a Bottle Cured Me

"About thirty years ago I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling out. One half a bottle cured me. A few days ago my hair began to fall out again. went to the medicine shelf and found the old bottle of Hair Vigor just as good as when I bought it."- J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill., Sept. 27, 1899.

Keeps Thirty Years

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. And then, what you don't need now you can use some other time just as well.

It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, restore color to gray hair, cure dandruff, and keep the hair soft and glossy. There's a great deal of good and an immense amount of satisfaction in every bottle of it.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AVER, Lowell, Mass.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sero Threat, Croup, In-Suemza, Whosping Cough, Brenchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first does. Sold by dealers every-where. Large bottles 25 cents and 60 cents.

Personally Conducted California Excursions

Via the Santa Fe Route. Three times a week from Chicago and Kansas Cite. Twice a week from St. Paul and

Once a week from St. Louis and

In improved wide-restibuled Pullman tourist eleeping cars. Better than ever before, at lowest

Experienced excursion conductors.

Also daily service between Chicago and California. Correspondence solicited,

T. A. GRADY, Manager California Tourist Service, The Atchison Topeka & Senta Fe Rallway. 109 Adams Street, CHICAGO. *****************



of seres of choice agricultural LANDS now pened for settlement Western Canada Here is grown the celebrated NO. 1 HARD

WHEAT, which brings the highest price in the markets of the world; thousands of cattle are attened for market without being fed grain and without a day's shelter. Send for information od secure a free home in Western Canada Frite the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, or address the undersigned, who will mail ou atlaces, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. C. J. Sroughton, 1233 Monadnock Block, Calcago, III., or Everett & Kantz. Fort Wayne. Ind.

OSTEOPATHY is a method of treating disease, without drugs, by manipulation, the result of which is to restore the normal condition of merre control and blood supply to every organ of the body. Examination free. Write for Booklet. Columbian Institute of Osteopathy, 64 Adams Street, Spite 72 Dexter Building, Chicago.

Vette CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent. of New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DR. M. H. GREET'S SONS, Sex S, Atlanta, Co.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Canton. Ohio-John D. Frank's wholesale and retail shoe store was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Washington-The United States hospital ship Missouri, from Manila for San Francisco, with 286 sick soldiers aboard, arrived at Nagasaki, Japan.

London-Another effort to float the American line steamer Paris out of dock at Milford Haven failed. The vessel filled as soon as the water was let into the dock.

Harrisburg, Pa.-James Calhoun, formerly resident manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was in poor health.

Washington-Max Krebs, a young German, recently arrested, has confessed to being "Jack the Slasher," who cut a number of ladies' dresses and to having committed a number of similar acts in Philadelphia and New

Washington-The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent na tional banks as follows: One per cent Merchants' National bank of Great Falls, Mont.; 6.5 per cent, National bank of Kansas City, Mo.

Winnipeg, Man.-Hugh John Mac-Donald formally accepted the task of forming a government in succession to the Greenway administration, which recently resigned.

Sioux City, Iowa-Gov. Shaw, on behalf of the state, offered \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of John E. Robson. The total reward now is \$1,300.

New York-John D. Rockefeller has presented \$100,000 to Columbia university for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

Washington-The contract for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard was awarded to L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago, at their bid of \$73,371.

Bangor, Maine-The latest reports from Congressman Boutelle are of an encouraging nature.

Ashtabula, Ohio-Baron D. Morley cashier of the Citizens' bank of Andover, died of paralysts. He was one of the wealthiest business men of this country.

Madrid-The basis of a treaty to replace the treaties of 1795 and 1877 has been drawn up by Premier Silvela and the United States minister., Bellamy Storer, and a copy has been sent to Washington for approval.

Buffalo, N. Y .- James W. Chase, a builder and contractor of this city, was adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are given as \$223,309, with assets of only \$15.

