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WEAK ONE.

two distinct crowns-that of Austria and that of Hungary, to say nothing of the score of other principalities which foreign relations the Austro-Hungarian officials, but there all semblance of unity ends. Hungary has its own parliament and ministry and retains absolute contro of its trade and currency. Every act of proved by the king, but the approval must be proclaimed at Pesth, the Hunone No. 337. Residence 254 King street | garian capital. In Vienna Francis Joseph is emperor of Austria, in Pesth he king of Hungary, to the ambassadors of



COUNT BADENI, Prime Minister of Austria.

foreign nations he is emperor of Austria "and" king of Hungary. His official acts | a centralized system of government durat Pesth have no bearing whatever on ing the past 50 years, it would to-day the affairs of Austria, and pronuncia- dictate the policy of the east instead of mentos issued at Vienna are not respect- setting at the feet of Russia's table waited in Hungary.

In 1867, when the Hungarian constituwas restored, it was agreed by Austria and Hungary to maintain the customs union and the commercial and economic unity which had existed between the two countries under the old regime. The proportion in which each state has to contribute to the common a committee representing the two governments is attempting to arrive at an understanding for a renewal of the compact for the ten years beginning in the fall of 1897. The privilege of the Austro-Hungarian bank expires at the same time as the customs and commercial alliance, and should the committee fail to arrive at a settlement both states would recover absolute economic and fiscal libarty. Each could then pass its own tariff laws and coin its own money. In commercial transactions they would be as independent of each other as of any foreign country. In short, they would be held together by nothing but a common sovereign-a, noble old man whose family is none too popular in Hungary, and whose demise might easily lead to the dissolution of the confederation. It is believed, however, that an amicable settlement of some sort will be arranged, as neither Austria nor Hungary is in a position just now to tempt the fates.

In Vienna Francis Joseph has lately had annoyances which would have tired the patience of Job. The new Austrian parliament, which consists of representatives from Austria proper, Bohemia, Poland and other provinces, indulged in disgraceful rows and had to be summarily dismissed by the crown, at the request of Count Badeni, prime minister of the empire. Some time ago the rabble of Vienna elected one Lueger, a violent anti-Seimte, mayor of the city. The government declined to recognize Lueger. A second election was ordered, which resulted in his re-election and recognition by the crown. Since then the progressive liberal German element, al though in a minority, has valiantly for the preservation of civil rights and, a few weeks ago, succeeded in out-filibustering the Czechs, Poles and anti-Semites, and bringing the session of the reichsrath to an abortive close. The Bohemians managed, however, to secure the passage of a bill making Czech the official language of their king-



COUNT MOURAVIEFF. Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

the respect of its own people, to say nothing of the admiration of foreign

Uille I tion, should be the ruling power in Le-

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Turkish affairs require adjustment. The punishment of Austria was the move in Eussia's diplomatic game the Crimean disaster. Napoleon III. was permitted to take a hand in the struggle for Italian liberty, which led to the loss Austria's possessions in the north to invade Bohemia and seize two pro- health again. vinces, besides wresting from the Hapsburg dynasty the leadership of Germany. straits on account of internal troubles, one suffering as I did." the czar declared war against Turkey and would have seized Constantinople and European Turkey had it not been for sick headache. 25 cents. All druggists. British jealousy which, personified in Lord Beaconsfield, compelled Russia to withdraw its troops from Turkey and consent to the establishment of the Bulgarian and Servian government and the virtual cession of Besnia and Herzegovina to Austria.

