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We see it stated that money lends at 12 to 18 per cent in Vevezuela If so, insecurity must be at fault or there would be a regular dumping of money there instead of lending in the great money centres at three and a half per cent and less.

Gen. Shafter has turned up n Alaska. The controversial drift in the recent war seemed to indicate connected with reformatories for that he was exceeded to win laurels boys. at Santiago and that he wanted, above all things, to survive and enjoy them after the war, but he came as mercury will surely destroy near an ontire failure and our the sense of smell and completely doughty little Southern hero took derange the whole system when the laurels. The corpulent general entering it through the mucous will probably er joy getting as far surface. Such articles should away from Santiago latitude as possible and would donbtless be glad to forget Santiago while he cools himself eff in the high regions.

The Cigarette Evil. The following seems to be a very strong pointer against an evil that so few defend, save by practice, and against which it would seem that the array of facts and figures could not remain impotent : Cincinnatti, May 22.-The Na-

tional Convention of Charities and Corrections was addressed today by George Torrence, of Pontiac, Iil., superintendent of the Iilinois State Reformatory, on "the relation of the cigarette to crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said : I am sure cigarettes are destroy 1; more boys, and making criminals of them, than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. Of 63, averaging 12 vears of age, 58 were cigarette emokers. Of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigaret e smokers. Of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers. This demonstrates that 92 per cent. of the whole number were cigarettc fliends

at the time of committing crimes for which they were committed to the reformatory . The general discussion developed

a similar experience with others

Beware of Ointments for Catarri That Contain Mercury.

UNDER THE REIGN OF PEACE.

When the swords shall all be beaten into plowshares, and the gun That is carried for our glory by the men in blue today

Shall he hung above the mantelwhen the war god's work is done,

And disputes shall be adjusted in a calm and gentle way;

When the awful thirteen-incher that pours out its thunders now

Shall be spiked and set to guard the peaceful entrance to some park-

When the nations shall agree upon disarmament, ob how

May the Dewey or the Funston ever hope to make his marl? Ladies goods in black and colors, 50c.

When inhabitants of Boston, having heard that peace has come,

May boldly venture from beneath their beds to look around;

When men shall feel none of the thrills let loose by fife and drum.

And when the prancing war horse shall have ceased to paw the ground-

O, in that age when all the world shall bow to Christian laws, What will the lovely woman grow ecstatic o'er who dote

Upon the warrior, not for what he does, but just because





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Gents' Caffs, worth 16 1-2 for 10c.

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Embroideries in Swiss Puffing for waist yokes 85c. Nicer than the 1.25 quality New lot of narrow Val Lace.

Let Her Go at That.

An sged rural citizen engaged the local town poet to write an obituary on his brother. After numerous failures the poet submitted the fellowing:

He left this world of sorrow And entered heaven's gate, With a spollers robe of glory on, At twenty minutes to eight.

"Well," said the old man, as the effort was read to him, "hit was r'ally fifteen minutes past 9 when he got thar, 'cordin' ter my timepiece, but, asyhow, he wuz such a liar hit don't make no diff'rance. Let her go at twenty to 8."-Atlanta Constitution.

Beats the kloudike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; King's New Discovery for Con- gift is a reduction of several sumption, Coughs and Colds. He hundred dollars in the price of declarss that gold is of little value the busts. It will be placed in in comparison with this marvelous the University library, and cure; would have it, even if it cost treasured among the dearest a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, possessions of the institution. Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B awake and enterprising than P B

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cents per bottle."

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An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide

He wears a few brass buttons and has tingel on his coat?

When the order shall be given to stack arms for good and all. And the ensigns that are floating in the brecze today are furled; When a dczen gou'y gentlemen may gather in some hall And proceed to fix up matters for the whole enlightened world O, in that noble age, when powde: s usefulness is through

When there shall be war ships, and no battles to be won; know of their valor who Now stay at home and tell us how the fighting should be done.

-Selected.

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NORTH CAROLINA; Cabarrus County. Superior Court, Nellie Koonce, plaintiff, vs. Edward Koonce, defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of J. L. Peck, Sheriff of Cabarrus county, N. C., and from the affidavit of Nellie Koonce, filed in the above entitled action. that the de-fendant, Edward Koonce, is a non-resident of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found therein, and that he is a necessary and proper party to the above entitled action, and whereas

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