Friends of Jesus, heed the summons, On your ears the message falls; Tell the nations of his coming, For his help the helpless calls. You have heard his invitation; By his grace your souls are free;

Tall it to the whole creation, Bid them share your jubilee. Hope not for the Master's favor, While in selfish eyes you stand; Pray not for the coming Saviour,

While neglecting his command. Would you speed the matchless story, That shall hasten Christ's return, When on mountain-tops his glory Kindles, flames, and brightly burns.

if you knew your own salvation, Through the merits of the Christ, Hung upon the proclamation

Published by your sacrifice? Answer yes! and dare no other, Lest men doubt your truth or love; He who would not save his brother

Cannot live with Christ above! Would the claims of worldly pleasure Lock your hearts with fetters strong, If by gift of earthly treasure You could share the glad new song?

Never can you sing in heaven, Praise to him who loved you so. Till your sacrifice be given; Proof of loving others too!

Prager.

Eternal Father, we thank Thee that it has been our privilege during the year now closing to read and meditate upon the life and words of Jesus Christ. God forbid that this privilege should be for our condemnation. From the printed ion of the Son of Man; and while we _see in Him the pattern of perfect manhood, may we also behold His glory. glory as of the only begotten from the Father, Let the purpose for which Thou didst send Thy Son to earth be accomplished in us indeed. Believing in Him may we have eternal life. May our sins be forgiven for His Name's sake. By our acquaintance with Him may we know the Father, Touched by His love may we also learn to love God and our fellow-men. In all things, let that mind be in us which was in Him. Finally, let His prayer for us be fulfilled that we

may be with Him where He is, Amen. Three Days More. (The Presbyterian.)

The work of crucifixion is now complete. Above the cross of Jesus is af fixed the "title" which usually bears the name of the victim and his crime. But Pilate has taken advantage of his opportunity to vent once more his feeling of exasperation against the Jews; and, to their indignation, has written above Christ's cross, "This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," Two robbers are crucified with Jesus and their croses are close to His, one on either side. Near by, the soldiers who have carried out the execution are dividing among them the clothes which they stripped from Jesus and are easting lots for His seamless robe. Around, stand the priests and other leaders, unmoved by any touch of pity. congratulating themselves, rather, with smiling satisfaction, upon the accomplishment of their designs. And everywhere, the brutal mob, to whom a crucifixion is an event and a show, are surging-talking, laughing, amusing themselves with taunts and jests at the expense of the sufferers, And mingled with them, here and there, silent save for muffled sobs. are a friend or two and one through whose loving soul a sword has pierced. The jeering crowd seeking material for their coarse wit, naturally take up the kingly and messianic claims wnich Jesus is supposed to have put forth, and even one of the robbers on the cross beside Him turns, in his bitterness of spirit, to taunt his fellow-sufferer. And now ensues what is surely one of the strangest colloquies ever heard-a conversation becriminal on the one hand casts in Jesus the tube above reflect his light back again teeth what he may have supposed to be up the tube to the "eyepiece," or smaller His disappointed hopes: "Are not thou the Christ? Save Thyself and us." Without feeling, without apprehension -thus it is that wicked men may die. Deathbed fears after an evil life are the exception; men generally die as they have lived. But there are exceptions. The sufferer on the other side had marked the bearing of Jesus, doubtless had heard His prayer for those who crucified Him. and these claims of His to be a king. to be the Christ of God, seem to this erstwhile thief no subject for jest. They may be true! It comes over him like a wave-they are true. His heart goes out to Jesus in faith and adoration, and he humbly prays, "Remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom." Swiftly returns the answer, which ever since has sounded like sweet music in dying ears, "Verilv I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou

Bear in mind that your happiness or your misery is very much of your own making. You cannot create spiritual suniight any more than you can create the morning star; but you can put your soul where Christ is shining. Keep a clean conscience. Keep a good stock of God's promises within reach. Keep a nightingale of hope in your soul that can sing away the dark hours when they do come.-T. L. Cuyler.

be with Me in Paradise."

