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The British naval squadron in Newfoundland waters this year will be increased to five ships. A few years ago the service was regarded by both France and England as merely patrol work, for which obsolete wooden corvettes and then slightly more modern ships were detailed. After Fasheda, the French vexation found evidence in sending out the powerful armored cruiser Isly, the British retailating by calling home the antiquated frigrate Cordella in the middle of the season and sending out instead the splendid third-class battleship Charybois, a match for the Isly in every respect. The French the next spring reinforced the latter with the Fulton, a rain-bow, fast-steaming gunboat. The British equalized matters by detailing the Pylades, a ship more than a match for her. The next step of the British was to add a fourth ship, both powers having as their third a small gunboat. The fourth Britisher was an armed sloop, the Columbine.

It is Unlikely That They Will Give Up Their Grip There.

The number of Russian troops in Manchuria is said to be 91,200, but it is difficult to believe that the cara has had an army of such magnitude there. As for railway guards, it is said that 800 will be left in Shinking. 700 in Kirin and 550 in Amur, or 2,000 in all, early the Chicago Daily News. These guards are to be of the nature of police rather than of soidlers. Russia, it is alleged, will hand back New-chwang to China in December, but only the most famous admirers of Muscovite policy believe that the great northern power will ever practically retire from Menchuria. It is not its policy to draw back from any land that thas once occupied despite treatles and agreements to the contrary.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1993 The fisheries of the German Ocean yield

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# THE CUNNING MOSQUITO Writer Insists the Insect Is Showing Remarkable Educational Progress

"The man wao believes that the mosquito cannot be educated up to the point where he is capable of dodging some of the artifices of human kind is simply a fool," said a man who has been paying some attention to anapholes and culex, and whose devotion has been returned with quadrupled amorousness, "and I know what I am talking about, for I have had ocasion to observe a few things within the week, in substantiation of which I make proffer of various red splotches on my face, neek and hands. Just outside of my door there is a cistern, one of these uncovered cisterns about which so much has been said and written. It is a great mosquito breeder and at night these humming desperadoes make a flerce charge into my room. The door, window and transom are not screened, but I have around my bed what is supposed to be ample protection in a good mosquito bar. For a while the bar was good enough. But it did not take any great length of time for the mosquitoes to learn a few things. One night—just a few nights ago—I was awakened by a humming sound and had noticed that my sleep had not been as even as usual. At first I thought the sound was made by a street car some distance from my room on the line which traverses the street on which I live. The truth gradually dawned on me that it was the point where he is capable of dodging some of the artifices of human kind is simply a fool," said a man who has been paying some attention to anapholes and culex, and whose devotion has been returned with quadrupled amorousness, "and I know what I am talking about, for I have had occasion to observe a few things within the week, in substantiation of which I make profer of various red splotches on my face, neck and hands. Just outside of my door there is a cistern, one of these uncovered cisterns about which so much has been said and written. It is a great mosquito breeder and at night these humming desperadoes make a fierce charge into my room. The door, window and transom are not screened, but I have around my bed what is supposed to be ample protection in a good mosquito bar. For a while the bar was good enough, But it did not take any great length of time for the mosquitoes to learn a few things. One night—just a few nights ago—I was awakened by a humming sound and had noticed that my sleep had not been as even as usual. At first I thought the sound was made by a street car some distance from my room on the line which traverses the street on which I live. The truth gradually dawned on me that it was the

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An Interesting Little Story About Hannibal Hamlin.

"Why don't you comb down that cowlick!" said Senator Mailory, laughingly, to one of the pages, whose hair was standing straight. "Some of these days your wife will take hold of it and pull your hair."

The boy glanced up at the senator's very bald pate. "Senator," he asked, is that the way you lost your hair?"

There are quite a number of senators with bald heads. Senator Stewart is among the number. And Mr. Stewart says that it does not pay to make fun of a man who hasn't any hair on the top of his head, in the place where the hair ought to grow, as the old song says. In proof of which he tells an interesting story on how Hannibal Hamlin was defeated for the senate.

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but the bald-headed man never forgot
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Jones was in peculiarly expansive humor the other evening. He was packed up for the summer, and was starting off in the morning on a cheap racket walking trip. To traverse the country districts of New Engiand was his program, and an unfailing friend liness his method of getting about cheaply and well.

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GRIM OLD NEWGATE PRISON.

Scene of Much Crime and Misery Condemned to Destruction.

