## MIRACULOUS MUD.

FOUND AT THE INDIANA MIN-ERAL SPRINGS, IND.

Cures Rhenmatism, Kidney, Bladder, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases-Big Hotel Has Been Erected and People Are Journeying There from All Over the Country to Bathe

A deposit of most remarkable mud discovered in Indiana, has of recent years been attracting wide-spread attention. It is located at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, and has been formed by the action of the water from the famous Magno-Lithia springs. Through countless ages the foliage of magnificent oaks on the hillside has annually fallen into a basin, and has been reduced by nature into a pure black earth unmixed with roots, stones or sand. The water from the big spring for thousands of years has been soaking this deposit and saturating it with mineral salts, until now there is a layer of medicated mud about two acres in extent and from ten to twenty feet in thickness.

The strange medicinal value of this peculiar, black, porous substance was accidentally discovered by an old soldier, Sam Story, who had brought rheumatism home from the war and suffered with it for years. He was attempting to dig a drainage ditch through the mud deposit, and after indulging in this useless experiment for a week or more, gave up the idea, but meanwhile had been cured of his rheu-

The fame of the mud began to spread and afflicted congregated at the Springs from everywhere. The method of using the mud was at first very primitive, the patient merely sitting down in the deposit where nature had laid it. But since theh improvements have been made, a beautiful hotel erected, and the mud bath developed into a luxurious experience. The accompanying cut shows how it's done.



After all, Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and seems here to have prepared in a gigantic receptacle an enormous mass of medicine for poulticing sore humanity. When all else had failed, Nature's treatment, the Magno-Mud cure, as it is now called, has in hundreds of cases brought back health and happiness.

An Elephant Saves a Baby. Middletown, Conn., was full of visitors the other day at the two exhibitions of Forepaugh and Sell Bros.' circus. A small child got away from its mother and toddled out in the street to see Jumbo. Before any one could realize what the child was up to it was directly in front of the herd of elephants. Every one expected to see the little one crushed to death, but the leader of the herd carefully picked the babe up with its trunk and swung her out of all danger.

Coleman on the Cut.

Mr. R. Lindsay Coleman, ex-president of the National Cycle Board of Trade, and president of the Western Wheel Works, in speaking on the cut in bicycles, says: "This cut in the price of \$100 wheels has occasioned no surprise. We expressed the opinion five years ago that other makers would fully realize their error in endearoring to maintain a fictitious value on their product, and that the prices we had fixed on Crescents would become the standard price for other high grade wheels.

"One of the secrets of the success of the Western Wheel Works is, that we not only guarantee our wheels, but we guarantee our prices as well, and the purchaser of a Crescent in February has the satissaction of knowing that his neighbor who purchased a Crescent in July paid the same price as he did.

"I do not anticipate that a still further reduction in the price of bicycles will be made this year.

Deer Cause Damage Suit.

Farmer Jones of Wells, Vt., is trying to turn the game laws of that state to account, to reimburse him for damages he claims deer are doing on his farm. The laws have protected deer from sportsmen for ten years in Vermont, and Mr. Jones says they destroy his crops by roaming over his fields in great numbers. He wants the state treasury to pay for his crops and take care of the deer.

Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full to overflowing with delicious half tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic.

No stranger visiting Chicago should be without a copy of the "Souvenir of Lincoln Park." It can only be procured by enclosing twenty five (25) cents, in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Heafford, general passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building,

Extinction of the June Bug.

The June bug, which comes bumping into parlors on summer nights, is said to be dying out since the introduction lof the electric light. The arc glow is a most powerful attraction, and the ardent June bug commits suicide in trying to knock it over or take a baptism of fire.

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The tragedy. most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over % as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Passed by the Senate by a Vote of 40 to 30.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Project for a Currency Commission Not Entertained by Congress - Speaker Reed Appoints House Committees at the Close of the Session.

Thursday, July 23.

Shortly before the senate adjourned Senator Allison in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this, Mr. Allison gave notice that the session Friday would be protracted, with a view of securing a vote. The debate on the report was participated in by Senators Chilton (Tex.), Jones (Ark.) and Pettigrew (S. D.), in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report against the criticism of these senators.

Friday, July 23.

The feature of the senate debate on the conference report was Mr. Teller's speech. He spoke with great vigor and at considerable length, freely criticising the tariff bill, which was, he asserted, full of absurdities and inequalities. It was a vicious, unfair, extravagant and unsatisfactory bill. Senat Allen also criticised the bill, and made charges of corruption in the recent general election. Senator Foraker of Ohio defended the bill, and from statistics refuted Mr. Allen's charges of Corruption.

Saturday, July 24.

The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m., when the senare by a vote of 40 to 20, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The last step necessary to make the tariff bill the law of the land was taken at the white house when the president affixed his signature at 4:04 o'clock. The failure to pass the currency commission bill, which the president sent to congress to-day, is not regarded even ty the president as a serious detriment. The commission was only intended to give consideration to the subject of currency laws and make recommendatious to the president and the secretary of the treasury.

