

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of DeSance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands.

The fee has gone out of Harry Lehr, and he has appeared with his dog decorated in five different shades of blue ribbon in one day.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

There are 2,400 mineral waters bottled in New York city.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Combs are found in the earliest known graves.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice.

My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me. Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 773 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM BEST COUGH CURE

In Croup, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use it once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

BABY'S BOWELS

are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter, teaspoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh, and was in poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him 5 drops Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

Year Money Back If It Doesn't Benefit You PEPsin SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Ripens Tablets are the best eye-pain medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, headache, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat, and every ill-temper arising from a disordered stomach are relieved by Ripens Tablets. It will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five-cent package is enough for ordinary ailments. All druggists sell them.

No More Blind Horses For Specific Ophthalmics. From Illinois. Mrs. J. W. Jones, Iowa City, Ia., has a same case.

ACTOR FEARED A MIX-UP.

Japanese Valet and Russian Wolfhound Not a Good Combination.

William H. Crane, the actor, has as many friends in Washington as in Ohio. The lawmakers have never forgotten his favorite play of some seasons ago, and he is always called "Senator."



"Well, Crane, I want to make you a present. I'm going to give you a dog." "What breed?" asked the actor. "A Russian wolfhound," was the reply.

"Sorry," said Mr. Crane, "but I can't accept a Russian wolfhound." "Why?" asked the friend in surprise. "I have a Japanese valet," answered the actor, "and as for myself, I'm neutral."—New York Times.

Found Gold in a Hen Coop.

Two boys, W. O. and C. P. Danielson of Medford, Ore., in March, 1894, while cleaning out an old chicken house for a family by the name of Roberts, found buried under the surface \$7,000 in gold.

An Illuminating Crab. One of the marine curiosities fishes some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glow-worm.

Free to Twenty-five Ladies. The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Small Claims Paid by Government.

There have been several recent claims against the United States government. One was by the Southern Pacific, which submitted a bill of \$5.29 for hauling government freight. It was a bond-aided road, only part of its bills against the government being paid in cash, the rest going to the railroad's credit on the bonds.

A Long Sleep.

An agricultural laborer in Russia is reported to have slept for seven months. He "dropped off" while at work in the fields, was carried home, and remained slumbering for the period mentioned, watched from time to time by physicians. Curiously enough, he lost so little flesh that no attempt was made to feed him. When he awoke he was as weak as an infant, but after a fortnight's nursing was strong enough to return to his work.

Depew's Dinner Invitation.

Chauncey M. Depew was accosted by a beggar who had "seen better days." The man wanted five cents. The senator shook his head and passed on. But the man followed him. "Please give me five cents; I've had no dinner," he persisted. "Neither have I," replied the senator shortly. "Very well, then," said the fellow, suddenly assuming an air of patronage, "make it ten, and we'll dine together."—New York Times.

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Rapid Telegraphy. The result of a cricket match in Melbourne was cabled to London, 17,000 miles, through nine relays, in two and a half minutes.

Economy in Threshing. A great deal of grain is wasted by using old style Threshing Machines. This waste can be entirely eliminated if you use the new and improved machine made by Nichols & Shepard Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion.

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Burton Holmes' "Bull."

Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was telling of the religion of the Japanese and describing the inside of a sun temple. "There does not seem to be much in one of the temples," said a listener. "I hope there is more in the religion."

His Opinion.

"Do you think that only rich men ought to be in political life?" "I should not put it that way," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I am of the opinion that a man in political life ought to be rich sooner or later."

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Looking for Something Better.

"I assure you," he urged, "that I can support you in the style to which you have been accustomed." "But why should I change for no more than that?" she asked.

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Speaking of current political repairs, how would you like to be called a cipher with the rim off?

Renan and the Soldier.

One summer afternoon while walking near Treguer Renan, the famous French writer, met a sergeant and four soldiers, and the sergeant, after saluting him most courteously, said: "Sir, I want you to do me a favor. We are alone here, and as no one can see us I shall consider myself greatly indebted to you if you will allow me to give you a small token of my respect and admiration."

Renan was taken aback at his words, but seeing that the man was in earnest, he replied politely: "All right, sergeant I am sure I am much obliged to you."

Thereupon, turning to his four men, the worthy sergeant bade them stand in line as a guard of honor, and then, drawing his sword, he said gravely, "Present arms!"

At this unexpected compliment Renan removed his hat and bowed, and there was an unusual tremor in his voice as he thanked the sergeant for his courtesy.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time.

Accident Saved His Life.

By swallowing a false tooth Dr. Orville Westall of Brooklyn saved his life. He was asleep when the tooth dropped into his throat. The pain it caused awoke him, when he found the gas in his room was escaping. In a suffocating condition he managed to shut off the fluid in time to save him from complete asphyxiation.

Will Complete Life's Work.

Dr. Ewald Flugel, professor of English philology in Leland Stanford university, has been granted leave of absence for three years, during which time he will undertake the completion and publication of the Chaucer dictionary, upon which he has spent all his leisure hours during the last fourteen years.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Supreme Indorsement.

"He is an egotistic person." "Very. He is one of those people who cannot possibly think of a higher compliment than the remark, 'I agree with you.'"

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Opens Way to White Men.

Much of the country through which the Siberian railway passes had never been traversed by white men before the surveyors came.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Stronger Than Dynamite.

Maximate, the secret explosive used in shells by the United States, is 50 per cent stronger than dynamite.

Sometimes a battleship turns turtle.

and once in a great while the commander of a battleship turns clam.

RO-KO BALM.

Cures chapped hands, sore, tired bruised feet, stiff back, limbs and joints at night. Rub well externally. Ask the druggist, 50c.

Anyway, there is nothing wrong with the rabbit foot, or whatever it is that Japan is carrying.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He who has no vision of eternity will never get a true hold of time.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c. a package.

Grand Duke Cyril must begin to think that he is a child of destiny.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYKA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 4, 1904. It almost never pays to argue, and yet how many people do it. If you want creamery prices do at the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR. It's easy enough to be a great man. When you kick, kick hard.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Per-una is a Tonic of Efficiency."



MRS. KATE TAYLOR. Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

CHICAGO, ILL., 427 Monroe St.—"As far as I have observed Peruna is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after effects of any serious illness."

"I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief."

"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATH TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

"Victory" Shoes for Men

\$3.50 and \$4.00



By using the latest ideas in foot measurement and by using up-to-date machinery, combined with the employment of skilled labor, we are enabled to put out the finest lines of

Modern Footwear

In all grades of Men's and Women's Goodway Welt and McKay Sewed Shoes. If your dealer does not keep our Shoes, write us. Booklet of Leading Styles free. Write for it. Department 7.

EDWARDS-STANWOOD SHOE CO. 3 CHICAGO

Wisdom Soap

(Granulated) "Soap that sells to clean, Must clean to sell." Wisdom does the same work at one-half the cost of any bar soap.

All Grocers

Delicious

Maple-Flake is made from the whole of the wheat, toasted to a delicious brown, and flavored with pure maple syrup.

Maple-Flake

Looking for a Home?

There are many homes to be had in the West. Write for the particulars.

WESTERN CANADA. Write for the particulars.

FREE Homestead Lands

Write to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, for a descriptive list of the lands to be had in the West.

FOR SALE—Four Farms

FOR SALE—Four farms located in Iowa and Illinois. Write for the particulars.

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