

A New Sea Port. There is a lustrous young city growing up down in Texas which is attracting widespread attention. It is La Porte, located at the head of Galveston Bay. It is being made the great seaport of the Gulf of Mexico, the meeting place of rail and water ways for the vast commerce of the west.

Winter Excursions. The Southern Pacific Company and its connections operate the best first and second-class service to California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers from all principal eastern points. Personally conducted Tourist Excursions from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, etc.

Florida, West Indies and Central America. The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double-daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned.

The Land of Bread and Butter. Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage.

Neck of the House. The husband said: "I'm the authority—the head of the house." "I'm the neck," replied his wife. "I can turn the head any way I please."

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.

If we would have that charity of which St. Paul speaks, we must come very near to our Divine Lord.—Rev. Father York.

I am Past 80 and Not a Gray Hair. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."—Geo. Yellett, Towson, Md., Aug. 3, 1899.

Have You Lost It? We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. But there is no need of mourning over it, for you can find it again. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. We know exactly what we are saying when we use that word "always."

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THE MILLION DOLLAR POTATO. Most talked of potato on earth! One bushing yields 100 bushels! Also about 100 lbs. of the finest flour. Largest farm and vegetable seed grower in U.S. Potatoes, \$1.50 and up a bush. Seed 50c per bush. Write to Mrs. C. C. Salzer, La Porte, Texas.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Authorities Will Give Out No News.

FRANCE MAKES GUNS FOR BOERS

Eleven Thousand Men Working Night and Day—Rumor That Great Britain Is Trying to Borrow Soldiers from Austria and Italy.

Thursday, Jan. 11. British loss at Ladysmith Saturday fourteen officers killed, thirty-four wounded, 800 men killed or wounded and 700 missing. Boer loss over 2,000.—British government admitted American contention that flour was seized erroneously, not being contraband of war.—Portugal requires persons leaving Lourenco Marques for Transvaal to declare they will not fight.—London newspapers preparing public for news of Methuen's condition.—Early fall of Salisbury ministry predicted because of public anger at disasters.—Parliament will reconvene on Jan. 30.

Friday, Jan. 12. Buller believed to be several miles beyond end of Boer line at Colenso and within fourteen miles of White's outposts at Ladysmith.—Official British casualties at Ladysmith since: Killed, 13 officers, 125 men; wounded, 28 officers, 244 men.—Successor for Methuen has not been announced. New details of his incapacity.—Germany forbid Krupp to ship ammunition ordered by England.—Thrilling stories of reckless British heroism brought by mails.—Censorship is more severe.

Sunday, Jan. 14. Buller's army, spread out over twenty-five miles in a semi-circle, closing in on Joubert. Colenso deserted, and Boers are supposed to be falling back. Battle of great importance imminent.—Roberts, in report to war office, made no mention of Buller's operation, and announced no change elsewhere.—Three parties of British invading Orange Free State burning Boer farms.—Boers report twenty-six killed and seventy-seven wounded in attack on Ladysmith.—Cronje's loss at Magersfontein reported to be 477 killed and 700 wounded.—British estimate Boer strength at 87,000.

Monday, Jan. 15. Rumors of all kinds from Ladysmith's vicinity, but no news. London believes Tugela has been crossed.—At Creusote, France, 11,000 men are working night and day on guns and ammunition for Boers. Buda-Pesth paper said England is trying to borrow soldiers from Austria and Italy.—French made reconnaissance at Coleberg bridge. No casualties.—London newspapers make bitter attacks on war office.—Methuen and Gatacre report no change.

Gen. Otis Reports Success. Gen. Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition.

Tanner Attacks Senator Cullom. Gov. Tanner of Illinois denied being a candidate for senator, but declared opposition to Cullom, saying that during forty years of officeholding and eighteen years in senate he had done nothing.

Italy Wants Lynchers Punished. The Italian government has signified to the government of the United States a wish that the persons guilty of lynching the five Italians at Tallulah, La., last spring, be punished.

Germany Makes Another Protest. According to the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung the German government has made a second protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath.

Will Appeal Their Case. If the legislature decides against them, Kentucky republicans will carry their case to the courts.

COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Many Delegates Attend the Meeting at Indianapolis.

The eleventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order at Indianapolis Jan. 15. The meeting is the largest gathering of delegates from any single labor organization ever held in this country, just as the United Mine Workers' union is the largest body of organized workmen in the country.

