

**A REASON FOR SICKNESS.**



Healthy kidneys take from the blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death. Weakened kidneys leave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney specific.

Mrs. J. L. Bowles of 118 Core St., Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it aches constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and in a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

**Improves on Irrigation.**

Great success is being achieved in the arid sections of Colorado in the raising of small grains without irrigation. By scientific cultivation of the soil, the earth is made to conserve the moisture, and large crops are being obtained. As high as forty bushels of wheat an acre have been raised without the aid of irrigation in the vicinity of Berthoud, Colo.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one 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 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Union Bakers in Porto Rico.**

The Bakers and Confectioners' International union issued its first charter to a local union of the craft in Porto Rico recently. The local begins with seventy-two members.

**This Will Interest Mothers.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**CHILD TEACHES A BISHOP.**

Lasting Impression Made by Little Girl's Remark. The newly elected Methodist bishop, Dr. William Burt of Rome, is noted for his cheerful and placid manner. Nothing ever ruffles him. He is never heard to complain. A clergyman complimented Dr. Burt one day on his good disposition. "You never growl about anything," he said. "No matter what kind of a meal is set before you, you eat it cheerfully. If you are feeling poorly you conceal it. How did you manage to acquire such a fine habit of good-humored tolerance and resignation?" "Maybe the remark of a child that I once overheard helped me to learn to complain and grumble as little as possible," said Dr. Burt. "While I was studying at Wilbraham Academy I spent a few days with this child's father—a good man, but a chronic growler. We were all sitting in the parlor one night when the question of food arose. The child, a little girl, told cleverly what each member of the household liked best. Finally it came to the father's turn to be described. "And what do I like, Nancy?" he said, laughing. "You," said the little girl slowly—"tell you like 'most anything we haven't got."

**FOOD FACTS**

What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public: "It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly. "I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life. "As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work miracles. "There's a reason."

**MAGIC CITY OF DALNY**  
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

This is the story of a city made by decree—Dalny, the remarkable seaport of Russia in Manchuria, which in barely twenty-four months rose from nothing to a substantial city of more than forty-one thousand inhabitants and to-day probably exceeds fifty thousand.

The decree came from the imperial government at St. Petersburg, which, acting through the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, spared neither expense nor labor in the development of this vast project.

The city of Dalny is picturesquely situated in an extensive valley which slopes gently down to the deep and well protected bay of Tallenwan, and is surrounded on three sides by a range of hills rising to a height of 800 feet. It is divided into three parts—the Administration city, the European and Commercial city, and the Chi-



One of the Main Streets.

nese city. Almost all is the result of work undertaken since Jan. 1, 1901. The Administration city borders on the harbor and bay and is 108 acres in extent. All space is reserved for the railway company and its officials. In this section are the residences and offices of the governor and other officials of the railway.

Among the principal buildings are 112 handsome brick and stone residences, administration building, port office, seagoing service office, railway office, Greek church and school buildings, hospital, the post, telegraph and telephone offices, service club and concert hall, yacht club, Hotel Dalny, Russo-Chinese bank, police office and jail, electric plant, machine shops and stores and shops.

The city is supplied with water and electric lights throughout and has an adequate police force and fire brigade.

