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As tired in the morning as when I go to bed! I why is it? Simply because your blood is in such a poor, thin, sluggish condition it does not keep up your strength and you do not get the benefit of your sleep. To feel strong and keep strong just try the tonic and purifying affects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our word for it, 't will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a child.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation foreward 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund mon

By way of intimidating tramps, the women of Johannesburg have formed a South African Revolver Club. The members practice daily, and always carry a weapon when they walk or ride beyond the boundaries of the city.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak en strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

A beggar died at Auxerre, France, not long ago, and in his trunk were found stock securities valued at a million francs. In his cellar were found 400 bottles of rare wines.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric
Soap is the best in the world, and for 33 years at that sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap, Barsfull size and quality. Order of grocer, Adv

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ice this year to meet the requirements
of the service. The greater portion is
used in connection with shipment of
perishable goods; the balance in the
passenger train service. A great deaf
of this ice is put up by the company in
its own ice houses, but as the past winter has been so warm a very large proportion will have to be purchased.

Congo negroes are remarkable for their thick skin. A case is mentioned of a black slash with a razor in a scuffle. The hospital surgeon broke two needles in trying to put in the stitches, and at last was driven to use a brad awl.

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Sierra Leone, Alrica.

The settlement of Sierra Leone at one time consisted only of the peninsula terminating in Cape Sierra Leone, with an area of about 300 square miles. The colony, with its protectorate, now includes a large extent of country, estimated at 4,000 square miles. The capital, Freetown, possesses the best harbor in West Africa. The scenery of Sierra Leone is said to be very similar to that of the West Indies. The soil is fertile and there is an abundance of pure fresh water, Tropical fruits grow luxurianily. Pincapples especially are produced very abundantly, while bananas, plantains, avocado pears, mangoes, limes and cranges are not only consumed locally, but are also exported to Gambia Gorce and Senegal.

WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other wo-Here are two such letters: Lizzie Beverly, 258 Merrimae

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Mrs. Lizzie Beveell, 258 Merrimac
St., Lowell, Mass, writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell
all suffering women of the benefit have
received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardlyfind words to express my gratitude for
what she has done for me. My trouble
was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers,
but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative
Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's
medicine saved my life, and I would
recommend it to all suffering women."
Mrs. Anos Trombleay, Ellenburgh
Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby
was born, causing me to have milk
legs, and was sick in bed for eight
weeks. Doctors did me no good. I
surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb.
I could not eat, had faint spells as
often as ten times a day. One day a
lady came to see me and told me of the
benefit she had derived from taking
Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had
taken only half a bottle before I was
able to sit in a chair. After taking
three bottles I could do my own work.

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ALMOST UNRECORDED CHAPTER OF OUR NAVAL ANNALS.

e Wyoming's Oriental Battle—Brilliant in Point of Daring and Success ful Against Overwhelming Odds—Com-mander McDugall's Tactics.

Strange as it may seem, the Wy-ming's Oriental battle is an almost

oming s Oriena Dattle is an almost surrecorded chapter of our naval annals, though it ranks even higher in point of daring and success against overwhelming odds than the defeat of the Alabama by the Wyoming's sister ship, the Kearsarge. But the Wyoming never was in very great luck as a naval star. She had her part throughout the Civil War in all the hardest of blockading and cruising service, and fought well whenever she had the chance, but she did not have the luck of getting into the papers. She was sent off at the same time as the Kearsarge to cruise for that scourge of the sens, the Alabama, and just missed her by the merest chance on two occasions in the China seas.

It was in 1863, toward the end of the dual reign of the Tycoon and the Mikado, when Japan was in the throes of civil war, and the forces of the rebel princes were resisting to the last the passing of the old feudal system. The Prince of Nagato was one of these, and from his tiny kingdom that fronted on the Straits of Simonoseki he declared himself lord paramount of everything in sight, including the neighboring seas, from which he took generous toll as did ever the pirate chiefs of Tariffa. He had laid violent hands and hot_shot upon the vessels of various powers, including Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States.

Meantime Prince Nagato throve and flourished by the Straits of Simonoseki, and, failing one day to wring tribute of blackmail by any other means, he fired on the American merchantman Pembroke and killed a couple of her crew. There was another diplomatic protest from the combined foreign representatives to the Japanese Government, and Commander McDugall, who happened to be in port with the Wyoming, suggested that if the Mikado could not take a fall out of his rebellious subject the Wyoming could and would without much urging. This struct the government as a good thing and an easy way out of the international difficulty; so McDugall was given carte blanche to settle accounts with the Prince of Nagato in behalf of

Nagato in behalf of all the powers concerned, and he forthwith sailed away.