FIGHT WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

Mistake of Timekeeper Saved McCoy from a Knockout. Three suspicious characters were arrested at Evansville, Ind. They answer the descriptions of the men believed to have robbed a bank at Owensville, Ind., of \$15,000.

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Three Cases of Plague. Three undoubted cases of bubonic plague have occurred within the city of Manila. Dr. Eddy, the expert, is unwilling as yet to say that there is no danger of an epidemic.

Unknown Ship Goes Down. An unknown ship stranded in St. Mary's bay, on the Newfoundland coast, burned and beaten to pieces. All the crew of at least sixty men perished, and being impossible.

Favor Increase of Navy. The house committee on naval affairs is unanimous in favor of increasing the navy, though there is doubt in the minds of several as to how far this increase should go.

Believed to Be Norwegian. The ship lost in St. Mary's bay, Newfoundland, is supposed to be the Norwegian collier Falke, from Philadelphia to Sydney. She had a crew of forty men.

Money for Moody Institute. It is announced that \$50,000 has been pledged by one person, whose name is withheld, to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody.

Col. Durban Favors Bliss. Col. W. T. Durban, national republican committee man for Indiana, says he is in favor of Cornelius N. Bliss first, last and all the time for vice-president.

Germany After an Island. According to the Berlin Tageblatt the German government is about to purchase from Portugal the island of Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river.

Great Coliseum for Indianapolis. A coliseum is to be built at Indianapolis. The building will be on an immense scale, and will easily accommodate any national convention.

French Claim Is Paid. The Santo Domingo government has paid the Bismarck-Caccavelli claim, amounting to 280,000 francs (\$56,000), to the French representatives.

Say Cubans Will Revolt. A letter received from Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba province, declares that revolt against American control cannot be much longer delayed.

Represents the Republican Policy. Senator Spooner's bill authorizing the president to establish a temporary government in the Philippines represents republican policy.

To Combine Sewer-Pipe Factories. A deal is on foot to combine all the sewer-pipe factories east of the Mississippi. The capital of the combination will be \$30,000,000.

Burglars Rob Town Treasurer. Burglars entered the office of Joseph Gates, town treasurer of Glen Haven, Wis., and secured \$2,000 in county orders, notes, etc.



FIGHT AROUND LADYSMITH—COLLECTING THE WOUNDED ENGLISH SOLDIERS AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY.

Atmed at Oleomargarine Sellers. There are seven bills before congress now which if passed will practically put the oleomargarine manufacturers out of business.

Indignant at United States. Italian newspapers are indignant because the United States cannot punish Tallulah lynchings.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Reported. The urgent deficiency bill was reported to the house. It carries a total of \$54,127,841.

Bodies on Transport Thomas. The body of Gen. H. W. Lawton is on the transport Thomas, which is due in San Francisco Jan. 29. The body of Major Logan is also on the Thomas.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY GENERALLY.

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the greatest remedy that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through Swanson's "5-DROPS."

A REMEDY SUPREME. As surely as the American Navy has conquered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5-DROPS" unfailingly conquer all disease like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Troubles, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Backache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart-Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, etc., or any disease for which we recommend it. "5-DROPS" is the name and the dose. Trial bottles 25c. Large bottles, containing 300 doses, \$1.00 prepaid by mail or express. Six bottles for \$5.00. Why suffer pain and agony when for such small amount you can obtain the relief for which you have been so long waiting? Don't wait! Write now, and the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., will immediately give your order attention.

The Black Cat Fad. The latest idea in the way of a portebonheur is to carry a tiny puss of wondrous goldsmith's work swinging as a pendant from the end of your loquacious chain. The cat is made of black enamel upon metal. Its eyes have a metallic green gleam. Are they not tiny catseyes? The sapient puss wears a collar of brilliants set close about her furry neck. This, it seems, is the very "latest."

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Latest in Stews. A cadaverous looking man went into a restaurant and took a seat at a table. He coughed feebly out of a hollow chest and beckoned to the waiter. "Bring me a little milk toast," he said in a husky voice. "Graveyard stew," yelled the waiter back to the kitchen.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer.