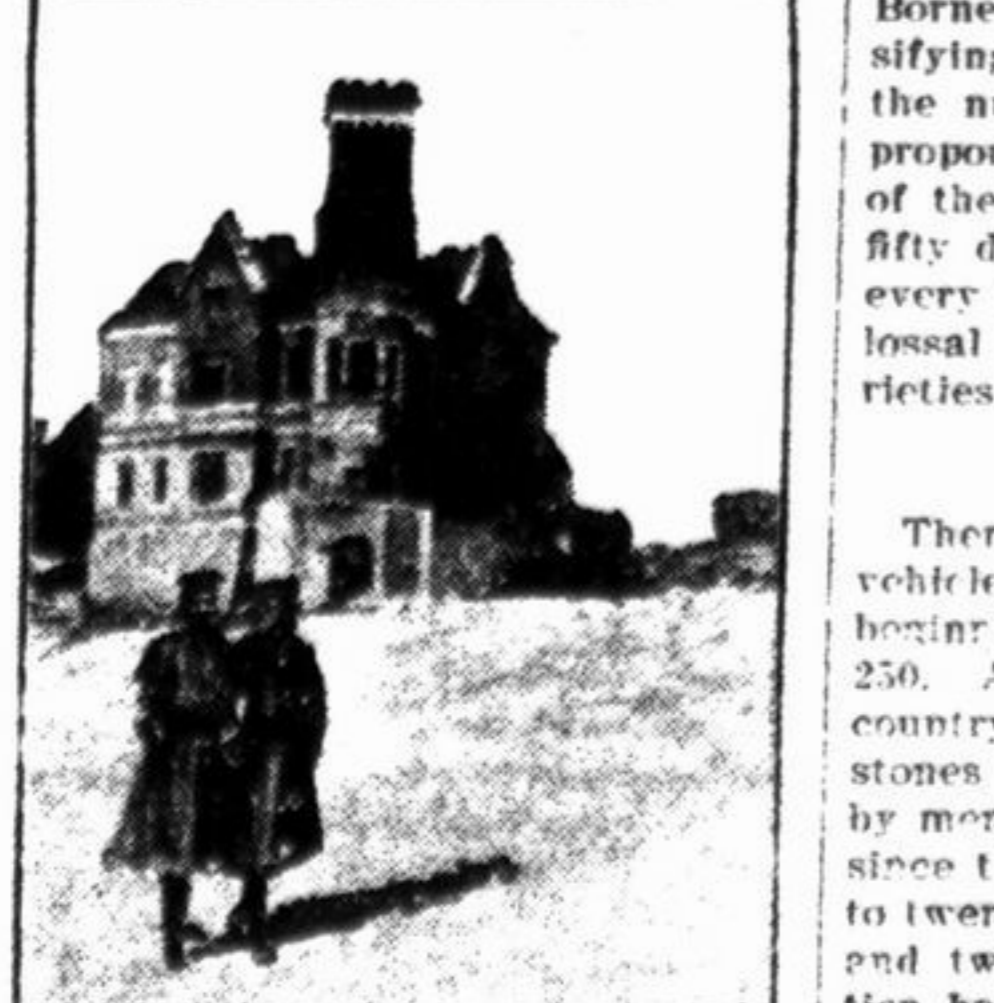
The European and Commercial city, which has an area of 1,100 acres, borders on the harbor and extends to the hills on the south and east. Along many of the principal avenues and streets of the Commercial city shops, stores, hotels and dwelling houses have been built for the accommodation of the large native population and foreigners.

The most central part of the Commercial city is Nicolas place, from which ten avenues branch. Around this circle (which is seven hundred feet in diameter), it is intended that public buildings, banks, hotels and office buildings shall be erected.

The Chinese quarter is separated from the Administration and European cities by a town park and nurseries.

From 1899 to the beginning of 1902 the entire population of Dalny was composed of the employes and workmen of the railway company, and the functions of government were performed by a police justice. In 1902, owing to the growth of the city, the necessity for a higher executive officer was felt, and by an imperial edict Mr. V. Sakharof, formerly chief engineer, was appointed governor.

Lots within the limits of the township, with the exception of the administration quarter and sites reserved for public grounds and buildings, are sold or leased at public auction, according to the rules approved by the Russian Minister of Finance. Both Russian subjects and foreigners have the privilege of buying or leasing lots. In the case of foreigners, the principles of reciprocity are observed according to existing treaties.



Harbor Master's House.

Among the principal public works or industries now established in Dalny are:

The smaller dry dock, which was completed in the summer of 1902 and has been in constant use.

In connection with the dry dock are the harbor repair shops; with a foundry, smithy, machine and fitting shop,

boiler shop, etc. These shops, which are electrically driven and lighted, are fully equipped for the handling of repair jobs.

An electric light and power station, considered the finest electric plant east of Singapore, was finished a year ago.

A cast iron foundry, which has a production of 150 tons a month, principally water pipes for the city mains and for shipment to the interior of the province.

City workshops for making and repairing tools, tram cars and other implements used in the construction of the city.