Since then Russia has ceased open antagonism to Austria-Hungary, and her diplomacy has been directed toward making the dual empire a tool in the hands of more powerful neighbors. Germany, which has no interest whatever in eastern affairs, has shaped its policy in conformity with Russian wishes, actuated by the hatred of its emperor for all things British, and Austria has cooperated meekly with her powerful ally. Count Mouravieff, Russia's minister of foreign affairs, has managed to restore the most amicable relations imaginable between his own government and that of Vienna; and it is due to this circumstance more than any other that Russia is to-day the paramount power in Constantinople where the British ambassador, a few years ago the porte's official mouthpiece, is now barely persona grata. Had Austria-Hungary been blessed with ing for the crumbs the czar may be

pleased to bestow upon it. The inertia of Austria-Hungary is paralleled only by that of Spain, which is at present passing through a most serious crisis. Instead of dismissing Premier Canovas and his ministry, who had tendered their resignation, and entrusting the liberal party with the management expenses is settled by mutual agreement of the government, the queen-regent-a every ten years; and at the present time | member of the Austrian imperial family -has concluded to keep the conservatives in power. This act is equivalent to continuation of the suicidal war in Cuba and a repetition of internal struggles at home. It also means official sanction of



PRAXEDES MATEO SAGASTA,

Leader of the Liberal Party in Spain. the policy pursued by Gen. Weyler and his friend, the duke of Tetuan, who, in DULL DOMLING DAMIN DAMIN his capacity of minister of foreign affairs, has made Spain the laughing stock of the diplomatic world. Had the queenregent called upon Senor Praxedes Hates Sagasta, the leader of the liberal party, to form a new ministry the trouble in 436 Alfred St., house and lot. Cuba might have been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to Spain, the insur- King and Gore St., 8 houses and land, 100x11 gents and the United States. Sagasta King St., near Gore St., vacant lot, 66x132. was minister of state under the republic | 3 frame houses George Street. of 1870, and continued in the cabinet of foreign affairs under President Ser. 416 Johnston St., new house and lot, 27x132. rano in 1874, and a year later gave his adhesion to the cause of King Alfonso, for sale, to let or exchange. father of the present boy king. On the denth of Alfonso, in 1885, Sagasta again became leader of the government. He was everthrown in 1890, and retired until the Cuban erisis induced him to resume an active interest in politics. He is above all things a patriot, and cares very little for the pomp and circumstances of royalty. The laster is probably the reason fuses to place the affairs of her tottering realm in the care of the only man who might be able to give it a permanent

