

it more or less-the Chinese The time to begin to learn come in an easy first. Superfrom each other is when people stition and the gambling mania are first married, when life is go in double harness, and, still a playground to them, and whilst the mandarians fly kites when romantic love condones to decide what should be done what in later years might seem about Wei-Hai-Wei and Taliennagging or carping criticism. Wan, the humbler Celestials We are all creatures of 'habit. gamble for dear life to pass If we get used to the business time away. "The Chinese play partnership of matrimony in day and night," says a traveler, our youth it becomes second na- "till they have lost all they are ture, and not a hardship nor a worth, and then they usually disillusionment. If people go and hang themselves"would take time to understand from which it would appear each other, and to cultivate mu- that the yellow danger is not tual confidence, how much ea- so formidable, after all.

sier married life would become The Chinese laborers in the -in fact, all life! To be sure, United States squander their we only hear of the unhappy earnings in a game called marriages, while great numbers "white pigeon's ticket." White, of people are plodding on to- by the way, is the unlucky color gether silently and happily. for the gamer, and the lucky Two Pointed Questions An-But there is enough friction to one for the keeper of the gamwarrant this kind of considera- ing house. These gentry keep tion, because even those who orange peel in a box, believing are to all appearances confronted that it will bring them luck. might make more of life if they looked upon marriage as an perstitious, and they gamble partnership.—FRANCES presistently, the poor people esequal Evans in the January Ladies' pecially, in the government lot-Home Journal.





For Change of Life it is the be

Year's resolutions which are made at the beginning of a

year," writes Edward Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "At the same time, there are people who fancy the some arbitrary division of time, such as the first day of the new vear. But the characters those resolves should emanate from one's own heart, and not

be suggested by another. Yet an excellent resolution for a young man to make is this triangular one: Be industrious, shun all intoxicating liquors, and put into a good saving bank at least fifteen cents of every dollar earned during the year.'

swered.

What is the use of making a better uticle than your competitor if you The Italians are no less sucan not get a better price for it? Ans .- As there is no difference in he price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may teries. Everything has a nume smaller on a single sale they will ber; a cat, a dog, a gondola, be much greater in the aggregate and the "Libro del Sonno"-How can you get the public to the lotto players' oracle-will now your make is the best? tell you what the number is, If both articles are brought premi and the rules for interpreting the appearances in dreams. inity before the public both are cer Visitors to Venice, which has this to be tried and the public wil always been a stronghold of very quickly pass judgment on then gambling, may have seen the and use only the better one.

declaration of the winning fig-This explains the large sale or ures from the Campanile of St Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Th Mark's-the silent, eager crowd people have been using it for years gathered in the square, and the and have found that it can always be group of officials gathered round dependarion Ting avy assumer . the boy with the bandaged eyes who draws the numbers from ally take up with some fashionable the cage. novelty put forth with exaggerated

There is a story in Venice of claims, but are certain to return to a mad-man who hailed a gon- the one remedy that they know to be dolier from the window of a - liable, and for coughs, "colds' and 2 madhouse on the island to tell croup there is nothing equal to Cham him the numbers he had dreamorlain's Cough Remedy. For sale ed. The man put his money v McKay Bres & Skipner. on them and won, and from that day to this the gondoliers

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY h as made a host of friends by his utterances he made at Atlanta and other places on his trip through the South. He strengthens the opinion that there is no longer no north no go near the window as they pass, in the hope that the madman will call again. The story is true.-London Chronicle.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

News from Boys in Cuba.

A letter from First Sergeant Bunch, of the Govenor's Guard dated Havana, says:

"This is X m as day and crowds of boys are parading through the regimental camp, beating tin pans and blowing bugles. The band is giving a serenade to General Williston. Lieut Dockery went to Havana and bought a dinner for us today. Our bill of fare was fried

ham, garden peas, stewed tomatoes, corn soup, maccaroni, canned peaches and ginger snaps. Turkeys sell for \$6, and a young barbecued pig brings

"There is no sickness at all in the Raleigh company. The All kind of repair work done at boys are having plenty to eat. Oranges sell for a cent each.

"It is awful warm, but we are doing no drilling. It is likely that we will be assigned to Havana for provost duty about the 15th.

"The number of buzzards Give me a call and I will here is strikingly large, and they are of a very impudent variety. I found seven or eight roosting on my tent when I awoke this morning.

Carts, Wagons, "The stories of the sufferings Buggles of the Cubans has not been exaggerated. Along the roads from the city you can count the bones in a human frame. Chil-R dren go naked, and many of them are mere skeletons with stomachs twice their normal

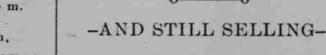
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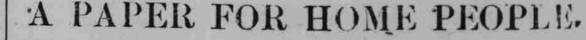
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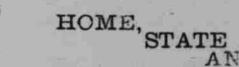
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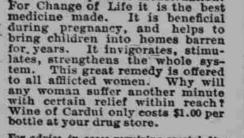
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For advice, in cases requiring special direc-tions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies" Advisory Department," The Chaitanooga Med-icine Co., Chaitanooga, Tenn.

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