Furniture shops and steam drying mills; concrete block factory, where the stone and cement blocks, used for the foundations of the piers and sea walls, are made; brickyards, tile factory and lime kilns, which produce the greater part of materials used in the city, and a small gas works for supplying the gas buoys in the harbor.

Work on a larger dry dock is progressing rapidly; the cofferdam is built and the excavation well under way. This dry dock is to be 620 feet long, eighty-eight feet wide and twenty-eight feet in depth, and will cost about 1,800,000 roubles (\$927,000).

The eastern side of a large pier for ocean steamers is completed and in use nearly to its end; on the west side the walls are nearing completion, and one of the iron wharves for light-raught vessels is built. Three railway tracks, connecting with the main line, and two storage warehouses, with a floor area of 19,600 square feet each, are completed. This pier is 1,925 feet long and 350 feet wide, and has a depth of water of eighteen to twenty-eight feet, and when completed will contain seven railway tracks and nine large warehouses.

In November, 1902, the head office of the seagoing service of the railway company was transferred from Port Arthur to Dalny. The fleet consists of sixteen steamers, having a net tonnage of 20,265 tons. There are, in addition to express steamers to Shanghai and Nagasaki, four steamers a week, between Dalny, Port Arthur and Chefoo, a fortnightly service between Dalny, Port Arthur, Chemulpo and Shanghai, a direct line between Dalny and Hanko during the tea season and occasional steamers bringing coal from Japan.

The commerce of Dalny may be said to have begun in the present



The Hospital.

year, and with its railway and steamship connections, the excellent facilities for handling and reshipping cargoes, the low harbor dues and the present absence of customs duties, it is bound to increase rapidly.

A census taken of Dalny on Jan. 1 showed a population of 41,260, divided thus: Russians, 3,113; Japanese and Koreans, 267; other foreigners, 80; Chinese, 37,760.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages. Mr. J. Collier, writing on the subject, says that over 5,000 distinct languages are spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahua language has broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. In Australia there is no classifying the complexities, and generally the number of dialects is in inverse proportion to the intellectual culture of the population. Assume that only fifty dialects on an average belong to every language, and we have the colossal total of 250,000 linguistic varieties.

Motors in Scotland. There are now about 2,000 motor vehicles in use in Scotland. At the beginning of 1902 there were only 250. A man who made a tour of the country on a motor car in 1900 had stones or vegetables thrown at him by men or boys nearly every day; but since the speed was regulated by law to twenty miles an hour in the country and twelve in the cities, the opposition has gradually died out.

Bitter on United States. Only one book on geography was used in the Spanish schools at Manila. This was a small volume, printed in Barcelona, and only two pages are devoted to the United States. This brief description closes with the assurance that "the most conspicuous products of the United States are millionaires, advertisements and eccentricities."