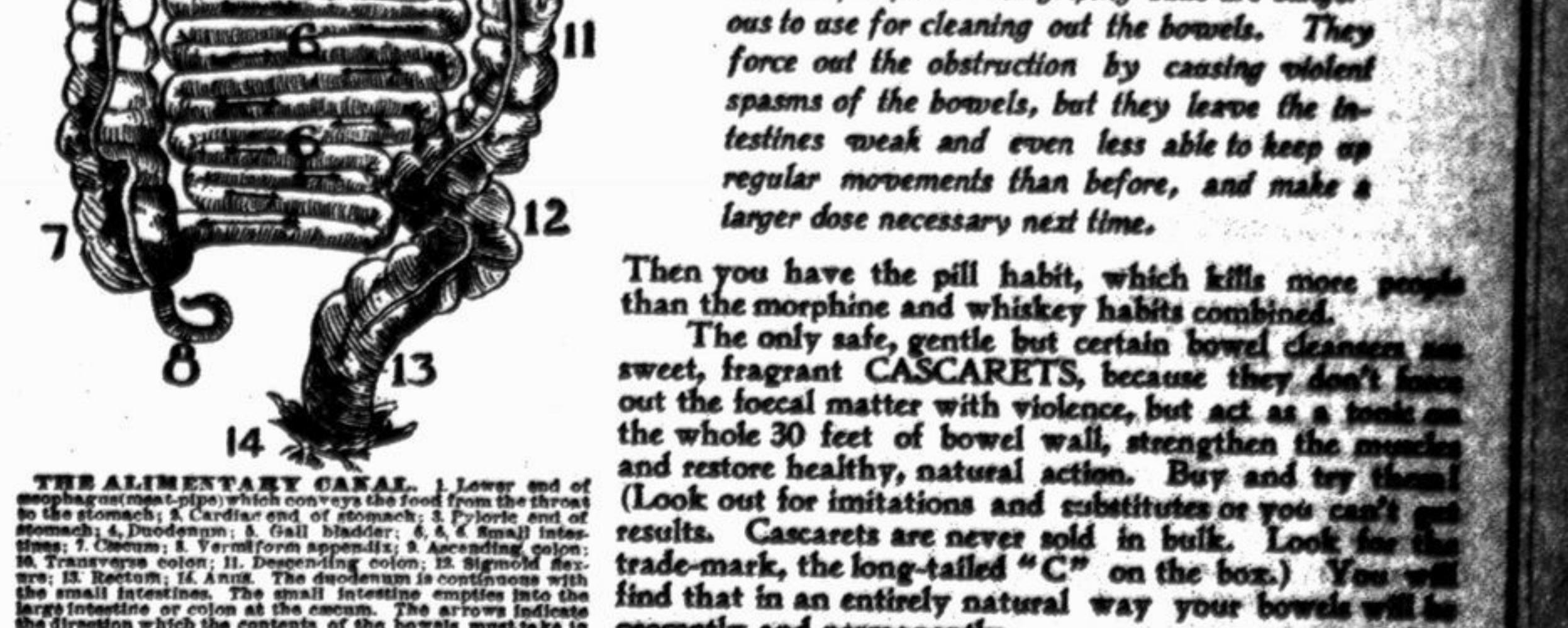
An Universal Language. At a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences Professor Dilla advocated the use of English as a universal language for men of science.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When a man is engaged to a woman he thinks of her half the time he doesn't see her. After they get married he thinks of her half the time he sees her.

30 FEET OF BOWELS

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business. It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day. When this long canal is blocked, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gas, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating—an all-around disgusting nuisance.



Violent pill poisons or gripping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time. Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined. The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleanser is sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't touch the focal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! (Look out for imitations and substitutes or you can't get results. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box.) You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently Made CLEAN and STRONG by Cascarets. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. 10c. 25c. 50c. Get the genuine if you want results! Tablet is marked "CCC." Cascarets are never sold in bulk, but only in always in the light blue metal box with the long-tailed "C" on the lid. To any steady mortal, who can't get any relief, address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lots, Fabouher, La., August 26, 1898.

Think well of no young man whom the old men do not find polite.

When All Else Fails, Try Pi-Ki. Cures Coughs and Croup without pain. Never fails. Drug stores or mail 15c. Pi-Ki Co., Crawfordville, Ind.

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When we love it is the heart that judges.

If you had rather be sick than well, don't use N. K. Brown's Iron and Quinine Bitters.

Wind is not wisdom.

WHEAT, which brings the highest price in the markets of the world; thousands of cattle are fattened for market without being fed grain and without a day's shelter. Send for information and secure a free hour in Western Canada. Write the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, or address the undersigned, who will mail you a catalogue, pamphlet, etc., free of cost. C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monard-ock Block, Chicago, Ill., or Everett & Kentz, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Slocum's SYSTEM WORM OAKS. For the prevention of all kinds of worms in the bowels, and for the relief of all kinds of worm troubles. Write for full particulars.

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