"O Ye of Little Faith." A Sower sowed his seed, with doubts and

"I dore not hope," he said, "for fruitful

Poor lath the Harvest been in other Yet ere the August moon had waxen old Fair stood his fields, a waving sea of

He reaped a thousandfold! In a dark place one dropt a kindly word, "So weak my voice," he sighed, "perchance none heard,

Or, if they did, no answering impulse

Yet in an hour his fortunes were at stake: One put a life in peril for his sake,

Because that word he spake! "Little I have to give. O Lord," one "A wayward heart that oft hath Thee

Coulds't Thou with such a gift be satis-Yet when the soul had ceased its mourn-

ful planet, God took the love that seemed so poor and faint. And made from it a saint!

World's Biggest Telescope. *****

The biggest telescope in the world is the Common telescope, five full feet in diameter, and 20 inches wider than the Yerkes. It was he was doing. He died soon afterward, and his fine telescope became idle. Two years will cure the most severe case of Rhop. ago it was bought by Harvard college observatory, which proceeded at once to mount it on the observatory grounds at Cambridge. The first sod was turned September 28, 1904. Since then the work has gone on steadily, but it has been necessarily rather slow, for mounting a great telescope not like building a house. Moreover, this telescope has an unusual kind of mounting. Most large telescopes are supported by a peddestal or foundation pier of cast iron, cement or masonry firmly built upon the ground, but this telescope is held in position by a

big hollow cylinder that floats in a tank of In the first place a deep excavation was made on the spot where the telescope was to stand, and a tank was constructed with thick walls of solid concrete 15 feet deep at the farther end and 21 feet long, the bottom of which slopes upward from the deep end at an angle of about 45 degrees to the

surface of the ground. In this tank the water-tight steel float or cylinder, which is 18 feet long and seven feet eight inches in diameter, is ballasted at the same angle as the bottom of the tank. the buoyancy of the water supporting its weight, and delicate pivots at each end serving to steady it in position. Above this, and securely fastened to it a strong iron fork and bolts, is the great tube of the

The tube is not circular, as one might suppose, but rectangular. Nor has it solid walls, about 15 feet is a kind of skeleton, construct ed of angle iron, which is now covered with page, may there come to us a clear vis- | thick canvas, and has an inside measurement six feet square. The lower end, which supports the mirror and is bolted to the iron They Might Be Employed to Dig the fork just mentioned, is a hollow cube with sides six feet in length that are made of

The whole structure weighs a number thousands of pounds, but it is so delicately poised that it appears to have no weight system of weights, but the Common telescope is to be controlled entirely by elec-

motors are far away in the powerhouse. in Canadians, however, the "observing-room" there is an electric switchboard on which are a number of small switches and "clutches" that are connected from the main power above at the top of the hillside. The switchboard also has little dials

The observing-room is in a small building built for the purpose. It is a comfortable room on the second floor, with a desk or of Assam they can earn but \$1.63 to the observer in front of the wall next the \$1.98 a month, the last figures being the telescope, and another near by with the switchboard for the recorder, as the man is called who moves and controls the telescope

while the observer is at work. People are apt to think of an astronomer as perched on a ladder-light flight of steps and shivering in a pig, lonely dome on an icy winter night, yet gazing up eagerly ing the serious consideration of the Inthrough the ponderous tube that will hardly move in response to his numbered fingers. Here while sitting comfortably in a warm room by merely looking down an ordinary a month. From all accounts they are appearing little tupe, the observer may see all the windows of the sky pass mirrored before him, while the recorder, without a single effort beyond the touch of a button or the moving of a switch, turns the great instrument outside here or there, to reach any part of the starry sphere, from horizon to horizon

as the obsever directs. It may sound rather odd to speak of looking down a tube at a star. This requires some explanation. There are two kinds of telescopes, reflecting and refracting. The reflecting telescope has a miror of glass covered with a thin coat of silver, and what do you do? shows the star in the same way as the mirror over your dressing table shows your image and the room behind you, by throwing back the light that fails upon it. The refracting telescope has a lens made of two or more discs of clear glass and are set in the tube at the upper end, and through them the light rays from the star pass down the tube the eye of the observer just as though he were looking through a big magnifying glass. The Common telescope is a reflector, and its great mirror, five feet in diameter, is placed at the lower end of the tube, so that the light from any star that is to be examined reaches it by passing down the length of the tube. Then other smaller mirors placed along | flammation. observing-room to the observer. The end of this eyepiece through which the observ-

