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The Future of South Africa. Wetner or not Great Britain was more magnatimous to the Boers than elrenmatances compelled her to be is perhaps not now worth while discussing. The terms of peace, however, are as favorable as the burghers could have expected short of the retention of abelt absolute Independence. About all that Great Britain gets out of the war, which has cost her nearly \$1,000,-000,000 and 50,000 lives, is the sovereignty of the Transvaul and the Or ange River country, while the former Afrikander republics are assured of a self government similar to that of Canada and Australia. The Dutch language is to be recognized in the schools and courts on the same footing as the English, and the burghers are to receive an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to

restock their devastated farms. These conditions the Boers seem inchied to accept with good grace. At least there is no talk of self expatriation or of another great trek into the wilderness. There seems to be a more than fair prospect that Boer and Briton will dwell together in harmony and that South Africa will enjoy an era of peace and prosperity. Much will depend upon the attitude of Great Britain toward these colonists. With the closing of the war her task in South Africa has only just begun. She must make good now by wise legislation and organization her claim to superior government. The new order of things must embrace benefits for all the in habitants of the country. The one flag must come to represent in the way of freedom and prosperity far more than did the three that formerly floated there. As the union jack now stands for all, it must be for all the symbol of hope and protection. Noth ing less than this will meet the occasion and justify Great Britain in the course she has pursued.

The proud empire has been christened as it has rarely been before in its history. The Boers have forced from the Britons more than fair terms of surrender. They have won a measure of respect from their foes that will profit them and their descendants. It is now for Great Britain to prove to the world that the right she has assumed to control South Africa wabased upon the desire not merely to acquire the wealth of the Rand or solely for territorial aggrand'z ment, but to furnish such just and liberal administration as would best develop the country and bring happiness and prosperity to its people.

The editor of American Medicipe ruthlessly smashes a long estublished theory. He says: "There is not on record an authenticated case of anake bite cured by which e Plenty of Individuals bitted while under the intuence of liquor have died, and large ints of alcohol have failed to save life in many cases. Only about one in six of those bitten by venomous snakes. dies. The remaining five are cured by anything they happen to have taken. Stimulation is excellent, but the giving of whisky to drunkenness by lowering the resistive vitality has undoubtedly seen a causative factor in many deaths supposedly from snake bits that would otherwise not have oc-curred." Thus perishes another popular Illusion and with it the correlated utility of both snakes and whisky.

There is a feeling of apprehension in enden that J. Pierpont Morgan will the adventage of the coronation ex-teriors to acquire more power and

## "HOW DID YOU GET YOUR MONEY?"



THE WORLD HAS A RIGHT TO ASK THE RICH MAN TO ANSWER TWO VERY DI-RECT QUESTIONS. ONE IS, "HOW DID YOU GET YOUR MONEY?" Much of the hostility to the men of wealth takes its rise right here because many fortunes represent only cunning, self-

ishness and heartlessness.

THAT CAPITALIST IS NOT AN HONEST MAN WHO AS MAN-AGER, DIRECTOR AND STOCKHOLDER IN SOME ORGANIZATION CREATES HIS WEALTH BY MANIPULATION OF THE STOCK MAR-KET IN SECRET.

We may ask, too, of the millionaire, "What are you going to do with your wealth?" He may answer, "I shall enjoy myself." The effect of luxury upon those who indulge in it is debauching and demoralizing. It destroys the purity of the family, degrades the individual and injures society.

## Are We All Going Crazy?

By Dr. R. B. HOYT of Detroit



ITHIN the last fifty years the number of insane persons and fools has increased 300 per cent. That means if the increase continues that THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY WITHIN 260 YEARS WILL II 'VE GONE INSANE OR BECOME FOOLISH. Figures, the logic of which

is indisputable, prove that the present generation is doomed unless heroic measures are resorted to.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT THE HUMAN RACE IS HASTEN-ING TOWARD AN ABYSS THAT WILL ENGULF US UNLESS SOME-THING IS DONE.

What this something should be, of course, is a matter of opinion. I would start at the root of the evil and devote my attention to the proper education of the masses. The regeneration must begin with the unborn. I think good results can be obtained from proper educa tion of the people.

## MARCONI

May Have Unraveled the Great Secret of the Universe . . . .

