

For Art's Sake.
"Doesn't it make you weary to have your partner blowing a mouthful of cracker crumbs in your ear every day?" asked the idler.
"It is a bit annoying," said the funny comedian of the burlesque troupe, "but one must endure these annoyances for the sake of art.—Indianapolis Press

Business failures in Great Britain during 1899 were 8,600, against 8,895 in 1898.

Don't Tobacco Sift and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. This is the only medicine that makes you strong. All druggists, 50c. Cures for No. 7. Don't tobacco sift and smoke your life away. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 425 days to journey around the world.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of CHERRY PECTORAL. It is simply iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Mexico is one of the United States' best customers in the sewing machine line.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to wash, purify, blood, blotches, blackheads, and that ugly skin complexion. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic, for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. No. 250, 30c.

Out in the frontier the word gun was applied almost exclusively to pistols.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. Price 25c.

All goods are alike to PRITAN FADLER. As they are, they are all there at one bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Berlin has sixty-three public monuments.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobb's Stomach Pills cure all kidney troubles. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The late Lord Byron was one of the few surviving officers of the Italian charge.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarella.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

The average tax makers in Saxony makes about one cent an hour.

Spring Medicine.

There is no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there is no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all skin diseases, and is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and nervous energy, and make you feel like a new man. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best medicine money can buy. Get a bottle TO-DAY. All druggists. Price \$1.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Three Men Convicted for Throwing Stones at S. A. L. Train.

"Here is another illustration," remarked one of the officials of the operating department of the Seaboard Air Line this morning, of the "what persons who persist in throwing stones and other missiles at moving trains must sooner or later come to grief."

The case in question is one that occurred last December. The conductor on one of our vestibuled trains reported a window glass broken out by a stone thrown into the train. It is likely that the stone was thrown by a person as persistent as the "what persons" in following up such misdeeds, and this case, which started with barely an offense at all, has just wound up in a court proceeding before Judge Judge, at the trial of the case. The result was that three negroes, Joseph Ball, Horton Boyd and J. Leek, respectively, were proved guilty of this charge, and sentenced to two years in the South Carolina penitentiary.—Pensacola Star.

Berlin, Germany, is to construct an underground railway costing \$25,000,000.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINNA FAY, Roscoe, N.Y.

From Mother Mrs. Lane.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you. I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coyote, Tenn.

When trees go to sleep regular times for going to sleep as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil all the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries, where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather, the trees repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

WANT MORE TROOPS

Philippine Situation Assumes a New Aspect of Danger.

OTIS CALLS FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

The Insurgent Forces Continue to Harass Our Troops and Cannot Be Dislodged.

Manila, by Cable.—Generals Young and Flores are asking for re-enforcements and a battalion of the Forty-eighth Regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking. The rebels are holding reunions in the province of North Hocos and the red Katipunan cross, symbolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives. It is said insurgent Generals Tenio and Flores have been driven by General Young into General Hood's territory south of Aparri. The fact that General Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns, coupled has had a bad effect on the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of forty men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iraga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abella, the provincial governor and other officials, are returning to their homes. Abella has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Americans.

The liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calahanga. It is estimated that there are 100,000 hales of hemp in the Camarines provinces.

Twelve hundred well armed insurgents, formerly of Cavite province, with a Chinese general in command, surrounded the town of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harass the forces. A detachment of 21,618 last year. The total visible is 3,874,083 against 3,941,059 last week and 5,366,503 last year. Of this the total American is 2,145,089, against 3,197,659 last week and 4,231,503 last year. Of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,731,000 against 744,600 last week and 1,135,000 last year. Of the visible supply there is now about and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 1,995,000 hales against 3,335,000 last year; in India, 225,000 against 221,000 last year, and in the United States 1,993,000 against 1,246,000 last year.

The Visible Supply.

New Orleans, Special.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 66,379 against a decrease of 21,618 last year. The total visible is 3,874,083 against 3,941,059 last week and 5,366,503 last year. Of this the total American is 2,145,089, against 3,197,659 last week and 4,231,503 last year. Of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,731,000 against 744,600 last week and 1,135,000 last year. Of the visible supply there is now about and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 1,995,000 hales against 3,335,000 last year; in India, 225,000 against 221,000 last year, and in the United States 1,993,000 against 1,246,000 last year.

Phosphate Plants Shut Down.

Ocala, Fla., Special.—The announcement was made here Friday that C. H. Hazard, president of the Ocala phosphate plants, had shut down his works. Just what was the cause of his action has not been made public, but those in a position to know say the trouble lies with Hazard's European brokers, who failed in his obligations to him.

Debs for President.

Indianapolis, Special.—For President, Eugene Victor Debs, of Indiana; for Vice President, John Harrison, of California. This is the national ticket of the Social Democratic party, which will absorb the Hilquit-Harrison faction of the Socialist Labor party by agreement. The Social Democrats were happy Friday. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of votes to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory. The convention, in agreeing to unite with the Social Labor faction, remains the only national Democratic party. The candidates and the announcement are to be approved by a majority of each party.

End of War Near.

London, by Cable.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when explaining the bankers the terms of the new loan, said them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near. "Since the estimates were prepared," he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation; and probably not all the money will be required."

Telegraphic Briefs.

Lord Roberts, by a flank attack, forced the Boers to abandon their positions near Orange Free State.

The rising of the Cape Dutch is reported to have spread to every part of Cape Colony where there is a prospect of success.

Queen Victoria has decided to visit Ireland.

Admiral Watson says the navy was first to reach Nueva Caeros, Luzon, recently occupied by General Bates' troops.

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AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

That of the Seaboard to Encourage Tree-Planting.

The people along the Seaboard Air Line are requested to have a "good time" on the third Wednesday in March, which is the 21st day of the month. Recollect that the Seaboard Air Line Arbor Day comes each year on the third Wednesday in March. Meet with the people at your nearest station, and have a good old time picnic dinner, and carry with you a half dozen trees to plant for shade trees. (They ought to be about five to six feet in height.) And be able to tell your friends you have put out fruit and shade trees around your home. Young trees are a good thing for shade trees, and they are known to be of disease; but there are many other observations that education is not a test of citizenship. We are hedged in by the Federal Constitution which prohibits the government from making any law which shall be an advantage to any race, color or previous condition of servitude, and I can not see how the bill before the House can be considered in any light but as a violation of the provisions of that Constitution. If we are to limit the franchise, it is a limit that should work alike in both ways.

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SENATOR BUTLER'S SPEECH

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