pears as a very small point on the mirror This great telescope is intended chiefly for photometric work, that is, measuring the light of the stars. Prof. Edward C. Pickering, who is director of Harvard college ob servatory, has spent a good many years in this work, and he intends to devote the rest of his life to it. Of course he has a great many other duties, but this photometric work is his personal work, and he spends three or four hours each clear night at it. He has already measured more than 4,96 stars, and made about 100,000 measures of These include only the brighter stars for the observatory has never before owne work, so that Prof. Pickering has had use small instruments. Now, however, he will be able to measure less bright ones for the Common telescope is so large that will show much fainter stars that can

lens, so that the image of the star, which ap

Common telescope, and that is that it has been mounted in the open air, without an This is an experiment, to be sure ready to be put into commission, as observ tory people say, but before next autumn come will probably be in use.-Boston Herald

FOR THEIR CHURCH.

-Indignation

Huron County Catholics to Boycott French Goods.

at the manner in which their church has been treated by the Government in France has induced members of the Roman Catholic faith in Huron county to pledge themselves not to purchase any goods of French manufacture until action was taken at largely attended ing boil, which has blossomed forth just satisfactory redress has been made. This meetings of Catholic congregations in the county on Christmas Day, when the perplexing difficulties bearing on the situation in France were discussed with freedom and as a result resolutions embodying the boycott clause were passed. The voice from Huron county, it was explained at the meetings, is making itself heard in its own feeble way in the hope that French manufacturers and operatives may be taught thaa so long as they retain an atheistic and persecuting Government. their silks, wines, gloves and countless other articles will not be bought by Catholics of countries where freedom of worship exists. It was further pointed that to Canada and the United States the French people shipped \$90,-000,000 worth of goods each year, so that the boycott, were it taken up i these two countries, would strike home

with force.

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LABOR OF HINDUS IS CHEAP.

Hindu labor?" an expert upon labor in genial men and women of that class who various lands recently asked, "A num- it for something better. Not that the at all. So strong are the boits and pivots that it can be moved in any direction, up, ber of Punjab Mohammedans, big, foreign babies have not helped. When down, or sidewise, without the slightest jar sturdy-looking men, have recently arriv- in the '60's Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, are handled by clockwork that runs by a ed in British Columbia in the search for walked in the Chinese streets with his work at wages which to them are high, exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. but which, as we regard them here, are | See! he is smiling at his little child.'-Not a bit of machinery is to be seen. The small. They are not wanted by the East of Asia Magazine.

"The Hindu laborer is, as a rule, intelligent and capable and would be well by wire with the telescope outside and which adapted to the climate of Panama. There receives the electric current by other wires is a great deal of discontent in India at the present time owing to the small on it that tell always just where the tele- wages paid to laborers, and they would scope is pointing, so that it is not at all nec- welcome any opportunity for foreign employment. The average wage there is \$3 to \$4 a month. In the tea gardens amount paid after four years' service. "It is not surprising, therefore, that large numbers of coolies should leave the country. Indeed, they are leaving in such numbers that the matter is receivdian Government. Many have gone to Natal, where they earn from \$30 to \$35 most satisfactory workmen. And another point in their favor is that nowhere, it seems, does the same prejudice exist against them as against Chinese coolies." -New York Times.

----Failed to Get Free Advice. (Home Magazine.)

Client (meets his doctor and wants a free opinion-Doctor, when you have a bad cold Doctor-I blow my nose and cough

MESSRS, C. C. RICHARDS & Co.:

Gentlemen,-Last winter I received ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of killed. It is not an unusual thing for La Grippe, and I have frequently proved persons to test the sensation of standit to be very effective in cases of in-

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Trouble in Suburban Families. "What's the matter with all swamphursters?" demanded Citiman. "You all appear to hate Newcomb and yet he's a decent sort of fellow." "Huh," snorted Subbubs, "the miserthle chump bought his wife a \$30 bon- up you are pretty sure to find a lot of net the other day and now there's no gush about the man behind the counter

It must hurt for a hen to sit on an egg and hatchet.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. Ointment quickly cures Itching Piles, Eczema, and

other skin troubles. Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists-lay weeks and weeks in hospitalsand despaired of ever getting better. "I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief.