New York.-The committee having in charge the perpetuation of the Dewey arch is assured a fund of \$200,000. John D. Rockfeller pledged himself to give \$5,000 and a New York banker

New York.-Charles Beers, surviving partner of the firm of F. Bianchi & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery goods, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Duluth, Minn.-The Ploneer Steel Elevator company has been organized for the construction of a very large grain elevator here, to hold 4,000,000 bushels of grain.

Mattoon, Ill.-The sale of the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville railroad was postponed for thirty days. There were no bidders on the ground.

Albany, N. Y .- Chiara Cignarale, who murdered her husband in New York city April 20, 1896, and who was serving a life sentence in Auburn prison, was pardoned by Gov. Roose-

Des Moines, Iowa, -Miss Emma Dye, principal of Lucas school, tried to fill a gasoline stove tank while the jet was lighted, and was so badly burned in the explosion that it is thought she cannot live.

Niles, Mich.-William Webb, a farmer, living six miles east of this city, was killed by a Michigan Central train.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Jerome Descio, a jeweler of Washington, came to Pittsburg and identified Charles E. Hoyt. at central police station, as a member of the gang which robbed his store of a tray of diamonds valued at \$3,000 on March 16, 1897.

Moline, Ill.-Mrs. Minnie McWharter, while temporarily insane from domestic troubles, committed suicide. Miami, Fla.-Fire destroyed three

business buildings. Lozs, \$60,000. Indianapolis.-The movement to establish a national park on the ground made historical by the battle of Atlanta, Ga., is indorsed by former President Harrison and ouser prominent north-

Denver, Col.-Wyatt Sharp, who escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary. has surrendered to the police in this city. Sharp killed B. A. Whetstone in a fight at Huntington, Ark.

Rio Janeiro.—The bubonic plague has broken out in the city and neighborhood of Sao Paulo.

Chicago.-Louis Schwartz, 3 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a wagon which his father was driv-

Vandalia, Ill.-Park's flour mill at Vera, five miles north of this place, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

RELIGION IN INDIA. Hindulam a Multiplicity of Erois -Neither a Philosophy Nor a Worship. Hinduism is not a single religion but a huge encyclopedia of distinct and independent worship; it is not a unity either of thought or custom, but an immense multiplicity of sects and their observances. It may be described as the amalgam of all the religious ideas and usages of all the Indian peoples through all their past, says the Contemporary Review. To no two classes in no two places is it exactly the same thing. Its one permanent and distillative feature is its social order; whee caste is Hinduism is, where caste is not, Hinduism will not condescend to be. Grant this fundamental institution and it will be tolerant beyond the wildest Occidental dream of toleration. It spreads not by the conversion of individuals, but of tribes or peoples. Its unit is not the person, but the family; for the individual it has no place; with him it can do nothing and for him it does not care, but the family, or the aggregation of families, which we caste, is to it all in all. It is no e by his fulfillment of his domestic Cuties, his fidelity in his paternal functions and obligations, than by his 1.tual conformity, that a man's orthodoxy is judged. Hinduism is neither a philosophy, nor a particular worship, nor a belief, nor any specific theology, but simply caste. Of course, caste may carry with it most of these other things, but not in any uniform or authoritative shape. There are various philosophies, but they are concerns of the school; there are many worships, but they are affairs of the temple or the shrine; there are an infinity of beliefs. but they are conditioned by time and place; there are a multitude of the ologies, but they belong to the sect. The one thing inviolable and universal is

caste. It fixes the lines within which

a man must walk, the customs he must

observe, the social laws he must obey,

the means by which he must earn his

invincible; has lived amid the wars

and divisions of states, keeping the

people one while the kingdoms were a

multitude; it has continued and spread

in the face of linguistic and racial dif-

ferences, and has thriven by means of

the agitations and controversies that

have in Europe created heresics and

schisms. But the one thing caste will

not allow to be touched is the family;