It was the middle of July when the Wyoming found herself in the Straits of Simonoseki and in sight of the shore batteries which were a part of the Prince's defences to seaward. Before she had time to open on the batteries two Japaness gunboats loomed up, one ahead and one astern, in the narrow straits, and presently a third came cruising out from among the neighboring islands. It was a nasty place for a fight, McDugall being without charts or pilots, and the odds were more than enough for Nelson himself, being forty-eight guns of the three Japanese vessels to the twenty-six of the old Wyoming, to say nothing of the batteries on shore. There was still a chance to run, barring some danger of grounding in the narrow channels among the islands, but the idea does not seem to have occurred to any one aboard the frigate.

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Working to windward of the nearest Japanese, the Wyoming opened at long range, and worked down on her till, when close aboard, there was nothing of the enemyleft standing above decks. The other two vessels had come up in the meantime and engaged the American on either side, but she lay to and gave them shot for shot, port and starboard, till her gunners were smokeblind and the flame of the guns no longer served to light the battle-cloud that rolled in white billows over the smooth waters of the straits. It was desperate work in the shallow water, but the Wyoming was the best vessel, and she outmaneutved her two opponents from start to finish, though twice aground, and once afire, with as many men knocked out from splinters and heat as from the enemy's shot.

Fighting themselves out of one smooke-patch into another, the three combatants circled around like two crows and a kingbird, till they had drifted down in range of the shore batteries, which gayly took a hand in the game. But McDugall ran across the bows of one of his enemies, raked her as he went and left her a floating wreck, and then turned his attention to the batteries. The Wyoming's men rigged the smith's forge on deck, and tossed hot shot into the works ashore till they set them afire, and the soldiers fled, and the other Japs on the remaining cruiser, deciding enough was as good as a feast, followed their example.

So McDugall mended his rigging and patched his bulwarks, and meanwhile sent word to the recalcirant Prince to come down and settle or he would sail inland and shell the royal palace about its royal owner's ears. The Prince, who was no less discret than Colonel Crockett's coon, came down promptly, and of the resulting indemnity \$300,-000 fell to the lot of the United States. It was many years before this money got into the Treasury of the United

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THE FLAG OF HAWAIL

rgencies That Had to Do With Mak-ing It What It Is.

All histories that are printed of the Hawaiian Republic fail to tell of the interesting story connected with the adoption of the flag of that country. The adoption of the emblem dates back about twenty-five years, when the country was still a monarchy and Kink Kamehameha II. was on the throne.

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hands.

As a result of this superstition the
Legislature of Hawaii scarcely ever
meets but what some new bill to change
the position of the stripes on the flag
is brought up. The wisest of the men
among the natires are kept constantly
at work on the drawing up of such
measures, and their members in the
Congress are ever busy trying to put Congress are ever busy trying to put the bills through. The belief is that as soon as the order of the stripes is changed, the red having the prefer-ence, the copper-colored natives will again ascend to power and have full sway in the Government.

Angkor-Wat's Mysterious Temple.

The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—very different race to the Annamite of modern days. The whole Nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the wastes and solitudes of Memphis.—

Singapore Free Press.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

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Honeyed Apples.

Select smooth, ripe apples. Do not pare unless the skin be very tough. Core them, but do not break through the skin at the lower end. Set them upright in a pan, touching each other. Put into each eavity a teaspoonful of honey and a teaspoonful of butter. Put a scant half-teacup of sugar, a scant half-teacup of sugar, a scant half-teacup of sugar, a butter to gether and pour into the pan. Cover and set into a brisk oven for fifteen minutes. Remove cover and bake till tender—fifteen minutes more will be sufficient.

staffed Egg Plant.

