### IN CONSTANT AGONY.

West Virginian's Awfal Distress Through Kidney Troubles. W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkers-

burg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought

kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and

the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradnally disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as nctive as a boy."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### An Item Forgotten.

The Rev. Madison Peters, in an eloquent attack on the marriage customs of the twentieth century, relat ed an anecdote

"A beautiful girl and her mother." he said, "were discussing the eternal marriage question.

'Well, there's Charles Adams' murmered the mother, thoughfully, after a long pause.

after a long pause. "'Charles Adams!' sneered the girl. He is old, he is ugly, he is mean, he is a coward. Charles mean, he is a coward. Charles Adams! Why, he has nothing, nothing in the world to recommend him except his wealth."

'You forget his heart disease,' said the mother softly,"-Washington Post.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded dis-case that science has been able to cure in all One that science has been able to cure in all fits stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-stitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-The part of the state of the system the state of the system the sy curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that if full to cure, Bend for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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#### Death Rate at Panama.

In 1882, the second year of the French occupancy of Panama, BAYB Coantry Life in America for March. the death rate was 112 per 1,000, and the French had a force of only 1,900 men. In August, 1905, the second year of our occupancy, in a force of 12,000 men there were eight deaths or two-thirds of a man to every 1. We have sent the death rate down from 112 to 8 by vigilant sanitary precautions.

## BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

# Skin Peeled Off Hands and Face-Endured Tortures-Cured by the Cuticura Remedies,

"I can truthfully say that just two cakes of Cuticura Scap and two bottles of Cutienta Resolvent surprised me, as the skin was peeling off my baby's hands and fuce, and he was suffering awful. When the eczema first appeared he was very healthy, but as soon : he was covered with it he lost flesh rapidly. But as soon as I comi.enced to use the Juticura Reme-dies he started to mend. I keep on using the Cuticura Soap, as I think it is an in-dispensable article around the house. As baby weighs thirty-seven pounds and only eventeen months old, you can imas only agine the torture he endured. My neigh-bors can bouch for this statement as be-ing correct. Mrs. Alex. Weeks, Jr., 268 ing correct. Mrs. Alex. Weeks, or North Water St., Newburgh, N. Y., Sept.

The Sufferings of Captains of the World. By Tighe Hopkins.

Great Neuropaths

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••• F supreme captains of the world there are but six or seven, and scarce one among them exhibits genius in its healthiest colors. In ambush for nearly all of them some form of nerve disorder lurks. Grotesque as the statement seems, epilespy, manifest in greater or in less degree, revolves upon their destinies. Charlemagne, the great and wise cap ----tain of the Franks, who stands for feudal civilization, who "snatched from darkness all the lands he conquered," and who reared an empire that no hand but his was able to control, is almost the sole exception. What says the bead-roll?

At thirty two Alexander the Great, who had reckoned himself a god, died during, or just after, one of his frenetic orgies. Caesar, the foremost man of the ancient world, had strange convulsions in his later years, and it may be that the dagger of Brutus saved him from declining into madness. Marlborough, who was married to a violent woman, and whose only son died in boyhood, was epileptic during his ten last years of life. The adventurous and daring Clive, world famous and the conqueror of India, at forty was decidedly a neuropath. Clive was passionate, morbid, gouty, and an opium eater. At forty-nine, rich and of unstinted reputation, he committed suicide. Wellington was distinctly epileptic. His fainting fits after Waterloo were frequent, and it was an attack of epilepsy that carried him off. The Romanoffs have been neuropathic for nearly three centuries, and one of the epileptic fits of Peter the Great is "said to have lasted three days." Charles V., whose mother was insane, had fits in his youth, and was gouty, bald and scrofulous. Fredcrick the Great (from the face of whose father, when he took a walk, says Macaulay, "every human being fled"), reared in a perfect inferno of a palace, had a certain general unsoundness of mind, to which mercy was altogether foreign. The stock of Oliver Cromwell was not overhealthy, and of the neuropathic tendencies of the Protector himself there is sufficient evidence. Mahomet-but let Mahomet rest. Joan of Arc, the divine girl-woman, seer and soldier, who came from her sheepfolds of Lorraine to make victorious the ortflamme of France, Joan heard voices and saw visions, and was kissed, she said, by the celestials.