Speaker Reed announced the house committees. The committees on ways and means, accounts and mileage were announced at the beginning of the session.

JAPAN NOT TO RECEDE.

Marquis Ito Rousing European Powers

Against America's Plau. The Paris Figaro publishes an article bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan. It says: 'The Marquis Ito has come to Europe to protest more energetically in the name of his government against what he calls a usurpation big with dangers, and he declares to his friends that Japan, which has had to struggle against greater difficulties at the time of the war with China, will go on to the end with United States. We must not, therefore, be surprised if one of these days we have to announce rupture of the relations between these two countries in the case the annexa-

Maccaboes Change Their Laws. The supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, Friday adopted a compromise for the proposition to rerate all the members who joined the order prior to July 1, 1895, and are paying a lower rate than those admitted since that time. The old members are to pay two assessments each year, in addition to the monthly call, to be levied

tion projects are maintained."

in May and October. Old members who wasesire may surrender their certificate and be rerated at the new rates, according to their age at date of admittance to the order.

Mayor Taggart Renominated. The Indianapolis Democratic city convention renominated Mayor Taggart practically by acclamation. resolutions "reaffirm and emphasize the declaration of the last Democratic national convention in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the historic ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consept of any other nation on earth."

Big Paper Mills Burned.

The expensive plant of the Badger Paper Company at Kaukauna, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss will be \$250,000, partly covered by insurance of about \$200,000. The mill was one of the largest in the northwest.

Stockholders Must Pay.

Holders of stock in the defunct Missouri National Bank, at Kansas City, Mo., which failed early this year, owing over \$1,000,000 to depositors, will in a short time have to meet an assesament of 100 cents on their stock.

Will Not Enforce Allen Law. The Canadian cabinet has decided not to attempt to enforce the alien law in the Klondyke district of Alaska, where the recent gold discoveries have

KEENE AGAIN A KING OF THE "ROOST."



James R. Keene, who has just clear- He launched himself on Wall street California with a large fortune, which in a position to reap the reward of he had won in the same territory ex- the bull reports from Washington. ploited by Mack., Flood and Fair. Other deals added to his gains.

ed up \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by his and soon attracted the attention of the sugar speculations, is once more a king masters of finance and speculation. He in Wall street and promises to hold a fought Gould and was beaten. But high pices among the dealers in stocks he kept a brave heart and was deterand bonds as long as he lives. Ten mined to regain his old position. He years ago Keene's failure was the talk waited until his opportunity came of every tongue in New York. He was with sugar, and two months ago beone of the millionaires of "the street," gan the series of operations which and his name figured in the newspa- have resulted in his winning the trepers every day. Then he went to mendous fortune which is now his. pieces and dropped entirely out of He learned the sugar game from the sight. Ten years of poverty and ob- Havemeyers, and was of much service scurity succeeded ten years of wealth to them in 1887, when their stock was and fame. Now he is once more a mil- first listed on the market. He purlionaire, and Wall street has hailed chased sugar at 110 and 113 before the him again as a master. Keene came tariff legislation had shaped itself, and to New York in the late seventies from when the senate caucus met he was

Alten to Celebrate Voy. 7. The Lovejoy Monument Association has fixed upon Nov. 7 as the date for | declined to interfere in the execution the dedication of the great memorial of the sentence of Mrs. Florence Mayto the first martyr of free speech, in | brick, on the ground that there is no Alton, Ill. This will be the sixteenth reason for a change of judgment in anniversary of the occurrence of the the matter.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Edward Dismore and Henry Van Cleve engaged in a battle in the county jail, and Dismore was cut so severely that he probably estimated at \$200,000; insurance, \$73,-

No Hope for Mrs. Maybrick. The British government has again

Summer Hotel Burned. Fire Sunday morning almost completely destroyed the Spring house at Richfield Springs, N. Y. The loss is SOUTH DAKOTA PAYS OFF ITS DEBTS.

Farmers Are Paying Off Mortgages at Rapid Rate and Times Are Better. Bloux Falls, S. D., July 18.—[Special.]— "The people of South Dakota have, in the last four years, paid off \$50,000,000 of their debts," said Dr. D. L. McKinney, one of the best known loan agents of the State, "and they are now paying off at a very rapid rate. As things are now going the people of the State, and especially the farmers, will soon be well out of debt. The large crops of the last few years, coupled with the close times, have had the effect of giving the people an appetite for getting out of debt, and fortunately has also given them the ability to do so."

Mark Russell, who represents a loan com-pany which has several million dollars loaned on farm property in South Dakota, adds his testimony to that of Dr. McKinney. Mr. Russell's company stands ready to and is auxious to place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly on South Dakota farm property, but the agent complains that he can not find takers for one-third of the amount be would like to loan.

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