Select three small egg plants, cut each one in half, making three incisions inside of each, drop into deep hot fat, and fry two minutes; then remove, scoop out the fleshy part, leaving half inch thickness on the skin; fill each with fine veal forcement; sprinkle over some grated bread crumbs and a little grated butter; lay them in a buttered pan and bake till light brown, then serve with cream fomato sauce, prepared as follows: Melt half tablespoonful butter, and ane tablespoonful fine chopped onions, cook three minutes, add half tablespoonful flour, stir and cook a few minutes; then add half can tomatoes, one teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful such one-quarter teaspoonful pepper; cook ten minutes, then run the sauce through a sieve into another saucepan; mix the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonfuls cream, add it to the sauce, stir for a few minutes over the fire, not letting it boil, and serve.

Household Hints.

For chocolate stains, use cold water first, then boiling water from the tea

The dampers of a stove must be pushed in when only a small fire is needed.

Apples are less liable to break when being cored if they are not peeled till afterwards.

If you use a water cooler in summer

you can cool your lemonade in it by putting the beverage in a bottle and setting it inside.

Old gloves protect the hands in doing the dirty work of the house, but rubber gloves cannot be specially recommended, as they make the hands sensitive. sensitive.

Gold Fish.

In a store where home aquarium supplies are sold there are, besides the usual varied assortment of glass globes, a number of larger tanks of various shapes and sizes, in which stock is kept for sale. The tanks themselves are, of course, sold if there is a demand for them.

Lying across the corner of the largest of these tanks is a little net, the hoop no more than five or six inches in diameter, and the handle about a foot long. This is to scoop up the gold fishes when they are sold. When a new outfit is sold complete the fishes are delivered in the globe or tank. It often happens, however, that the person already owning a globe wants to replace fish that have been lost, or to add to his stock, and he goes to the store where such things are sold and buys one or more gold fishes, just as he would buy any merchandise, except that instead of sitting down at a counter to make his selections, he bends over a tank and indicates among the fishes swimming about the ones he wants. As he makes his selections the dealer scoops them out with the little net, and as likely as not the purchaser carries the fish he has bought, a single fish or half a dozen, or whatever the number may be, right away with him in a tin pall.

Little gold fish of the commoner kinds can be bought for a few cents aplece. Some of the rarer varieties cost dollars.—New York Sun.

A Long Tramp Back.
Smith—Pshaw, man. You mustn't be daunted by trides. The distance to the Klondike is no obstacle whatever.
Brown—I know that. It's not the distance up there that I'm thinking about.
Smith—What is it, tien?
Brown—The distance from these here.

The Suez Canal took 13 years to

A Startled Mother.

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin. Villiam Shay, corner of Taylor and Han-ock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled

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seks she became feeble and suffered from
paralytic stroke which twisted her head
ock to the side and made it impossible
r her to move a limb. Her speech, hower, was not affected. We called in our
mily dector, one of the most experienced
id successful practitioners in the city,
e considered the case a very grave one,
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is "Busy in my kitchen one afternoon I was
tartled by the cry of "Mamma" from little
leatrice who was creeping towards me. I
and placed her on an improvised bed in the
parlor comfortably close to the firestide
and given her some books and playthings,
she became tired of waiting for me to come
back and made up her mind to go to me,
so her story, "My Pink Fills made me
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parlor house, was then for the first time
walk, "which she tells everyone who comes
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pills and her pale and pinched face has
been growing rosy, and her limbs gained
strength day by day. She sleeps all night
long now, while before taking the pills she
could rest but a few hours at a time." Dr.
Williams Fink Fills for Pale People are
sold by all druggists.

Mr. Balfour is one of the fastest

Mr. Balfour is one of the speakers in the House of Cou uttering an average of 160 w

The mines in Manchuria, according to the report of a Chinese official, are situated in a country covered 12 feed deep with snow in winter, and infested in summer and autumn with an insect which makes life unbearable.

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In a Lady's Autograph Album.

A valuable lady's album was recently offered for sale in London. It was the ordinary quarto volume, with embossed pages, gilt-edged, and nicely bound, like those with which our grandmothers used to victimize their friends years ago. It was an ordinary book, but it had extraordinary contributors. Among the writers might be found Douglas Jerrold, Mark Lemon, William Macready, Mrs. Amelia Opie, Mrs. Howitt and W. M. Thackeray. The artists comprised Sir David Wilkie, Westall, Sir Edwin Landseer, Cattermole, Prout John Leech, Sir John Tenniel and Thackeray. There were many sketches by the last-named, in which might be recognized some of the original designs for "Pendennis" and other of his books. After a spirited competition, the volume was knocked down at £180.

—Tit-Rius.

When a man's business runs down



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