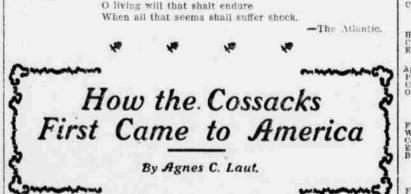
al -- The Endless Life -- ای By Samuel McChord Crothers. UT the time comes when there is something more. And of the dust there emerges a creature whose existence in the

material world is nothing short of a miracle. Connect him as closely as you may with all that went before, and yet the amazing fact remains that his being carries him into another sphere which transcends the familiar road physical causation. His language is strange in this world of law. If it only a chance concourse of atoms, organized into a brain,

as yesterday they may have been organized into the weeds of the roadside, from which comes the confident voice: I love, I hope, I worship eternal beauty. I offer myself in obedience to a perfect law of righteousness, I gladly suffer that others may be saved, I resist the threatening evil that I see, I choose not the easy way, but the difficult way, my will shall not yield to circumstances, but only to a higher will.

Molecules, however organized, do not naturally thus utter themselves Chemical reactions are not thus expressed. There are no equivalents for this new power in the mechanical forces.

Are we not compelled to say, "We are in the presence of a new and higher kind of energy. The stupendous fact is the existence of a living will. Out of a universe purposeless fore there comes a purposoful will devoted to absolute good." Can that be true? Our instinct for orderly causation does not allow the statement to pass unchallenged. A universe out of which there emerges a living will cannot be purposeless. In the light of the living will the history of the past must be written, and this newly revealed force throws a penetrating light into the future. Here is something that has an eternal meaning:



FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW AMPLE RAINS HELP TRADE

> Good Crop Weather Proves Important Factor; Building Operations Are Heavy.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Ample rains throughout the farm ing regions proved the most important commercial factor of the past week, large crops being essential to a maintenance of Nation prosperity at the maximum position recently at-tained. Retail trade responded to the stimulus of warm weather, lightweight wearing apparel going freely into consumption, and there is an un-usually liberal volume of wholesale business for this time of the year. "Mercantile collections are still

somewhat irregular, but at most cities payments are improving, and the financial situation is more encouraging now that the San Francisco banks have resumed business without any disturbance.

"Manufacturing plants are well occupied and building operations are heavy, but there are indications of a lower level for commodity quotations for the month of May. Custon summer quict is noted in some Customary partments, although there is less than he usual interruption, and preparations are already in progress for a heavy fall season. very

"Labor conditions have improved the only new disturbance of note beng locally among the painters, while the steel industry suffers less delay from old disputes. Hallway earnings thus far reported for May exceed last year's by 11 per cent and foreign commerce at New York for the last week showed gains of \$1,934,259 in exports and \$1,134,601 in imports over the movement of 1905. Absence of interest is the feature

of the primary market for cotton goods, the lethargic attitude of purchasers being assumed in anticipation of obtaining concessions.

'No cheapening of cost is noted it the hide market, but there are more evidences of uncertainty and increasing efforts to restrict purchases on the part of tanners. Failures this week were 188 in the United States, against 211 last year and 8 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

## MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

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### Grain, Flour and Feed.

Oats-No. 2 white No. 1 white Flour-Winter paient Fancy straight winters. Hay-No. 1 Timothy Clover No. 1 Freed-No. 1 white mid. ton.. Brown middlings. Bran, bulk. Straw-Wheat. Oat. 15 00 10 15 19 50 19 50 7 50 7 50 Dairy Products. Butter-Elgin creamery. \$ Ohio creamery. \$ Fancy country foll. Cheese-Ohio, new...... New York, new.....

Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables. 

BALTIMORE. 