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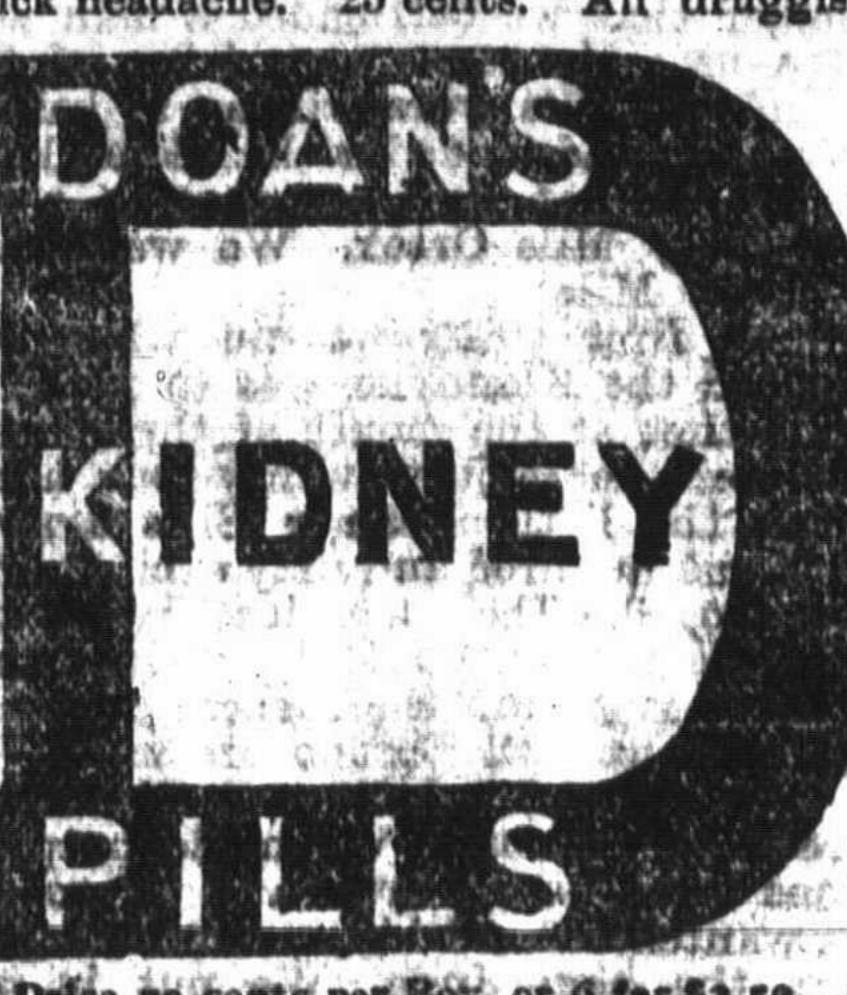
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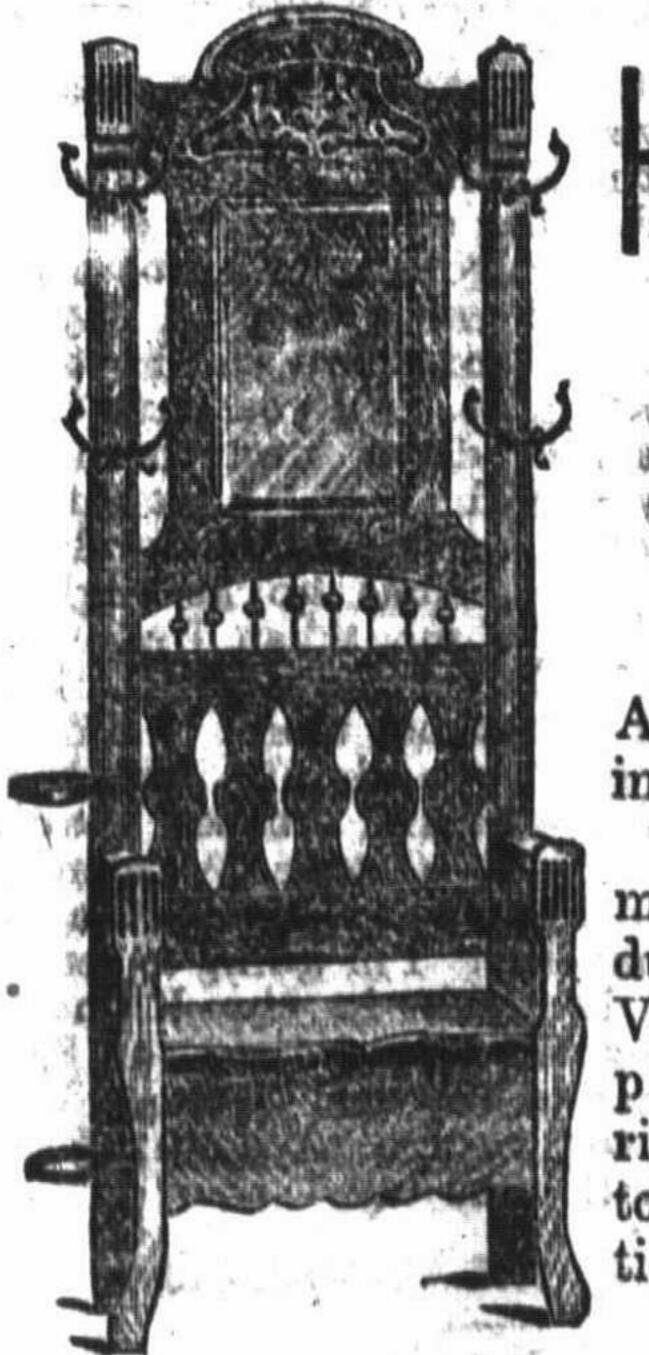
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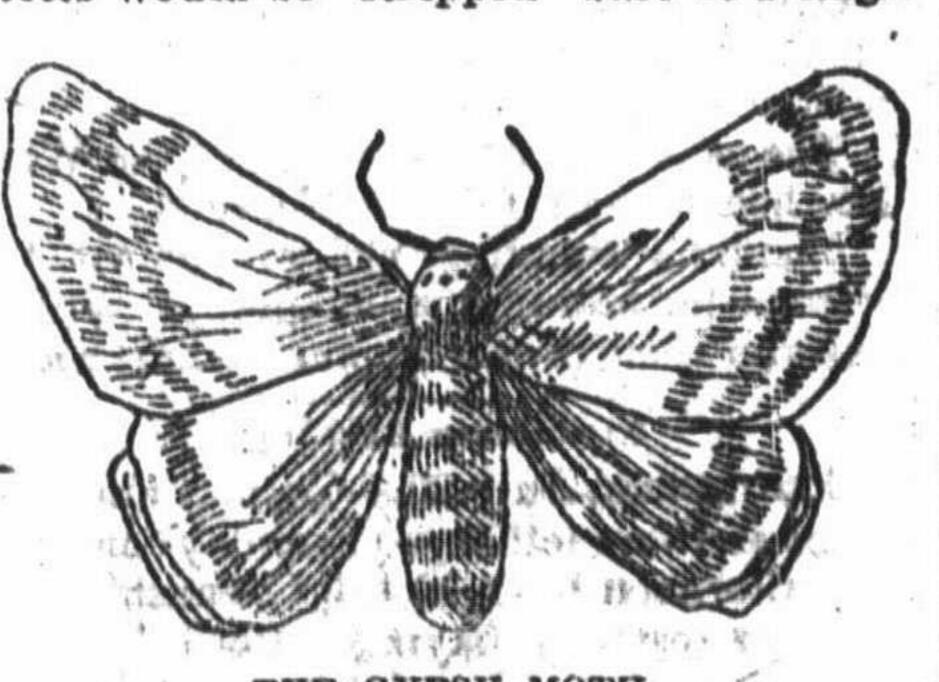
Origin of the Pest. past six years in waging war upon will eat up that trifle in less time than it takes to collect it of the taxpayers and go marching on in countless million more ready to meet the next attack. Mr. Fernald, the entomologist of the

