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12 .- Emperor Francis lebrate this year the fifary of his succession to has decided to signalize esigning in favor of his Archduke Francis Ferdinow entirely restored to news, circulating here in is confirmed by the emes and by the dignitaries old, who declare that he the cares and worries of will not be a complete he will retain the title of possession of the crown. ent existed during the of the reign of his preder Ferdinand, when Archas virtually a vice em-

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Slaughter Jews.

reyfus was guilty and e more than, 150 incriments in evidence at his pinion no new trial will d. Moreover, if Dreyfus appear in France again e 100,000 Jews slaughshould be acquitted e a revolution in Paris. would be put at the headrusade against the Jews The garrison of Paris forced by troops from

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Feb. 14.-The national Washington the first ad the prospects are that will be even larger than

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## Rheumatic Pains

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her.

fered a great deal of pain, and at times not marked by any incident. The I was confined to my bed. I obtained crowd present was not so large as that only temporary relief from medicines, and of Monday. Opinions as to the issue of a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." MRS. P. P. HAY, Centralia, Ill.

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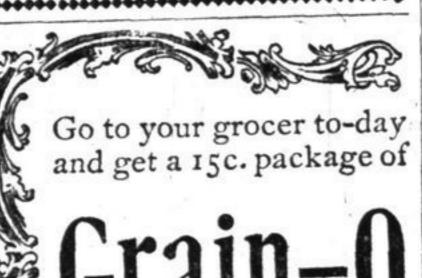
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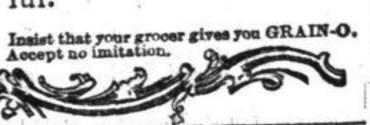
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BAD FOR ESTERHAZY.

Experts Testify His Handwriting Re-

sembles That of the Bordereau. Paris, Feb. 16.+The arrival of M. Zola, M. Perrieux and others at the as-"I was taken with rhermatism and suf- sizes court of the Seine Tuesday was the trial vary greatly. While some people are already discussing the extent of the sentences, others regard the acluittal of the defendants as certain, as It is evident the court is becoming favorably disposed toward M. Zola.

The presiding judge Tuesday disalbwed the request of counsel for M. Zola that the experts heard at the Esterhazy court-martial should be called to testify.

M. Crepieux Janin, a handwriting expert, strenuously denied that he had attempted to bribe M. Teyssonnieres to

Director Meyer, of the French record similies of the bordereau were as exact as possible and he thought that Gen. tion. Witness admitted that he had acted wrongly in entrusting the examination of the bordereau to M. Bertillon, who, he asserted, had acted in a | if you are not in possession of the name of manuer devoid of all sense. M. Meyers said that the handwriting of Maj Esterhazy resembled that of the bor-

Prof. Ernest Moulinier, of the College of France, testified that Maj. Esterhazy's handwriting absolutely resembled that of the bordereau. Three amateur experts in handwriting testified that the facsimile was an exact reproduction of Maj. Esterhazy's handwriting, statements which caused further sensations in court.

The excitement caused by the trial has greatly abated, but the real interest is absorbing and grows daily. Count When the trial is finished, the discussion will be moved to the chamber of deputies and the senate, where the cabinet will be on its trial.

REVOLT IN HUNGARY. Peasants and Gendarmes Fight-A

Number Killed.

Vienna, Feb. 16.-The agrarian socialist movement in Hungary is becoming most serious. At Kistarkany, in the Kaschau district, a thousand peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are holding the village against the troops sent to restore order. At Agrad, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the peasants four were killed and 20 wounded. At Karasz the socialists tried to liberate their imprisoned comrades and the gendarmes were obliged to prevent an onset with leveled bayonets. A woman tried to wrest his rifle from a gendarme and the latter stabbed her in the breast. She fell dead. There have been many arrests and much disorder in other districts. At Szathmar a rioter has been killed. The sale of gunpowder has been prohibited in the disturbed localities and nobody is allowed out of doors after seven in the evening without a special permit. There is talk of proclaiming & siege.

ELECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Republicans Generally Successful in Contest for Municipal Offices. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-The municipal

election in this city Tuesday resulted in a victory for the republican candidate for receiver of taxes, William J. Roney. His majority is conservatively estimated at 25,000 over the vote polled by William H. Rawn, a candidate of the citizens and municipal league parties. In addition to the election of Mr. Roney, the republican candidate for magistrate, David T. Hart, was elected. City elections were held throughout the state. Lancaster elected a democratic mayor by a majority of six votes. At the last election the republican majority was 487. The republicans carried everything else. Harrisburg elected a republican supervisor and gained a slight majority of the other

NOTED PRELATE DEAD.

Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, Passes Awny. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16 .- Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, died suddenly in Meridian-

ville, Ga., Tuesday. (Bishop Quintard was about 73 years of by birth, though he had lived in Tennessee most of his life, his first parish having been in Nashville. He was a chaplain in the confederate army, was elected bishop has always devoted much attention to the university of the south at Sewance, having practically refounded the institution and enlisted the church in all the states in its behalf.]

GARCIA'S CAMP DESTROYED. Spaniards Deal a Telling Blow to In-

Havana, Feb. 16.-Spanish reports say Gen. Nario, operating in the Contramaestre district with 900 Spanish infantry, 153 cavalrymen and two guns, during the last five days, has destroyed the camp of the insurgent general, Calixto Garcia. The insurgents are said to have left 15 men killed and to have retired with additional loss. The Spanish troops, it is added, had five men killed, and five officers and 44 soldiers

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest Is Aroused in the Canadia



which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and modify his reports of the Dreyfus bor- the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assinaboia and Alberta are especially adapt ed to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising. and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada,

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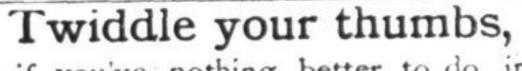
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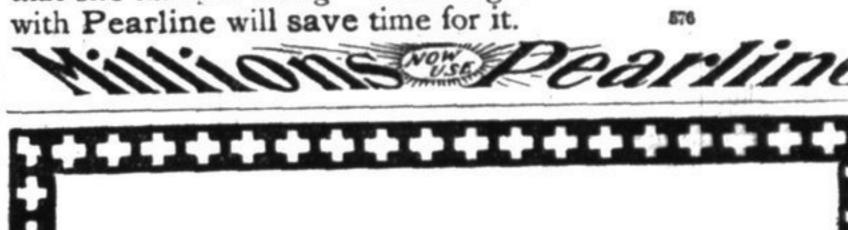
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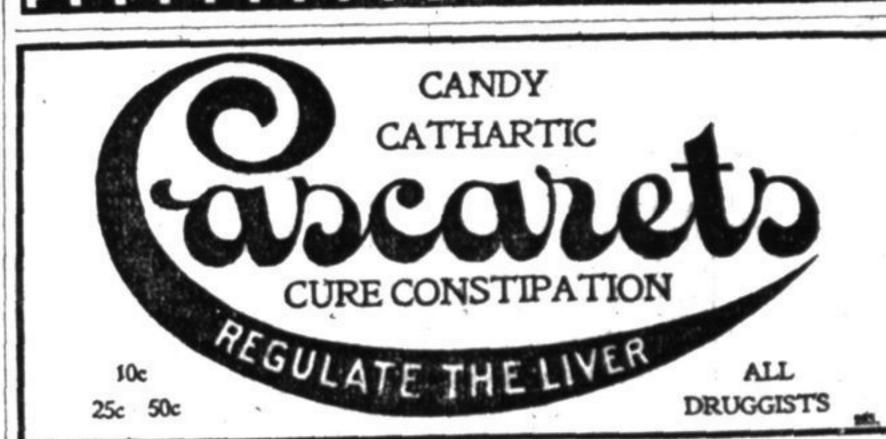
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