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## Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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## THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER OVER-FLOWING

Owing to the Heavy Rains America's Greatest River Threatens to Inundate its Country

### AND CAUSE UNTOLD DAMAGE

Account from the Mississippi Valley are very disquieting. Most of its tributaries now have on a tremendous head of water—the Ohio the Arkansas, and White rivers, in Arkansas the Red River, in Louisiana, the Tennessee and the Cumberland—all indeed, excepting the Missouri, which although it is bank full and has in many places submerged adjoining low-lands, seems to have come to a stand for the present. How long this condition will continue it is, of course, impossible to predict with certainty. But one forecast can be accepted with implicit confidence, which is that a much further prolongation of rains in the Mississippi Valley will work incalculable disaster.

Unfortunately, it is the history of great floods such as now prevail from the head-waters of the Missouri to New Orleans that they are accompanied by furious winds and rain-storms. Should the present freshets prove no exception to the rule, there is reason to apprehend the most frightful calamities throughout the alluvial regions south of Cairo. Hard rains in districts whose storage capacity has already been exhausted by previous overflows means a concentration in the Mississippi, below the mouth of the Ohio of the floods of a dozen enormous rivers and a hundred streams of all sizes, converted for the moment into raging torrents. Whether the levees of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana will hold against this incalculable rain is a question of tragic moment now. Those levees have many enemies—the gigantic lateral pressure of the current, which eats out the lower strata of sand &c., in the natural banks, leaving them to topple into the river; the devils who deliberately cut the dikes so as to flood sections in which they have felled timber, and last but not least, the patient crawfish, which honeycombs the embankments, making excavations five or six feet in diameter

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and generally preparing the whole structure to crumble into ruin at the first onslaught of the flood. A terrible array of danger!

It is safe to assume, however, that every possible precaution has been taken. They built better levees than of yore, they watch the crawfish with a more enlightened vigilance, and some effort has been made torevet the banks—so that the lateral pressure maynot be undermined. Let us hope so. Should the levees break in the Northern Mississippi counties in Chicot County Ark., and in Carroll, Madison, and Tensas parishes Louisiana, should the great Morganza crevasse of 1882 recur and the Bonnet Ca e disaster of 1874 be repeated no one can compute the calamities that would ensue. The cotton crops of the great alluvial districts of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana and the sugar crops of the Lafourche, the Terrebonne, and Teche would be destroyed. Millions of property would be obliterated and hundreds of thousands of laborers throw out employment.

The next few days will tell. Let us hope that better auspices will dawn upon the situation.

### At Once of Prevention

The wonderfully activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the worlds best workers Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Bilioussness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver o. Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at R. C. Bazemor's store.

## EXTRA SESSION

Congress will be Called Together in the Fall

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt will call the fifty-eight Congress in extra session in the autumn, probably October 1, for the purpose of having a concurrent resolution passed approving the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which is to be ratified by the Senate next week. If the present extra session of the Senate should adjourn with acting on the reciprocity treaty, Congress would be called together immediately. As the late fall is the time for marketing the bulk of the Cuban sugar-crop, it is thought that by meeting in October Congress can pass the legislation necessary to put the treaty into effect in time to give the planters the benefit of the new tariff rates during the present year.

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## Ex-Pres. Cleveland Won't Say I Am,

Or, I am Not a Candidate For the Presidential Nomination Next Year.

### TIME ALONE WILL FORETELL.

New York, March 10.—Ex-President Cleveland was asked this morning:

"Would you accept a Presidential nomination next year?"

"That is just what I won't say," was the reply.

"Would you take any steps to prevent your nomination should the convention insist on giving it to you?"

"I can't say anything about that, either," said Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Straus, however, made a statement before leaving his house this morning in regard to Mr. Cleveland's views upon the issues of the next Presidential campaign. He said:

"Mr. Cleveland gave it as his opinion that the trust question would not be eliminated from the next Presidential canvass, and expressed himself as being unable to understand how that question could be entirely divorced from the tariff issue, to say nothing of the absolute necessity of a good insistence upon tariff reforms for its sake, and what it would do for the people of the country."

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## KITCHIN SPEAKS IN BALTIMORE

Congressman Claude Kitchin was one of the principal speakers at a banquet in Baltimore, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Kitchin returned to Scotland Neck Thursday. In speaking of the banquet he said it was one of the finest affairs of the kind he had ever attended and that there were eight kinds of champagne and eight wine glasses at each plate, and yet he did not touch a drop. It is needless to add that some of his Halifax county friends would have been pleased to exchange places with him for that occasion.—Weldon Times.

### CASTORIA.

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## Free Religious Thought in Russia.

The Czar Makes Proclamation—The Most Significant Act Since Serfs Were Freed.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—A decree was made public to day that has been issued by the Czar providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to a certain degree local self government and making of other concessions to the village committees. Decree which has been issued is in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth day of Alexander III. It is considered the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The general public hails it as a proclamation of a new era.

## NEW STEAMER ON THE CHOWAN RIVER

The steamer S. A. McCall will take the place of the ill-fated steamer Olive which went down in Chowan River along with sixteen souls on February 16. The Olive is now lying up in the wharf at Franklin Va. and it is not probably she will ever be rebuilt again

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