# PHILADELPHIA.

#### Pronouncing lowa.

The pronunciation of "lowa" 18 causing considerable discussion these days. At the first annual banquet of the lowa society of New York an official pronunciamento was issued in favor of "loway." The matter has The matter has been complicated, however, by the various and picturesque methods em-ployed by senators who have frequent occasion to use the word these days. The stellar parts played by Senators Allison and Dolliver in the proceedings on the railroad-rate bill make reference to the "senator from Iowa" frequent. Senator Tillman in variably calls the State "Eyeoway." Senator Teller says "Eeowa," with a long "o," Senator Overman uses as his favorite "Eyeowa." Senator Balley's version is the most musical. He dwells on and emphasize the second syllable, the "o" long, thus "I-o-wa." The native son begs the question by simply calling it the best State in the Union and letting the pronunciation go hang .- Des Moines Register and Leader.

# A Chained Library. Wimbourne, Ireland, is noted for

many things, but its famous chained library is, perhaps, the most notable of its curiosities. The library possesses unique interest, as being one of the earliest attempts to disseminate knowledge among the people. The collection was made accessible to the people in 1686 and numbers some 200 volumes. The scarcity of books and the value of the collection are both indicated in the care taken for their preservation, and especially against loss of such treasures by theft. By means of chains and rods the books were securely fastened to the shelves and these chains, it is rather surprising to learn, were not renewed until 1857. Among the interesting works of the collection a copy of the first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World," 1614. It has suffered from fire, and tradition says that Mathew Prior was responsible for its present condition. the story being that he fell asleep while reading it once upon a time and the pages were burned by his candle.

#### Aluminum Paper.

Aluminum paper, which is practi-cally a new article of production, is said to preserve the sweetness of butter that is wrapped in it for a very long time.

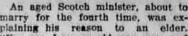
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In Japan fish have to be sold alive, and they are hawked through the streets in tanks.

The borough of Malden, England, has decided to levy a special tax, the proceeds to be devoted to the advertising of the town's local attractions



Two Eye Openers.

plaining his reason to an elder. "You see, I am an old man now, and cannot expect to be here verra lang. When the end comes I wad like to have some one to close my eyes." The elder nodded and said: "Awell, meenister, I have had twa wives, and baith of them opened mine."-London News

# **A WOMAN'S ORDEAL** DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

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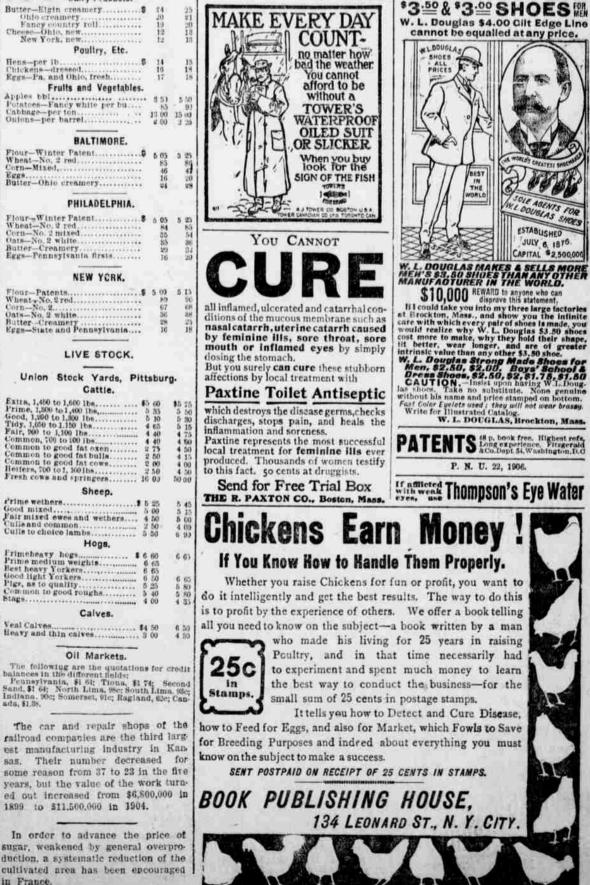
continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physi-cians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the re son why so many physicians fail to cure female disease. This is also the reason why thousands