Massachusetts state board of agriculture estimates that it will require \$200,000 year for the next five years, then \$100. 000 a year for five years more and the another period of five years at \$15,00 per year-\$1,575,000 in all-to extirpate this pest. This, of course, is saying nothof the hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage that will be done in the meantime to trees and crops.

And, says the New York World, it al. came about because a Frenchman 28 years ago left a tray standing by an open window where the wind whisked its contents out to the ground below and then scattered them hither and thither. Frenchman was Mr. Trouvelot and contents of the tray were eggs of the gypsy moth Mr. Trouvelot had brought The Frenchman knew the mischief he had inadvertently wrought, for he knew the gypsy moth-knew its astounding breeding powers and knew the damage it had done in France. No living creature, unless it be the Australian rabbit, has such tremendous capacity for reproduction as this devastating moth or

In a few years after that unlucky puff sown the seed fully 80 townships in Massachusetts were being ravaged by the ocean with a spoon for individual farmers or even committees to make war apon the invaders. Where thousands were killed hundreds of thousands sprang up in a night to take their places and breed millions more.

It was evident that there must be something more than spasmodic effort at extermination or the state of Massachusetts would be stripped bare of foliage.



So Gov. Brackett called the attention of the legislature to the subject, and myen years ago the war on the gypsy moth which has been raging was formally leclared. How little the Massach metts statesmen knew the formidable nation of the foe they were figating is shown by the insignficance of the sum they ampropriated-\$25,000-to carry on the con-They might as well have thiswn their money to the winds. The next year the moths were worse than they before, and they have been ever been growing steadily worse from year to year

But Massachusetts has not thus the followed the lead of Australia in calling upon the world for help in exterminat ing her porlific rabibts and offering firm, large and enormous rewards for any recipe that of purpose.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

Prisoners in King's County Penitentiary Becoming Insane Through Idleness. NEW YORK, July 23. - Twenty prisoners in King's county penitentiary have become insane since January, when the anti-convict labor law went into effect. Madness began to assert itself without anything to attract public attention. It gathered in the victims one at a time until last week when nine convicts under the dull torture of enforced idleness went suddenly mad. Five these unfortunate men were removed yesterday to the state asylum at Matteawan. The remaining four will probably be disposed of to day. There are 775 prisoners confined in the big penitentiary and there is no telling where the epidemic of insanity will stop unless some brain-stimu-

lating employment is furnished. Struck By Lightning.

welcomed by many of the farmers, brought so rapidly did the fire spread that it was with difficulty that three of the horses,

Berries Are Scarce. Oso STATION, July 22.—The rains in this section have been very heavy of late; and have had a bad effect on the roads.