Grim, forbidding old Newgate prison, which in the course of its century and a half of existence has housed so many men and women condemned to destruction, has been condemned to destruction, has been condemned to destruction itself so many times and still remained undisturbed in all its ugliness and dinginess that it would not be surprising if any further announcement of the historic prison's impending doom were received with polite incredulity similar to that which greeted the young man's cry of "Wolf!"

However, such an announcement must be made, for it has now been decided definitely that the long-deferred destruction and rebuilding of the famous jail shall begin May 24. Already the wardens are beginning to move. Temporary cells are being built in the "Old Balley"—the scarcely less famous court house which adjoins Newgate—where the prisoners now awaiting trial can be kept, and on the day mentioned the soot-blackened jail-house where Jonathan Wild, Jack Sheppard, Mrs. Brownrigg and many other criminals almost as famous were confined and executed will be attacked by an army of workmen, the great blocks of granite of which it is built will be loosened one by one, and so one of the most interesting remains of old London will pass away.—London Exchange. which greeted the young man's cry of "Woiff"
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All of the stamps bear the head of King Edward, facing to the left, in an oval within a finely beaded frame, in gray black. Above the head is a crown and at the foot the word "Transvaal." The one-cent stamps, are a bluish-green, and the colors of the others range from a scarlet to orange, olive green and purple.

The British Colonial Office, meantime, is considering a new coat of arms design by Lockwood Kipling, father of the poet and novelist, for the new Orange River Colony, which was formerly the Orange Free State. The coat of arms consists of a plain heraldic shield bearing an orange tree and above it a Tudor rose; on the ground are waved lines, the symbol of water, typifying the name Bloemfontein. Two springboks support the shield.

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Growing out of a misunderstanding in a figure in the german, strained relations existed between Miss Guard and Carruthers. Next morning in church, Carruthers was thinking over the situation, planning some delicate means of mollifying his sweet foe. While mentally perfecting the details of the scheme, he felt an insect on the back of his neck.

Steadily the thing advanced, and he could almost feel the touch of each separate leg as it marched over the sensitive skin. His first impulse was to smash the creature then and there, but he took a momentary pleasure in seeing how long he could endure the sensation with masterly stoicism.

At last he made a flerce backward grab for the marauding bug, and found in his hand the dainty feathered hat of Miss Guard, whose pretty head had been bent in prayer.

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SCIENTIFICA

A firm in Germany controls a patent for extracting fibre from wood, and is ipinning yarn from the material. It cannot be bleached easily, but is capable of being dyed with good results It is asserted that cloth manufactured from this fibre is suitable for tailors' linings, bed tickings, curtains, etc. A factory to manufacture such goods will be established at Bilbao, Spain.

In the city of Tacoma some scientific sharps have discovered a way to do in two days what it has heretofre taken nature 1.000.000 years to accomplish, eccording to geologists. Gypsum is what has been called for convenience "young marble"—that is, if left to itself some thousands or millions of years it would become marble. These Tacoma sharps are now shaping their gypsum with lathes and chisels—it is soft and easily worked—and then subjecting it to a secret treatment which makes it really marble of a very high quality. The gypsum is brought

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Views of Prof. Verrill on the Recent Eruption.

Some of the phenomena attending the destruction of St. Pierre have been difficult to explain, especially the sheet of flame that seems to have accompanied or closely followed the violent explosion of gas.

Prof. Verrill of Yale states his view to be that the heat is sufficient to cause the dissociation of hydrogen and oxygen from water coming suddenly into contact with the lava in the crater, and that in the case of sea water chloride would be dissociated from sodium.

These gases suddenly ejected with great violence and exploding in the air above the crater would produce the effects manifested on so great a scale at Martinique.

The people were killed by the sudden explosion of a vast volume of hydrogen and oxygen; and this accounts for the sudden burning of fleth and clothes, as well as of buildings and of vessels in the roadstead.

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When Lord Raleigh announced that the air contained other gases besides those which had for long been known to enter into its composition there was for the moment a gasp of almost incredulous surprise. If anything were well known by chemists, surely it was the composition of the air. One new constitutent suggested, however, the gas argon, was proved by many observations to have a real existence. A little later other elements, some of them hitherto unknown, were found to exist in appreciable quantities in the atmosphere. Among them was the gas of metal helium, whose presence had been originally detected in the sun's atrecently devoted their attention to new gases in the air. These are, sides argon and helium, neon, cryl and xenon. The chemic relations these substances are now being de mined, and their atomic weight va from that of helium, which is four, to that of xenon, which is 128.—At

### WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

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