its omnipotence lies in its power to

isolate the individual and to reduce

him to a condition of more absolute

helplessness than could ever be expe-

rlenced by any solitary in any solitude

-the helplessness of living in a teem-

ing world which has no place for him,

and where he is known of no man. This

is a power which may grow, but which

could not be made; which the conver-

sion of individuals may do more to

confirm and define than to change, and

which can be dissolved only by a

living. It is at once ubiquitous and

process as gradual and as inexorable as the process which formed it. Shoot Him on Judgment Day. "I will have to give a word or two in explanation in order to insure a thorough appreciation of this story," said J. R. Rockhill, of Chicago, at the Fifth Avenue hotel. "In the southern Illinois town where my father lives there used to be a selectman named Wat-

kins, who had held office so long and reached so advanced an age that jokes about 'few die and none resign,' 'he had solved the question of living forever,' etc., were constantly applied to him. Another selectman by the name of Lindsey, who was something of a wic, was very sick and not expected to live, and while he was in this state Watkins fell ill of pneumonia, from which disease he subsequently died. A friend calling on Lindsey told him of Watkins' sickness and that his death was momentarily expected. A twinkle crept into Lindsey's eye as he whispered to his friend: 'No: Watkins won't die this time. He'll never die. They'll have to shoot him on judgment day." "- New York Tribune.

The Hat D dn't Come Back, "George, George, mind; your hat will be blown off if you lean so far out of the window!" exclaimed a fond father to his little son, who was traveling with him in a railway carriage. Quickly snatching the hat from the head of the refractory youngster, papa hid it behind his back. "There, now, the hat has gone!" he cried, pretending to be angry. And George immediately set up a howl. After a time the father remarked: "Come, be quiet; if I whistle your hat will come back again." Then he whistled and replaced the hat on the boy's head. "There, it's back again, you see." Afterward, while papa was talking to mamma, a small, shrill voice was heard saying: "Papa, papa, Pve thrown my hat out of the window! Whistle again, will you?"

The Exiled Rapavalona.

One contented exile has been found In the queen of Madagascar, who certainly seems quite contented with her lot. According to the London Globe, during the course of a banquet offered at Rambouillet to M. Laferriere, governor-general of Algeria, M. Loubet asked after her majesty and inquired how she supported her exile. M. Laferriere was able to reassure the presi-. dent of the republic on that account. I ne queen, in fact, has manifested several times to the governor-general her great satisfaction for the care and attention bestowed on her in her villa of Mustapha, which she has found to be more comfortable than her palace of Antananarivo. She reckons on coming to Paris next year to see the ex. hibition.

About the Size of It. Hixon-Do you believe that woman is man's equal? Dixon-Well, that depends upon who the man is and who the woman is.-Chicago News.

Should you desire information r: garding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or aidress W. G. Nelmyer, Gar'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark street, Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'i Agent, Chamber Commerce Mid. Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav Pass. Agt., 320 Ellicott square, 1.22 Io, N. Y.

It is singular how little respect f their relatives the men have who this themselves highly gifted.

Reliable Help Wanted
(Elther ser) The Humanitarian Home and Sanit-lum for Invalids and Health-Seekers, incorporate

The value of the imports of potatoe. into England yearly is estimated a. about £ 600,000.

TO CURE A COLD A ONE DAY dr gaists refund the money it is fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

The grindstone : abou. the orly stone the average boy leaves untilized.

FITS Permanently Curce. No fit corrousness after dret day's use of Dr. Kilne's Green No.ve Restored Send for FREE 82.00 trial bettle and treatise. Da. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philada, Ms., P., Don't speak your mind unless you have a mind to say something.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure evented quick consumption. - Airs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 15, '96.

In Japan the bride gives the wcdding presents to her parents.

Coe's Cough Balsam m the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything clac. It is always reliable. Try it.

Independence, like honor, is a rocky island without a beach.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces for flammation, allays pain, cures wind cotic. 20c a bottle.

The woman who has tact invariably knows what not to do. Attractive Booklet Scut Free.

Choice Recipes for making Cocoa and Chocolate. Address Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Dor bester, Mass Japan has had a Hebrew synagogue

since the year 1182.

than five parishes.