It has worked wonders for me." Don't put it off get a box of Mira Ointment at once and be relieved. Price 50c .-- 6 for \$2.50. At druggists'-or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited. Hamilton-Toronto.

George in Disagreeable Company. (Michigan, N. D., Arena.)

George Fox, of the Minneapolis and Northern, is the fond and anxious sponsor of a particularly large and blushthis delightful pet lends to its owner a deliberation of movement and gravity of countenance which become him very

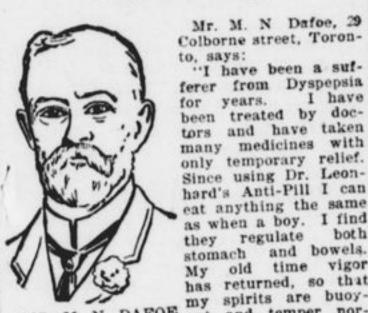
ORIGIN OF "FOREIGN DEVIL." Forcible Chinese Expression for Pirate Changed to Apply to Aliens.

Now we are in a position to answer a uestion at the outset of the paper as the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" beterm justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish

the attached Coupon, and send it to us. more daring piratical spirits from these You have nothing to lose, but everything three nations. And, at first confined to eports and rumors which doubtless mag- grand result in their skin I have Zam-Buk oats. They scarcely partake of corn exnified the actual doings of the lawless to thank. It is a splendid healer." city. Then after a generation or so the different and superior to ordinary remedies. guardians of the subsoil, reaching far term "foreign demon" was utilized by It is a healing balm compounded from saps down into the earth after hatching larmothers with fractious children, much as and essences of the finest known medicinal vae and insects that would soon attack the name Bonaparte was for a while in herbs. It has high antiseptic power, killing the roots of the growinb crops. England. "If you don't stop that noise disease germs which settle on sores and erup-I'll tell Bonny to come and take you!" tions, etc., and which set up festering, blood farmers' friend, for he destroys more in-The mention of "ocean fiends" was found poison and suppuration. It cures eczema, sects than the average bird and rarely poison and suppuration. to afford a potent sedative for blatant skin rashes, cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, pulls up the corn, as alleged. He has been juveniles, and so it has seen in a sinjuveniles, and so it has continued in use ulcers, acne, blackheads, ringworm, blood known to eat 200 grasshoppers in a sinsince the sixteenth century until the pre- poison, etc. It heals cracked and chapped gle hour.

hard. And, as all will admit, it has been "Why not dig the Panama ditch with the missionary foreigners or the more cent stamp for dainty trial box. have been the chief agents in changing

> A TORONTO MAN TRIES Something New and is Delighted. Feels Like a Boy.



"I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for years. I have been treated by doctors and have taken many medicines with only temporary relief. Since using Dr. Leonhard's Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that MR. M. N. DAFOE my spirits are buoy-

Mr. M. N Dafoe, 29

mal. I give all credit to this wonderful remedy-Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill." All Dealers or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. ----

Dangerous Suction of a Train.

The peril of standing too near to flying railroad trains was shown at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, Saturday afternoon, when Robert Coward, deputy county clerk, was caught in the sucroad, dragged forty feet and instantly cialty Co., Box 224, Windsor, Ont. of speed. The train in this case was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour to discover if one has purchased pure and the displace ment of air in such a olive oil or a cottonseed adulteration: the immediate vicinity which even strong men sometimes cannot resist. -Rochester Democrat and Chronicle,

----Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. The Man Who is Ahead. (From Judge.)

In almost every newspaper you pick peace in our homes." - Philadelphia | and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun; the man behind the times and the man behind the rents; the man behind the ploughshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the list. But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said-the fellow who is even, or a tle way ahead; who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. keeps us all in busineses and his town is never dead; and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Continued Woe for Count Boni. (Philadelphia North American.)

It was thought that Count Boni had fered the cruelest blow when his wife got a divorce, but the worst did not happen until the court decided that the former countess thing her husband can collect and spen 1 was not responsible for his debts.

Gray's Syrup of Red Gum

Cures Coughs GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing,

and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle - takes away the soreness sooths and heals the throat - and CURES COUGHS to stay

None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

THREE IN ONE FAMILY

SKIN DISEASE BY ZAM-BUK.