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corre-sponding with Mrs Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician. Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs.T. C, Willadsen.of Manning, Ia, She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

C. Willadsen of Manning, Ia. She writes: Dear Mrs. Finkham: "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in works. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt. I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do meany good. I had female trouble and would daily have faint-ing spells, backnebe, benring-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your ad-vice and received a latter full of instructions that to do. and also commenced to take vice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to day " a my grave to day

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W.L. DOUCLAS



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### Floating Dust.

When anyone with normal eyesight stands at right angles to a ray of son light it is easy to see floating dust particles which are not discoverable with the ald of the strongest microscope. What is seen by the unaided eye is not the particle of solid matter, but the cone of light reflected from i and occupying a much greater space.

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times nauses and vomiting, also fever and sick headache? What causes it? Any one or all of these: Excessive eating and drinking — abuse of spirits—anxiety and depression—mental er-fort—mental worry and physical fatigue— bad air—insufficient food—sedentary habits —absence of teeth—boiling of food. If you suffer from this slow death and miserable existence, let us send you a sam-ple box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers abso-lutely free. No drugs. Drugs injure the stomach.

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ica, in 1741, Russian voyagers had launched out east and north with a daredevil recklessness that would have done honor to prehistoric man. That part of their adventures is record that exceeds the wildest darings of fiction. Their boats were called kotches. They were some sixty feet long, flat-bottomed, planked with green timber. Not a nail was used. Where were nails to come from six thousand miles across the frozen tundras? Indeed, iron was so scarce that

at a later day, when ships with nails ventured on these seas, natives were detected diving below to null the nalls from the timbers with their teeth. Instead of nails, the Cossacks used reindeer thongs to bind the planking together. Instead of tar, moss and clay and the tallow of sea animals calked the seams. Needless to say, there was neither canvas nor rope. Reindeer thongs supplied the cordage, reindeer hides the sails. On such rickety craft, "with the help of God and a little powder," the Russian voyagers hoisted sail and put to sea. On just such vessels did Deshneff and Staduchin attempt to round Asia from the Arctic into Bering sea (1647-50).

To be sure, the first bang of the ice-floes against the prow of the rickety boats knocked them into kindling wood. Two-thirds of the Cossack voyagera were lost every year; and often all news that came of the crew was a mastpole washed in by the tide, with a dead man lashed to the crosstrees. Small store of fresh water could be carried. Pine-needles were the only antidote for scurvy; and many a time the boat came tumbling back to the home port, not a man well enough to stand before the mast .- Harper's Magazine,

Army is Too Small By F. L. Huidekoper.

> O nation in the entire history of the world has yst neglected its military strength without ultimately paying the penalty. France was the foremost military power from 1800 to 1812, and again in 1860, and Russia was presumed to be invincible less than three years ago. Yet we all know what ter rible humiliation France underwent in 1870-1871 and what defeats Russia has just suffered. Do we fondly imagine that we are going to escape the consequences, when, in actual fact, we are not one whit better prepared for war than they

We have gone on entirely too long laboring under a grave delusion, and giving a new version to the old proverb so as to make it read, "The Lord takes care of babes, fools and the United States!" We have become a "world power," with duties and responsibilities which we never have had before. We have rich possessions upon which other nations naturally look with covetous eyes; we have a great country whose prosperity is unexampled. Unless we are strong enough to hold the one and to protect the other, our day of reckoning is sure to come .-- North American Review.

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The car and repair shops of the railroad companies are the third largest manufacturing industry in Kansas. Their number decreased for some reason from 37 to 23 in the five years, but the value of the work turned out increased from \$6,800,000 in 1899 to \$11,500,000 in 1904.

In order to advance the price of sugar, weakened by general overproduction, a systematic reduction of the cultivated area has been epcouraged in France.