When All Else Falls, Try Yl-KL Cures Corns and Bunkens without pate. Never fafts. Drug stores or mail 15c. Yt-Kl Co., Crawfordsville, Ind. The Strand, London, is in no fewer

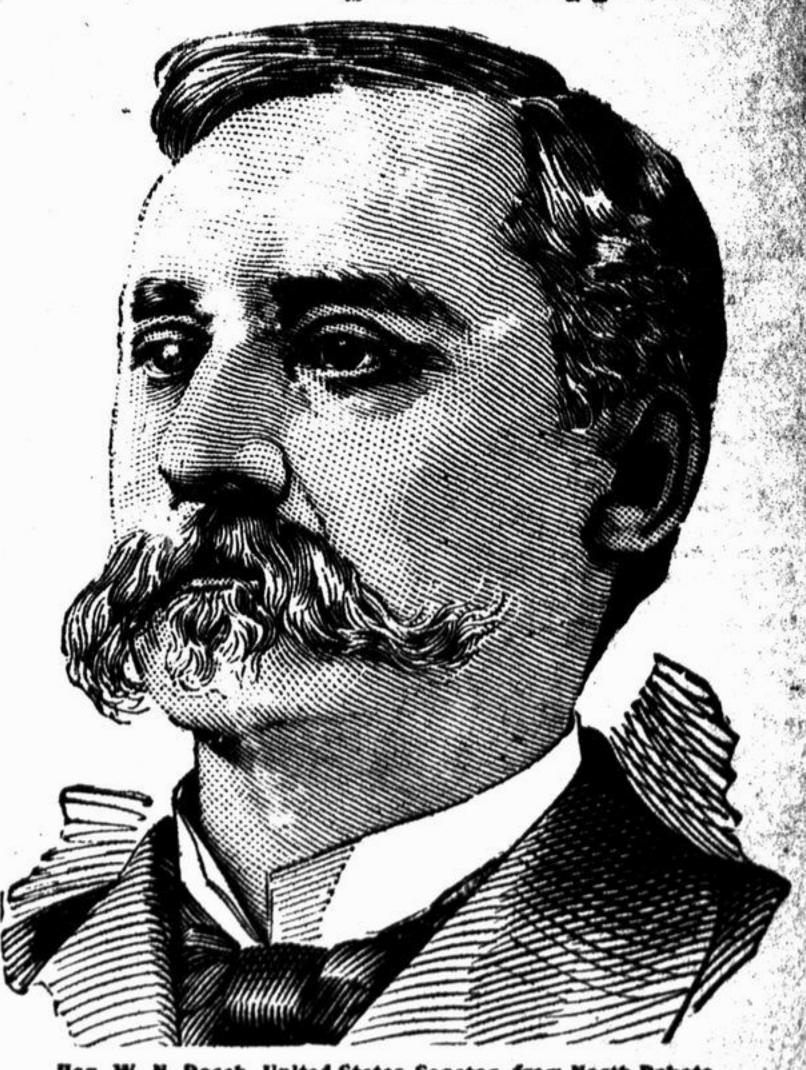
Brown's Teething Cordial heals irritated gums and gives babies reat day and night.

Every failure is a step nearer to suc-



S. SENATOR ROAD

Says Peruna, the Catarrh Cure Gives Strength and Appetite.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personal endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, In. Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend, I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficient cious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."

Senator Roach's home address is Larimore, North Dakota. Peruna is not a guess, nor an experiment; it is an absolute, scientific tainty. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna has no substitute no rivals. Insist upon having l'eruna. Let no one persuade you that some at remedy will do nearly as well. There is no other systematic remedy for cateral but Peruna. Address the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrb, written by Dr. Hartman.



