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closed and all the employes dis

The Italian cruiser Gioyanni Bausan

has captured two more small Venezue-

ian vessels, getting the cargoes and

Montgomerie boarded the cruiser

President Castro has been interview-

mission of the dispute to The Hague

President Roosevelt as the arbitrator

repute in South America, For this I am

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The British flagship Charybdis pass-

about \$5,000 besides.

tribunal. He said:

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BREAD RIOTS

Food Scarce Among Laboring Classes in Venezuela --Echoes of Troubulous Venezuela

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 30-Food riots are now expected here. Among the loboring classes there is already great suffering, owing to the high prices of foodstuffs and the lack of work resulting from the blockade. Fully 1,000 men in La Guayra rely for

their livelihood upon the work of shifting cargoes from steamers and sailing vessels to the railroad. Most of these men are rendered idle and will probably remain so as long as the blockade continues. The Venezuelan authorities fear acts of violence against the property of foreigners.

will close. Further advances in the prices of foodstuffs will then take

IV is due here tomorrow from Europe. Painkiller, Perry Davis'. The agent of the line expects to obtain permission to land her large cargo. She will be the last of the line to touch talks about himself, when two women here until the end of the blockade. meet they both talk about some other When she leaves the agency will be woman.

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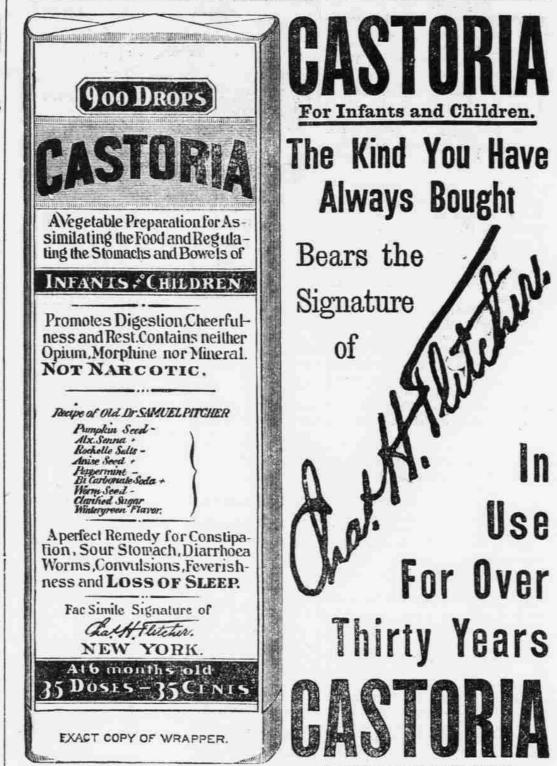
Figures Covering 11 Months Show that Importations are Double Those of Preceding Eleven Months

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-The unexampled demand in the United States for manufactures of iron and steel, to which allusion has frequently been made of late, is illustrated by the statistics of the importation of iron and steel manufactures just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics; these figures cover 11 months of the year 1902 and show that the importations during that time are more than double, in value, those of the corresponding months of the preceding year and indicate that for the full calendar year 1902 the total value of iron and steel imports will be fully 40 millian dollars, or more than in any year in a full decadt.

The iron and steel manufacturers of the United States have prided themselves upon their ability to fully supply the home market and produce a considerable surplus for exportation. That they were making great gains in ed to the westward after Commodore this direction until the exceptional demand of recent years, is evidence! from the fact that imports of iron and steel manufactures which amounted to ed at La Victoria on the expected sub-67 million dollars in 1822 and 53 millions in 1891, had steadily fallen since the latter date until they were only 12 "We would have preferred to have million dollars in 1899. In 1900, however, there was a slight increase but rather than a foreign tribunal, but we the figures of 1902, as already indicatare convinced of the justice of our ed, will exceed those of any year since cause and of the sincerity of our good 1891. This increase is the more refriends in Washington. We adopt with markable in view of the fact that the great willingness the course which they pig iron production and the iron and wish us to pursue. We regret to say the steel production generally in the Unitviolent conduct of Germany and to a ed States was far greater in the year less degree of England has tended to 1902 than in any preceding year, the bring the older civilizations into distotal production of pig iron being estimated at fully 17,500,000 tons against 15,878,000 in 1901, wrich was the highest figure ever recorded prior to 1902.

The increase in imports occurs in with my coat off and caught this practically all classes of iron and steel wretched cold," says the sufferer. He manufactures. Pig iron increased from need not pay a heavy penalty if he a million and a half to nearly 9 milfollow his act of folly with an act of lion dollars in value; ingots, blooms When the freight now on hand has wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water and bars from a little over a million to been moved on the railroads to Cara- with a few teaspoonsful of Perry over seven million dollars and machincas and Valencia both of these lines Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a tea- ery from \$2,718,000 to \$3,831,000. In a ened water at bed time and be thank- duction: the value of tin plate importful for so simple and speedy a way ed in the 11 months being \$3,603,426 The Dutch steamship Prins Williem to break up a cold. There is but one against \$4,594.786, and the quantity 120 million pounds in 1902 against 150 mg olnis in the same months of 1901.

When two men get together each Perhaps the worst thing about rheumatism is the apparent necessity of istening to everybody's cure for it.



Trees Housed and Tented To Prevent Freezing--Curious Scenes Noted Around Orange Groves

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 30.-Reports from the northern part of the Florida orange section indicate that the cold spell of Friday and Saturday night did littl damage to the young trees or the fruit yet unpicked, thanks to the Weather Bureau for the prompt dispatch of cold wave warning and to the alertness In the early years of the orange in dustry in this State it had a "happy-go lucky" existence. There had been no severe cold for many previous years and the growers were not alarmed at

of 1895-1896 occurred it swept away millions in value in one night. Later new groves were planted, out extra pains were taken to guard them built portable fences and in cold housed, with small sheet-iron stoves inside to keep up the temperature, Others used tents that were made exstoves, too, for safety. The mass of the growers had faith in big fires kept going all night during the cold-wave

The Weather Bureau sent out signais Friday by wire to all the principal towns. Trains throughout the orange sections carried cold-wave flags by day and at night gave the signals

The growers heeded the warning. All night Friday and on Saturday fires were kept at fierce heat, producing nuge clouds of dense smoke that overhung the groves and protected them from the cold. The sight was a queen one, fires glimmering through miles of territory. In this manner the groves were saved, also the fruit yet ungath-

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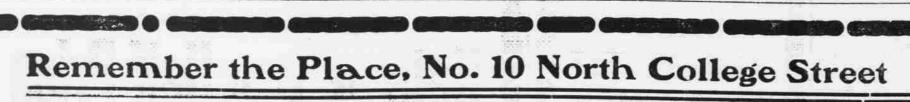
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