By CHARLES R. DOW of New York



E shall soon be able to file dispatches in New York to be sent to ships far out to sea. The isolation of ships on the ocean will soon come to an end. SHIPS, TOO, WILL BE KEPT SAFE BY A TINY INSTRUMENT TO WARN THEM OF THE APPROACH OF OTHER SHIPS. Travel on

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Photography is now holding a higher position as a fine art than ever before but its position is by no means fully established, says Popular Science News. But it is far enough advance so that it is beginning to be divided into two classes, artistic and commer cial. With the latter the price per doz en prevails. Artistic photography can pever have a price per dozen. The care and effort involved to produce a certain effect are at the most too great.

To Restore Platinum Prints. To restore a changed platinum print mixture of hydrochloric acid and chlorine water is recommended, con veniently made by adding a few drops of sodium hypochlorite solution to di lute hydrochloric acid (one of acid to ten or more of water may be used) un til the odor of chlorine is distinctly noticeable.

A New Substance. We learn through the American Chemical Journal that Professor Holmes has discovered a substance which will bear the ponderous name of paranitrobenzoylureaorthosulphonic acid. We fear the old silver stained veterans would hardly survive the shock if this acid should ever enter the darkroom. It is quite possible, bow ever, that it may be utilized in photography, as Professor Holmes reports that it forms salts with silver, poins sium, sodium, etc. The silver sait would maintain its identity under the following formidable combination of letters: Paranitrobenzoylureaorthosul phonate of silver.

#### A SKYROCKET FOR WAR.

American Invention That Scatters Bullets In All Directions.

Joseph J. McIntyre of Brooklyn has received a certificate of patent on a new destructive projectile which is calculated to work great bavec in time of war. Mr. McIntyre's invention is a war rocket. He took out his first pat ent on this idea more than a year ago and at that time Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn pronounced Mr McIntyre's projectile the best he had ever seen. The Brooklyn inventor has been hard at work on improvements to the device upon which he obtained the first patent and now has a rocket which be regards as nearly perfect up such a device can be made.

The war rocket as designed by Mr. McIntyre has a very definite and somewhat restricted use in time of war, but at the same time it fills a gap which no other engine of warfare touches upon. Rockets have been used for many years for signaling at night. but Mr. Melatyre has succeeded in adapting them to be used as destructive projectiles. Mr. McIntyre's rock et is a small, easily carried, self pro-pelling bomb. It is intended for use in dislodging the enemy from points of vantage, such as treetops, trenches and redoubts not open to the direct fire of small arms.

The principle upon which the wa rocket works is very much the same as that of a bomb combined with an ordinary skyrocket. The method of construction is as ingenious as it is



A new type of pneumatic tire for au tomobiles called the Martin has been undergoing severe tests in England says the American Engineer. A car with its wheels equipped with it has been running between London and Brighton. Even upon light vehicles the strain upon the tires is very se vere, causing incessant trouble. One ic tire is that the inventor dispenses with the inner tube, which is responsi-ble for the majority of tire mishaps. The Martin tire consists of a band

built up of a road surface of thick rub ber, with inner layers of fabric and thin contings of rubber, the whole vul-canized together. This band is molded to an arch shape and becomes a tire in conjunction with the felly of the wheel to which it is fastened by flanges on either side gripped together by bolt-passing through the wooden felly When these boits are tightened, the cover is gripped on each side between the danges and the felly, establishing an air seal, the security of which is in creased by the fact that the Bangew and fellies are both serrated. By this means the tire is held very firmly to the

rim, and it cannot creep.
It will be immediately realized, therefore, that it is not a bandy tire to remove for repairs, but the severe trinis during the runs between London and Brighton prove that a genuine puncture is very unusual, and as there is no inner tube internal troubles cannot arise. Another strong recommendation is that it does not roll, and it is really

Putting Trees to sleep.

Stunted trees and shrubs of the Jap anese have been the wonder and envy of gardeners the world over. A German chemist now comes along and does something which even the Japa nese could hardly be expected to do. He has prepared a field that has the power, when injected into the tissues of a plant near its roots, of anasthetising the plant. An a result of this injection the plant does set die, but stops growing, maintaitolog its frash, green appearance, though its vitality is apparently suspended.

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