FRIGHTENED BY A DREAM. The Nightmare of a Traveller in a Niagar Falls Hotel.

Clark Dyde, of New York, forty-five years went to the New Spencer house Still dazed and in his night dress, he ran out Depot avenue to Main street and out North avenue to the Dolphin house, where he Chase's Kidney Liver Pills and Chase's sank exhausted. In this condition he was Of carried into the Dolphin house and put to kidner, liver, stomach, bladder and rher

bed, and Dr. McCarty was called. The man was suffering from a fracture of three ribs on the left side, was badly eases. Among his other discoveries were bruised, but Dr. McCarty says that his injuries are not of a serious nature, and he will doubtless be able to go on to Toronto

THE ACT REPEALED.

To Untie the Hands of the Government Matters of Diseases.

SIMLA, July 22 .- The vice regal legisla tive council to-day adopted the bill intro duced by Mr. Chalmers on July 8th repea ing the cantonments act of 1895, which self had repealed a similar act of 1889.

The object of this act is to restore to the governor-general-in-council power to make certain contagious diseases in cantonments and to give him the same control in respect to those diseases that he has in the case of other contagious and infectious disorders. The effect of the bill is to untie the hands of the government.

The Hon. W. Mackworth Young, lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, in the course of the debate on Mr. Chalmers' of wind in the vicinity of Medford had | bill, said that the repeal of the cantonments act of 1889 had proved very disastrous to the British troops in India. Exthe moth. It was like trying to bail out | perience has shown that it was not within the powers of the legislature to raise the standard of morality.

A Doctor Very III.

Watertown, N.Y., Times. Dr. Martin, Baldwinsville, N.Y., has been very sick since his arrival at the Thousand Island park. The doctor arrived Saturday night, and, while not at the time seriously sick, went to the cottage of his daughter-in-law in a very feeble condition. Early Sunday morning his condition became very alarming, and Dr. S. L. Gridley, Syracuse, who is stopping on the park, was called. He found the doctor's stomach so weak as to be unable to hold any food. Dr. Gridley made four visits Sunday, and has been in constant attendance ever since. Wednesday Dr. Martin's condition was much improved, although he is still in a very weak condition. doubtedly the long ride by rail, ending with a ride on the water, had a great deal to do with the present condition of the doctor's health.

To Sue For Damages.

A despatch from Syracuse, N. Y., says: -E. De Cernea, owner of Bel Bel, the stallion that died after the 2 26 trot at Kirk park, intends to sue the park association for \$5,000 damages. The driver of the horse protested before the last heat of the race that the stallion was sick, but grmity, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. as he was the favorite of the judges, Hasbeen prescribed over 35 years in thousands of veterinary to the state board of health who said the horse was all right and must be kept in the race. De Cernea says bought Bel Bel ten days ago, paying \$2. 000, and that he had received an offer \$5,000 from James Gordon Bennett for the

The Contract A warded. RENFREW, Ont., July 23.-The contract would destroy them. Massachusetts has for building the waterworks and sewerage undertaken her own fight and seems at system has been awarded to the Three last to realize the magnitude of what she | kivers iron works company, Montreal, for has on her hands. It is true that at a \$51,874. This includes the laying of the former sesson of congress Massachusetts pipes for both systems. The stand pipe to did ask for a appropriation of \$40,000 to be erected on Carswell's hill and the pump help her carry on the war. But congress | house and pumping plant have still to be declined. It was decided to take no part | awarded as separate contracts. These will in a insect war that was entirely local. | cost, according to estimate, about an ad-So Massachusetts was left to work out ditional \$20,000, which sum is expected to her own salvation, and she has gone into include engineering expenses and other the task with all her traditional energy sundries, so that the appropriation of \$72,-000, provided in the by-law, is not likely

to be exceeded.