Once more Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has been proved vastly superior to ordinary remedies, and has cured where other pre-

parations had signally failed. Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls, reports the case referred to. He says: My children at the root of the evil, and the sores continued to spread. One day I saw a report in For \$5 we will send you the complete ropeans, but so did Holland and so did a local newspaper telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was for skin diseases, ulcers, etc. I got ing on the wing and taking might ena supply of the balm and applied it to the children's sores. Almost immediately they got relief, and the sores began to heal. Although the skin disease had defied all the salves I had previously tried, in one week of fruit or ornamental trees. pirate gradually spread into the interior, the children have not a pimple or spot or protect the soil, eating the worms and department, a veterinary handbook, a perbeing propagated from place to place in mark of disease on their skin. For this reports and ruppers which department, and mark of disease on their skin. For this insects that injure the corn, wheat and feet system of horse-training according to

pleasant instance of Chinese conserva- it gives speedy relief in cases of muscular the laws of several states cats the rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Rubbed on the laws of several states, eats the We suggested at the start that it is chest in cases of colds, it relieves the tightdying down in many places. Having ness and aching. All druggists and stores been so long-lived in the past, it is dying sell at 50c a box, or may be obtained post life. receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50. Send one

Their Wedding Presents.

As soon as May has named the day She issued invitations To all the crew our mothers knew (Including poor relations). We were aware they all would swear In language far from pleasant, "Confound it! I shall have to buy The blessed pair a present."

Then boy and man in cart and van And motor-car came driving, With gifts galore, and more and more, And still they kept arriving. And housemaids flew, and postman, too, Till all the terrace wondered, And night and day they rang away-Lord! how the knocker thundered!

We worked in shifts upon the gifts; But not a knife among them; We'd twenty score of forks and more, But not a knife among them; And as we two had scarce a sou, There seemed to be a caret When silly mugs gave claret jugs, But not a drop of claret.

We'd endless gongs, and sugar tongs of every shape and tashion, As if sweet tea was found to be Henceforth our ruling passion; We'd sachets, too, of pink and blue, With sickly perfumes scented, And oh! the show of art nouveau, With which we were presented!

And now we've got a little lot, We're under obligation, To every guest we most detest, And every poor relation; AndHymen ties the true knot, We find-too late-we've all we hate, And nothing that we do not.

"DACOVAL"

Testing Olive Oil.

By these four tests one should be able article cannot be purchased under eighty cents and frequently reaches the dollar mark per quart. California oil of good quality is even higher. When the price of a small bottle is proportionately much below this you may be sure it is adulterated with peanut or cottonseed oil. Second, the color. The finest virgin oil quit work.

-that is, the first press grade made from olives hand picked from the trees and carefully selected-is pale green with an opalescent shimmer. If a deep green or yellow it is some other oil or has been artifically colored. A deep yellow oil is mainly cottonseed. Third, the taste. Pure olive oil tastes

of the olive. If it is tasteless it has been adulterated. Oil adulterated with cottonseed has a disagreeable taste, leaving an after suggestion in the mouth like lard. Fourth, the test by cold. Fine, pure olive oil is easily affected by the cold, losing its brightness and turning cloudy. A simple test is to pour some of the oil in a small bottle and lay in a pan of cracked ice for two or three hours. If it remains clear and fluid it has been adulterated. If genuine, it will become separated into little white grains holding them apparently in solution. If the contents of the bottle are then placed in a warm spot the cloudiness will disappear and the oil resume its brightness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Texas No Paradise for Women. So far as legal rights are concerned,

Texas is not the married woman's paradise. A married woman has no property of her own. If she earns anyit. He can squander her inheritance or A man's remarks may not be so point- gamble away her estate. Not long ago a woman whose drunken husband had deserted her bought a sewing machine on the installemnt plan and proceeded to make a living for herself and several small children. The husband discovered the fact and the terms of the bargain and the day before the agent was to call for the second payment, went to the bank, where the wife had deposited her little savings -for this purpose, and writing a check he drew every dollar as her "manager."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those Christmas Cigars.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Hubby-My dear, I have concluded to give wilfie-You don't speak soon enough. I've bought them.

SOCIETY OF BIRD FRIENDS.

Iowa Farmers No Longer Regard the Crow as a Pest to Crops.

