoy what they eat and show no disposition, either from dys-pepsia or other form of indigestion, to quarrel with their food, says John Gilmer Speed. Gluttons, however, are no very lovely. I sat at table once with a woman at a summer resort who every day for dinner, ate twelve ears of corn from the cob. That is more than the regulation mid-day feed for a horse. And in the operation she greased her hands and her cheeks, and every now and again her nose was decorated with the well-buttered grains. She was a sight, and at the end of the table she bred a famine that it took walters to relieve. And she was in repose not by any means a bad-looking woman; but in actionin action at the table she was a kind of human cyclone, leaving desolation in her path. She had had three husbands and is a widow again. What became of the poor men I never knew Maybe she ate them.-Criterion.

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