Lady Brassey Injured. MELBOURNE, July 22.-Lady Thomas Brassey, wife of the governor of Victoria, has met with a serious accident. out driving to-day her horses, a spirited team, took fright and ran away. Lady Brassey was thrown out and severely in jured, two of her ribs being broken. February last baron Brassey was thrown from his horse and badly hurt.

Three From Canada.

LONDON, July 22.—In the competition at Bisley for the Graphic prizes, which came to an end this morning, over thirty made the highest possible score. shoot off thirteen tied. Among the thirty making the highest possible score were Capts. Davidson, Robinson and Ross, of the Canadian team.

Guardian Of Islands.

Gananoque Independent. O. V. Goulette has been appointed guardian of the islands for this district by the Canadian government, and on Wednesday received novice that the yacht "Mabel C." would be shipped to Gananoque and placed at his disposal for use in connection with the performance of his duties.

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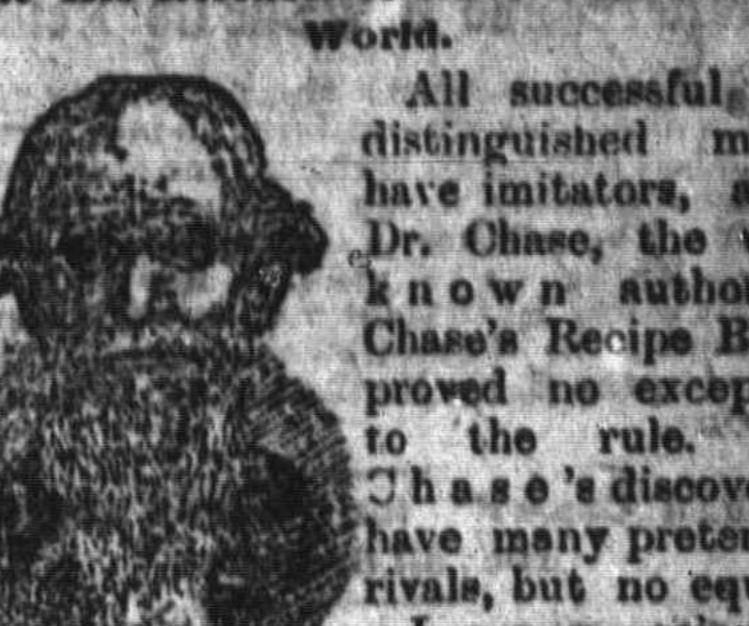


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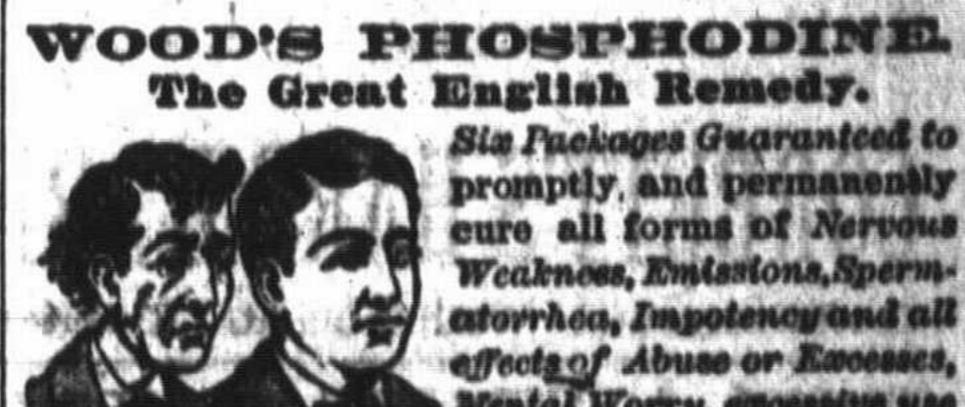
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