THE SCIENTIFIC KNIFE
And SCISSORS GRINDER
In considered a household neces

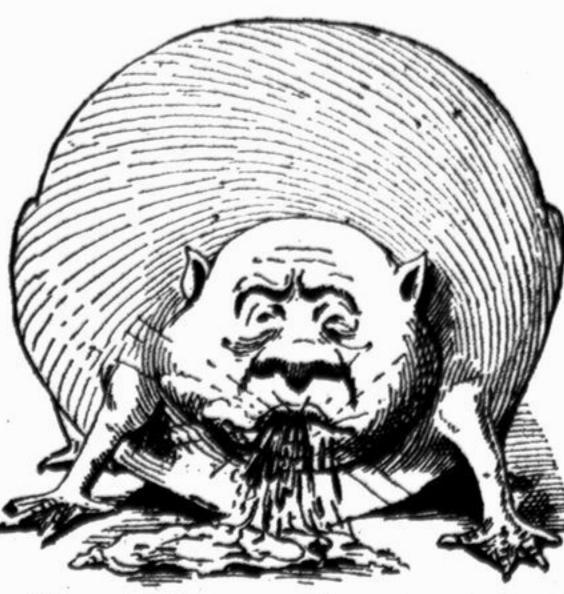
sity by all who have used it, because it will grind knives and eclasors besser and emining than any other device made for that purpose. Sent prepaid for \$1.00. Agents Wanted. SCHOPIELD & Co., Freeport, III

discounts to our Agents.

ducts of the entire Middle, Northern and W. ern states and for Houston, the great ralls tenter of Texas. The U. S. Government voted \$3,000,000 for barbor las Capital le flowing to and most of wealth PREE MAPS, DESCRIPTIVE BOOK and ART BLUSTRATIONS IN

W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 2, 1000 When Answering Advertisements Meutica This Paper.

BOWEL BLOA



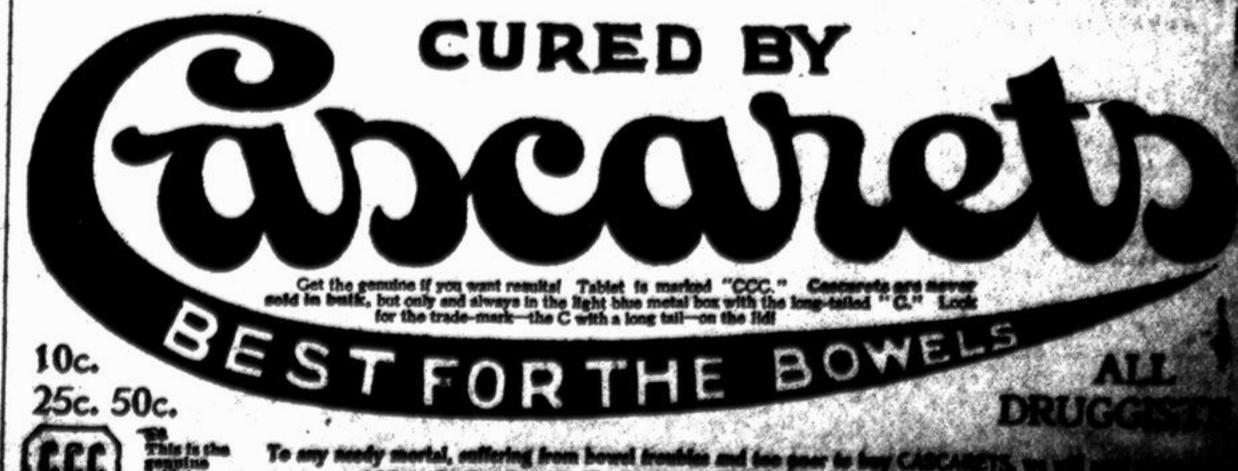
A horrible, slimy monster that makes man's life a misery.

After eating: a bloated belly, belching of gas from the stomach, a foul, ill-smelling scurf on the tongue, dizziness, headache, a sour rising and spitting up of half-digested food,-it's Bowel Bloat.

When the bowels stop working they become filled with putrid, rotting matter, forming poisonous gases that go through the whole body. If you don't have a regular, natural movement of the bowels at least once a day your fate is bowel bloat, with all the pasty, disgusting symptoms that go with it. There's only one way to set it right. Clean

yourself out gently but thoroughly and tone up your bowels with CASCARETS. There

are fakes and substitutes on the market which will not do this for you. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box. Every form of bowel trouble is quickly and permanently



Idean Steeling Remody Co., Chicago as How York, many