

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany, says the London Spectator, is preparing for a war with the United States. Such is the warning solemnly uttered by one of the most conservative publications in the world.

The Monroe Doctrine is to be the cause of the war predicted between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser. It seems that the Kaiser and his people are two distinct parties in this business.

Brazil is the region in South America upon which the Kaiser is said to have his longing eyes. Few people in this country are aware that an immense area in Brazil is now wholly German.

"Land hunger" is alleged to be the disease of the reigning dynasty in Germany. Far sighted men have not hesitated to predict that South America will constitute the great prize of the future in the eyes of European governments.

HOW HORSES BEHAVE IN BATTLE. It is astonishing what a number of people firmly believe that war-horses go well high mad with terror when in action, remarked a retired cavalry officer to P.W.

This idea is absolute nonsense for, as a matter of fact, the trained cavalry horse behaves with the utmost coolness while under fire. For shells he has a perfect contempt. When one drops anywhere near him, he just lowers his head until the thing has exploded.

But for his apparent indifference the seasoned war horse takes a most intelligent interest in the progress of a fight. He is familiar with the various trumpet calls, and it is with real reluctance that he turns his back on the enemy when the "Retire" is sounded.

STILL IN GREAT DEMAND. The great cities of the world use up an enormous number of horses every year, and these must constantly be resupplied by others from the country or from foreign lands.

Agricultural

A FEEDING EXPERIMENT AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Mangels v.s. Sugar Beets for Milk Production.

Chemical analyses show that sugar beets contain a lower percentage of nutritive material than mangels. The main difference in nutritive material, however, is in connection with the fat and heat producing substances, sugar beets containing more of such substances than mangels.

In each experiment four cows were used. They were selected from the herd in the dairy department, care being taken to select cows as nearly as possible in the same stage of lactation. After a week's preparatory feeding, during which all the cows were fed the same ration, the rations were changed.

It might have been a better test of the relative nutritive value of these two foods, had no meal been fed; but the object of these experiments was to test the influence of these foods upon the milk flow when fed as they most likely would be in ordinary practice.

Comments. 1. In each experiment there is a

Only a Woman's Story

BUT IT WILL BRING HOPE TO MANY SILENT SUFFERERS.

Nervous Prostration—Heart Weakness—Agonizing Pains and Misery Such as Women Alone Endure Made the Life of Mrs. Thomas Sears a Burden.

Just a woman's story. Not strange because it happens every day; not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as, unfortunately, too many women endure in silence.

For several years Mrs. Thomas Sears, of St. Catharines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ultimately she almost despaired of recovery.

What I have suffered is almost beyond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and eighteen months ago I found myself almost helpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak and my entire system seemingly broken down.

I had no rest night or day; the little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I was in constant agony, and only a woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my household work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condition bordering on collapse.

After a long and fruitless search for relief, I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in December, 1898, I consented to do so. I first got four boxes and noticed a change for the better after I had finished the second box.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized, the nervous system is re-organized, irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears.

PROOF POSITIVE.

The Truth About Backache Proved By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Katy Loughheed Gives Evidence—No Doubt in the Minds of the People of Staples—Backache is Really Kidney Ache.

Staples, Feb. 12.—There is no doubt in the minds of the people of this district that the contention that backache is a symptom of kidney disease is literally and absolutely correct. If not, how is it that Dodd's Kidney Pills, a kidney medicine, cure backache?

It has long been contended that backache is really kidney ache. But up to within ten years ago, when Dodd's Kidney Pills were first given to the world, the fact had never been actually proved.

The real backache, about which nobody who ever experiences it can be mistaken, is not an ache of the back at all. It is the ache of disordered kidneys. The kidneys are situated opposite the small of the back.

Improvement of seed for all crops is a great demand. When no greater care is given to growing seed than is bestowed upon the general crop, no improvement in seed can be had, and consequently no improvement in the yield and quality of the general crop can be realized.

A SISTER SAVED. Sickmess Banished—Health Restored. Gentlemen—Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have done my sister so much good that in grateful appreciation I told Mr. Tully, the druggist, I would gladly give a testimonial unsolicited, as to their merits.

from sugar beets to mangels made a greater increase, on the whole, than those which were changed from mangels to sugar beets.

POULTRY EXPERIMENTS. People are generally interested to know which breed lays the most eggs, but comparatively few people know that the fact that some breed may lay more eggs than another breed puts into a considerable larger number.

REASON FOR WINTER FLAVOR. The cause of "winter flavor," I think is poor ventilation and filth in cow stables, and is influenced by feeds. Less "winter flavor," when cows are fed good ensilage, and are kept very clean and fed roots ensilage and healthy food.

Best Remedy in the World for Catarrh. Miss Bessie McK. Kennedy, of Kingston, N.B., says: "I have used Catarrh the best remedy in the world for that disease."

RINGS AND GLOVES. News comes—and from Paris—that we are supposed to wear our rings outside our gloves. But the fashion is a vulgar one, and will be adopted by none but extremists.

WHAT WAR MEANS. During the last two years 41,375 men have been killed in battle.

HAVE YOU TASTED SALADA

CEYLON GREEN TEA? It's far more delicious than Japan. Sold only in Lead Packs.

can the flavor be detected after the onions are left out of food. The conclusions are that it is probable that no eggs after a week's abstinence are ill-flavored with onions; that flavors can be fed into onions and that to insure fine-flavored eggs it is necessary to restrict runs enough so no considerable amount of the food can be of such a character as to yield ill-flavored eggs.

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To conform to the natural demands of the several crops of grains and vegetables produced on the farm in the production of seed, it is to insure great improvement in the seed and a necessary improvement to the yield and quality of the general crop.

Potatoes are capable of like improvement by planting the very best for seed purposes with wide space between hills and when the plants are three or four inches high thin out the stalk in a hill; this will give the greatest opportunity to grow to perfection, and but one stalk in a place gives a larger and better growth of the tubers and consequently finer and more productive seed will be produced in this line.

CREMATION IN NORWAY. Norway has a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over 15 years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses.

THE NIGHT BEFORE SIR REDVERS BULLER left London for South Africa, he was a visitor at the famous "Beefsteak Room" of the Lyceum Theatre, where he predicted that his absence from England would not extend over a longer period than twelve months.

La Toscana, 10c. RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal.

O'KEEFE'S LIQUID MALT. The name of Shakespeare can be spelled 4,000 different ways. The poet himself spelled it 22 ways.

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President Kruger is announced to have put a tax of from thirty to fifty per cent on the output of Johannesburg gold mines.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Not merely the best value, or the best at a price, but positively the best at any price! Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

VICTORIA'S NEW TEA HOUSE.

England's Queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Malmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with the Celestial emblems in beautiful colorings.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER. HOW SHE OVERCAME IT, AND BAFFLED HER TORMENTOR.

Toronto, Dec. 26th.—Miss Ida Hobbs, of 184 Harbord St., this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way.

My sister had used Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills with remarkable benefit, and I also began to take them. I candidly state that improvement began almost immediately, till to-day I am in better health, and much stronger than I have been for years. To Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and to them alone the credit is due.

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