

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

The Great Moa.

New Zealand was once inhabited by a race of gigantic wingless birds, called the moa. Although now extinct, these birds are well known to men of science through their skeletons, thousands of which have been found.

Lands in Central Wisconsin.

Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands particularly in the central and northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre.

For a home or for investment no luckier chance in the West has ever before been offered.

Schools and churches abound everywhere. Nearby markets for all farm products. Wisconsin is one of the banner states of the West.

For further information address or call upon W. E. POWELL, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Secret of Life.

The great secret of life is to learn how to repulse irrelevant ideas, and how to cherish and maintain those which will externalize into harmonious phenomena for thoughts, and thoughts alone make up our environments, here or hereafter.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggists to-day and get a sample bottle free.

Teach self-denial, and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Mixed Weather in Iowa.

A special to the Minneapolis Tribune from Calmar says the first thunder shower of the season occurred here last night although there is about eight inches of snow on the ground.

South Dakota in Springtime is clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the East in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. HEAFFORD, U. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Lofty Ways of Mexican Gentlemen.

In Mexico a gentleman would almost feel disgraced to be seen carrying a two-pound package or his satchel on the public street.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

And Without Gloves, There.

Pogrom—Fighting is prohibited by law in every state except one.

Mrs. P.—And what state is that? P.—The state of matrimony!

Drugs at Cut-Rate Prices.

Send 2-cent stamp for postage and we will send you our complete CURE KIT DRUG CATALOGUE. We can save you money on everything in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, Rubber Goods, Wines and Liquors.

What is important is to have a soul which loves truth, and receives it wherever it finds it.—Gotho.

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

The most popular bracelet is flexible, being in gold chain pattern, with gems set in at intervals.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A city is ruined when it can not distinguish between good and bad citizens.—Antisthenes.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

From 1857 to 1859 smallpox cost Italy nearly 48,000 lives.

CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN.

State University Suffers—Many Buildings Wrecked—Two Persons Said to Have Been Killed at Buda—Many Horses Killed at Clarksville.

A terrific cyclone swept through Austin, Texas, Sunday afternoon, injuring many persons and demolishing thousands of dollars' worth of property.

NOBLE MONUMENT TO THE FOUNDER OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE



The mighty monument to Emperor William I. of Germany, unveiled with elaborate pomp and ceremony before William II. at Berlin the other day, stands on an island in the Spree at the end of Berlin's great avenue, Unter den Linden.

for their lives. The wind played havoc with several lumber yards in the eastern portion of the city.

At the village of Buda, near here, two persons were killed, though their names are not obtainable. Telegraph wires are down and it is difficult to obtain particulars.

SPAIN GIVES UP.

Cuban Insurgents Have Victory in Plain Sight.

Spain is at the end of her string and Cuban independence is in sight. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Spain has practically abandoned the effort to crush the Cuban insurgents.

Gov. Tanner's Mansion in Ruins.

D. H. Burnham has been in Springfield, Ill., examining the executive mansion. He says it is in a disgraceful condition and thinks \$60,000 should be spent for repairs.

Wisconsin Ex-Senator Is Ill.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 30.—Ex-Senator Angus Cameron of LaCrosse has been taken to the sanitarium at Wauwatosa. Mr. Cameron is about 75 years of age and his condition is considered serious.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes.

Augusta, Ky., March 30.—The boiler of a portable sawmill exploded, instantly killing two men and fatally injuring three others. The killed are: Calvert Boone and J. R. Tucker.

TO DIRECT SILVER FIGHT.

Completion of the Committee of the National Democratic Clubs.

President Chauncey E. Black has announced the completion of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which will serve until the convention of Democratic clubs in 1896, as follows:

1897 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE.

Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Salser's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamp to John A. Salser Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start.

Tailless Rabbits.

In a part of the proceedings of the Biological society of Washington, just issued, Dr. C. H. Merriam describes a very remarkable, small, short-eared, tailless rabbit, which has recently been discovered on Mount Popocatepetl, in Mexico, at the height of about 10,000 feet.

Letters from Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on application of two-cent postage stamp.

Mrs. New-Rich (offering seat in car)

—Take my seat. Mrs. Crat—I would not wish to deprive you. Mrs. New-Rich—No depravity, I assure you, Mrs. Crat.

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

The blossoms of spring are the prophets of autumn.

So a joyful service in youth promises a rich fruitage in after years.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption

has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. H. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The first treasurer of Rush county,

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FIVE stopped from and permanently cured.

After first day a box of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. J. C. Kline, 281 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Life is a quarry out of which we are to mould, chisel and complete a character.

—Gotho.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 11 C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

The royal palace at Athens, built by King Otto, cost \$2,500,000.

One's Cough Balm

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

There are in Prussia 232,205 persons whose income is under \$225 a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

A tower of strength is in an honest name.—Lytton.

WOMAN'S POWER.

IT SHAPES THE DESTINIES OF MEN AND NATIONS.

Where Men Are at a Disadvantage, and "Only a Woman Can Understand a Woman's Ills."

Woman's beauty, love and devotion, rule the world. Grand women, strong mentally, morally and physically, whose ambience influences men to deeds and heroism. Such women are all-powerful.



They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, nervousness, headache, backache, "blues," distaste for society, sounds in ears, palpitation, emaciation, heavy eyes, "all gone" feeling, dread of impending evil, sleeplessness, etc., should at once be removed and vigorous health assured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has for twenty years saved women from all this. Hear this woman speak:—

"I wish to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and they have cured me of both. I am a well woman. I suffered dreadfully with such dragging pains in the lower part of the back and extending around the body, irritation of the bladder, pain when walking and painful menstruation; I weakened terribly. I had been treated by three doctors without much help, and it only took five bottles of your Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash to cure me. I can recommend them to all women suffering with complaints like these."/>

Mrs. VANNTA, 2677 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I write to let you know how pleased I am with your sarsaparilla. I felt very weak and tired last month, and I went as usual to get—sarsaparilla, and I did not know you had—until I got home, when I found I had yours. And pleased I am that I got yours, for it made me rugged and strong sooner than—sarsaparilla, and I—strong that I set to work, alone to turn a house room. I moved this house its full length, and then 16 feet back. Quite an undertaking for one man. But it was your sarsaparilla that gave me strength to do it. I shall always take it in future.—THOS. WARD, Hill St., Oliphant, Pa., Dec. 28, 1896.

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Elusive Fame. Mildred—They say that great poet never rises before noon. Madge—Isn't that strange! Do you remember which of his poems made him famous? Mildred—His "Lines on Seeing the Sun Rise." "Old Rosenbaum got his life insured yesterday." "He did?" "Yes; he happened to think that some time his heart might fail."