United States Legation in Berlin.
The United States government has been inquiring through the proper channel as to the cost of purchasing or erecting its own buildings for the embassles and legations and several of the large consulates general in Europe. It may astonish many to learn that Berlin was found the most expensive capital in the world, so far as the cost of ceal estate and of buildings was concerned. The only really suitable building found there for the purpose would cost \$800,000. The Russian embassy building in Berlin, which is located Unter den Linden, and which is, indeed, a veritable palace, so spacious and stately is it, would cost about \$4,000,000 to build to-day, ground and all. But it is, too, roomy and elegant enough to have served repeatedly for traveling quarters for Russian Czars passing through Berlin, what a miserable contrast forms the excuse for an office which the United States embassy occuples in Berlin, in Kronen strasse, a street of small shops. In the basement of the building is a barber shop, on the ground floor a wine and schnapps shop, and above the embassy offices reside a score of private persons.

Possibly no man is ns anxious to go to war as he pretends to the reporters.

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"I suffered from hig disease and had we running sores on one of my higs. I could not walk without crutches. I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and if has accomplished a perfect cure. I am now well and have no trouble from impure blood," Annie Robert, 49 Fourth Street, Fall litters, Mass.

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After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH ERIEG, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1833.

A Michigan pastor recently surprised his congregation with this announce-ment: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the even-ing."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
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en strong, blood pure, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak en strong, blood pure. 26, 31. All druggits to the strong, blood pure. 26, 31. All druggits. Vacant Land in the United States. The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that only a little more than one-half of the public domain of the United States is either reserved or appropriated. The area still remaining vacant amounts to 591,343,953 acres, without including Alaska, which is supposed to embrace nearly 400,000,000 acres more. The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,602 acres. Of this, 741,702,365 acres is now owned by findividuals or by corporations or by states, or has passed out of the control of the general government. The amount reserved for schools, Indians, military and naval purposes, callroad grants, parks, forest reservations, etc., including all territory reserved from sale for any purpose what soover, amounts to 132,441,744 acres, so that, taking the reserve land and the vacant land together, only about one-half of the area of the United States has actually passed out of control of the government, and if Alaska is included, the unoccupied area is larger by 300,600,000 acres than that which is becupied.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

ghters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!
Tradition says "woman mustsuffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examina-

The following letter from Miss Marie F, Jornsson, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Plinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends, became alaymed. My very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."



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Philadelphia Man Who Went Broke Because He Did Not Pay.

A Philadelphia man has lived ten fears in a house for which he paid no cent and no taxes. It belonged to the gas company, and he had paid rent regularly until the property of the company was transferred to the city. He says the best of the city of the company was transferred to the city. He says the street. I don't remember how long it is since I stopped paying rent. It was when the gas office was on 7th street. I went there one day with my rent and offered it to Mr. White, who had charge of the gas company's real estate, but he refused to take it, and told me that it was to be paid at the city treasurer's office in the future. I took it up there and a young man there said he could not take it, as he couldn't find record of any such a bouse. He told me that they would notify me when they were ready to take my money. I went back to Mr. White and he advised me to go home and wait until I heard from them. Well, I waited." Nobody came to collect money until recently, when the city discovered its title and sent a man to collect. The tenant got a day to consider and promptly skipped. But his experience with a free rent does not seem to be satisfactory, if we may trust to his wife. "Yes" says she, resentfully, "he thought it was a snap, and look where he is now—no money, no business, looking for a lob, and a family to support. He wouldn't take my advice and move to where business was good, but he hugged his snap and stuck here in that stagnant nelgaborhood and spent money on repairs for the house and didn't make any money."—Philadelphia Record.

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Heart wisdom is ahead of book learn

Man never makes truth; he only dis-

It is hard for bad motives to drive good bargains.

The farm and the garden are the best gold diggings.

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Compared to eternity, this life is as the last gasp of the dying.

Discretion is not cowardice, neither is blatant volubility courage.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.

A prayer for guidance on election day is quite as appropriate as on Sunday.

Weeds thrive best in richest soil. This applies to churches as well as to fields and gardens.

Lot not only "pitched his tent toward Sodom," but he was found living right down town when destruction came.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." Imagine a saloon keeper horrified at the desolation wrought by Spain in Cuba.

Through the cloud of imminent war, "a prudent man forseeth the evil," but that does not lyinder him from doing his duty.



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A Pretty Pen Wiper.

A pretty little pen wiper is made of old blue kid or fine leather, seven and a half inches long by three and one-half inches wide, pinked out all around the edge. Underneath this should be placed two pieces of chamois, seven by three inches; these should be pinked out about the edges. These should all be fastened together by means of a pretty bit of Dresden ribbon half an inch wide, by tying across the center so that it looks like a butterfly.

A Fatality Avoided.

From the Democrat. Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dut beavy pain near the heart, frequently be coming intense, it generally terminate fittally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives net Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attac and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I begather the beave from the with water. There we

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How Commanders Communicate by Wire from Ship to Ship.

Telephones may supersede the old system of flag signals as a means of communication between ships at sea. Successful experiments have been made by Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the British navy which seem to prove that the system is adapted for the purpose. Commander Tupper used a kite in his experiments, and this seems to be the only feasible means. The kite used was an ordinary one that differed but slightly from those used by American boys in the spring and fall, except that it had no tall. The kite was six feet long and three wide at its broadest part. Two lines were at tached to the kite where the tail would ordinately have been. One of these lines was retained on board of the Daring, the torpedo boat destroyer under Commander Tupper's command, from which the experiments were conducted. It was found that with the wind between the two lines it was easy to drop letters or even a hawser on another they and in this way to establish communication. When this experiment had proved successful Commander Tupper made use of a wire. The end of the wire which the kite bore away from the hip was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had retached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had re-



TELEPHONING FROM SHIP TO SHIP

mained aboard the Daring, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task had been completed the communication between the two ships was perfect. Secured by the two lines, the kite remained suspended for four hours, during which time communication between the two ships was uninterrupted. Commander Tupper has made a report of his experiments with the kite telephone and declares that it means that the present method of signaling with flags will become obsolete. If telephone wires can be employed, he sees no reason why telegraphic communication should not be made in a similar manner, and the ships of a fleet be placed in

snoun not be single in a similar man-ner, and the ships of a fleet be placed in communication with each other.

Among contracts recently placed by the Government were several amount-ing to 250,090 hessian bags, to be used for fortification purposes.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423, Some of them have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Casarets Candy Cathartic. He or 21s. If C. C. fall to cure, driggists refund money.

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S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes, "I find Hail's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy."

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A cabinetmaker at Frankenberg, in Saxony, now 84 years of age, boasts that he helped build Goethe's coffin in 1832, and saw the poet's body laid away in it.

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