Friends' society." Farmers have been or secured; immediate possession; title perstudying the use of various birds to their fect. Apply at once, London Loan & Savmuch less animosity against the crow, C HEAF UNDER MORTGAGE, UNLY \$300 it has been proved that these birds aid perfect. Apply London Loan Company, Lonblackbird and bluejay than formerly, for

The swallow, swift and nightingale are the guardians of the atmosphere, feed ing on the wing and taking from the A danger the fruit trees.

Zam-Buk is thus shown to be altogether The snipe and the woodcock are the pages.

The pretty quail, whose life has been ter and is also a good feeder on insect

The grouse of the west as well as the east is a prolific eater of grubs and grasshoppers and all forms of insects.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, butwhy go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having hisprescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE

for a quarter. Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

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Financial Power of France,

Although France is carrying the enormous burden of perhaps 2,000,000,000 of Retones and builds up the Russian securities, at a time when Rusnervous system, gives nat. sia is passing through a tremendous poural vigor, purifies the blood, litical and financial crisis, with the possi- as old as my father and he's two years older cures constipation, kidney troubles, sore bility of an ultimate repudiation, yet than my mother. My two brothers are as backs and neuralgia, Sold only by mail. France is to-day enjoying the easiest old as my mother was when my mother was tion of the Boston express on the New Send postal note or coin. Price 50c. and money market in the world and has York, New Haven and Hartford rail- one 2-cent stamp. The Morrison Spe- great blocks of money to loan and an immense hoard of goald in her vaults. Why is this? What is the secret of the French financial power? Not mineral wealth, not a crop surplus, not even industrial activity. The secret lies simply in the fact that every man, woman and child in France spends less than his incase is terrific, causing a rush of it in First, the price. A first class imported come. France is a nation of 30,000,000 Miss Sharp—Yes; I told him it was none the immediate vicinity which even strong. tion of 85,000,000 spenders.-Wall Street

> The minute some men get the reputation of being good talkers they want to

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FARMS FOR SALE.

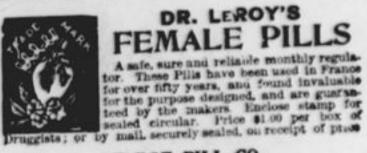
Farmers near Sheldon, Iowa, are form- CHEAP UNDER MORTGAGE; LARGE ing what they will call "The Bird buildings; 120 acres cultivated; only \$200 down

MISCELLANEOUS.

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> The J. L. NICHOLS CO., Limited, (Mention this paper.)

Agents wanted. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diar-



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PICKS FLAWS IN THE STORY. Naturalist Comments on Tale of Python

Devouring a Tiger. A thrilling narrative which was published recently by a well-known magazine told how the author was chasel into a tree by a tiger and there found a python awaiting him.

The tiger began to climb the tree, and while the python was engaged with a parrot the author crawled along a sloping branch. When the python returned to the place where it had left the writer it found in his stead the tiger, which, according to the story, was almost a full-grown maneater.

It then describes how the python seized and strangled the tiger, and after crushing its body into a pulp, was in the act of swallowing it when the author, having descended the tree and regained his rifle, shot it. The story is authenticated by the au-

thor's sworn statement, but according to Dr. Blandford, of the zoological society, and other eminent naturalists, tigers in the first place can not climb trees; secondly, do not exist in Ceylon; and thirdly, when imature do not attack human beings unless they are wounded. In addition, pythons, according to Dr. Gunther, are unable to swallow anything larger than a half-grown sheep.-London

Minard's Linimert Cures Diphtheria.

Education in the West. (Kansas City Times.)

A school teacher asked a pupil how old he was. The pupil replied: "I am one-fourth knocking the pupil to the floor, sitting on his head and pounding him with the poker until he was ready to talk sense.

Gave Him the Real Truth.

(Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Strong-What did you say, dear, when he asked you your age? Miss Sharp-I told him the truth Mrs. Strong-You did! Really?

Task too Great for Him. (Half Holiday.) EIIIs (loftily)-I don't think much of girls anyway. Still, I'd rather be a girl than a

see how you're going to work the change.

Alice-Very likely you would, but I don't





EDDIT'S SAFETY MATCHES FOR HOTELS, WARREHOUSES, HOSPITALS,

ASYLUMS, ETC.

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