**SHELLS MADE CATS FIGHT.**

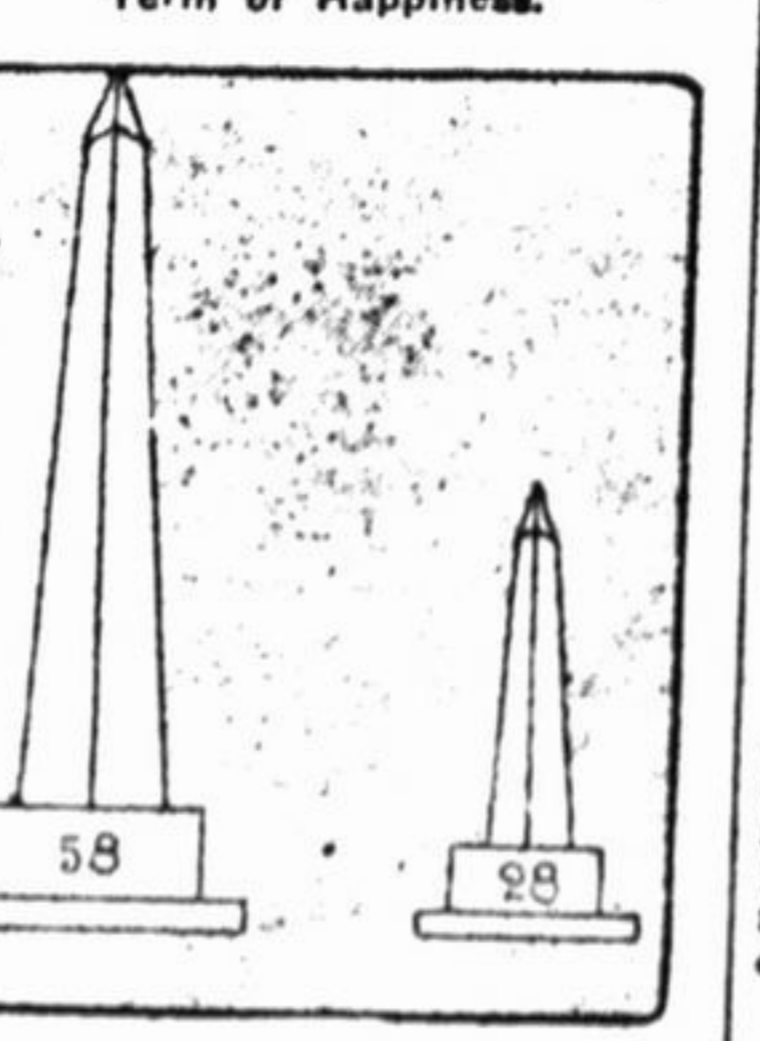
Laughable Incident During Bombardment of Port Arthur.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardments by Admiral Togo's fleet has described the curious effect on cats by the cannonade. "I was at my window during each bombardment," she relates, "but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raging like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical that we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gaiety. After having fought, the cats retired for a while, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment began again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same.

**Fifty Men and One Elephant.**

Interesting tests were made recently in the Madison Square Garden, New York, to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 3,700 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

**Term of Happiness.**



Married life on the average lasts twenty-eight years, or almost half of the fifty-eight which make up the allotted span.

**Secret of Electric Fishes.**

There are about fifty species of fish known to possess electrical organs capable of imparting a shock. A special study of some of them has recently been made by Prof. McKeenrick, F. R. S., of Glasgow university, with the purpose of ascertaining the source of their peculiar power. He finds that the electricity is generated in specialized organs, which are either modified muscles or modified glands, structures which in all animals manifest electric properties. In economy of production these electric organs far surpass anything yet contrived by man, just as the light of the glow-worm excels in a similar sense our best efforts to produce cheap illumination. In each case there is a secret yet to be discovered.

**The Sneez-Wood Tree.**

This remarkable tree is a native of Natal and other parts of South Africa. Its odd name was given to it because one cannot saw it without sneezing violently. The dust of its wood has just the same effect as the strongest snuff, and is so irritating to the nose that workmen are obliged to sneeze even when they are planing it. If a piece of the wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneez-wood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.

**Hat on Cap Conceit.**



The hat-cap of to-day is patterned after the fashion of long ago, when all women wore caps and placed their hats over them on going outdoors.

**Death From Rose Bush Thorn.**

Mrs. Harriet Ripley of Canon City, Col., died recently from blood poisoning caused by a scratch from a thorn on a rose bush, received while working in her garden. Death resulted after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Ripley was 84 years of age.

**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 who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

One of the most attractive of recent Japanese romances is "Daughters of Nijo," by the popular young author, Onoto Watanna. The plot turns on the marvelous resemblance between two step-sisters, the one a royal princess, the other supposedly the daughter of middle-class people, but really also a "Daughter of Nijo"—Nijo being a prince of Japan. By an odd fatality each of the sisters loves the man to whom the other has been betrothed by the relatives. The sisters meet for the first time and discover this. The happy inspiration occurs to them to exchange clothes and places, but they are careful not to inform their respective lovers until after a good many things have happened. The story is alive with genuine charm and written in excellent English.

**Insist on Getting It.**

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

**America's Best Ability.**

Mr. Blair, of the Irish department of technical instruction, in his report as one of the Moely education commission, who recently visited the United States, writes that the best ability in the United States is not to be found in the professions and in politics, as in Great Britain, but in the industries and in commerce.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Alaska Bishop Takes Trip.**

The Rev. W. Bompas, Church of England bishop of Alaska, went to Winnipeg recently to attend a meeting of the synod. This was the first time he had been out of Alaska in thirty years.

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