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OUR FOREIGN PRESERVERS.

The telegraphic dispatches tell of a controversy now going on abroad, as to which European nation was the friend of the United States during the late war with Spain.

Declarations are now flying swift and often between Germany and England on this matter, with denials of each other's stories in language that threatens to go beyond the diplomatic.

This country's armed intervention in Cuba, so one story goes, was to be declared unjustifiable by the Powers, including England, but the note which was to express this sentiment, fell through on account of Germany's flat refusal to sign.

The English version is that that country was most friendly to the United States throughout the Spanish trouble.

Through French sources the story comes that English social circles were hostile towards America, and Spanish proposals would have been heard favorably. But more than all the real power of all was Russia, that nation's position quickly changing France and Germany in their ideas of siding with Spain.

While all this controversy may be of interest in foreign diplomatic circles, it is rather amusing and entertaining reading in this country.

In time of need is when a friend is wanted, and whether this country received such moral support as these foreign countries now claim was given the United States in 1898, is a question.

That there was no foreign interference at the time is a matter of congratulation all around, not that the results of the war would have been materially different, or that this country would have changed its attitude or course from the one pursued.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

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Charged With Blackmail.

New York, Feb. 6—The first result of the turning on of the official searchlight of the reform administration to lay bare the acts of the city officers came today in the arraignment of Deputy Tax Collector Ford, of the Borough of Bronx, on the charge of blackmail. Ford, it is charged, was caught in a trap set by district attorney Jerome.

Joints Like Rusty Hinges

are among the consequences of rheumatism. The sufferer can move knees and elbows, but the effort makes him wince. He rejoices when a good rubbing with Perry Davis' Painkiller drives the stiffness out and brings the freedom of motion back. No wonder our grandfathers believed heartily in this beneficent liniment. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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And every time that you fold it across
'Tis plain as the light of day that you double it.

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A Man With a Motive.

"I'll go to dinner with you," said the friend, "on one condition. You must not make company of me. You must assure me that there won't be any special preparation on my account."

"Well," said Mr. Meekton, "of course it is just as you say, but it's a bit of a disappointment. It is only by inviting a friend now and then that I can vary the monotony of tea, biscuits and marmalade for our evening repast."—Washington Star.

He Had Been Backward.

"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.

"Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed when you did as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions."—Chicago Post.

He Can't Stop.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife
The slave of golf, blue nosed and lonely, stands,
And o'er the frozen hill, as for dear life,
He knocks the ball and blows upon his hands.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

About the Size of It.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between biography and autobiography?

Pa—Biography, my son, shows a man as he is, while autobiography shows him as he thinks he is.—Chicago News.

All the Difference.

"Isn't it wonderful how different the world looks to a man when he has a large bank account?"

"Yes, and it's more wonderful how different the man looks to the world."—Philadelphia North American.

His Substitute.

"I've a great scheme," said good Deacon Tee.
"I like to play golf, don't you see?
But it's naughty to swear,
So when I fan the air
The boy pokes the parrot for me!"

—Judge.

CASTORIA.
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Studied Indifference.

"Why did we arrive late and leave before the opera was over?" asked the youngest daughter. "It was very enjoyable."

"Of course it was," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "but, my dear, we had to show people that we didn't care whether we got our money's worth or not."—Exchange.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. C. D. Bradham guarantees satisfaction, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free.

KANSAS KINKS.

Here is a condition that never existed in Kansas before: A man can be boarded as cheap at a hotel as a horse can be boarded at a livery stable.—Atchison Globe.

Kansas is already finding some comfort in the fear that the winter wheat crop has been damaged. This is a little in advance of the peach crop alarms, but then Kansas is early in discovering sorrow.—Pittsburg Times.

The greatest danger from cold and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia if reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kill Guards and Escape.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 6—Ninety-four insurgent prisoners who were confined in Fort Bocas Chica at Cartagena, surprised and overpowered their guards Tuesday and killed seventeen of them. The prisoners then escaped.

Millions Put To Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Lynch Law.

Lynch law in its usual meaning is said to be traceable to a Galway worthy. In 1493 one James FitzStephen Lynch, a mayor of that city, sentenced his own son to death for murder and, fearing a rescue, had the culprit brought home and hanged before his own door. The tradition may be found alluded to in Thackeray's "Irish Sketch Book." There are critics, however, who say that the law was in its origin essentially American, and they date it back to Charles Lynch, a Virginian planter of the seventeenth century.

But He Weakened.

"My dear," said the poet sternly, "I've just sold a love song, but"—

"But what?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just about to say that I wouldn't buy bacon or greens or self raising flour with the money, but—you know best."—Atlanta Constitution.

Grandfather Clause Defeated.

Richmond Va., Feb. 6—The constitutional convention this afternoon, by a vote of 31 to 30, defeated a suffrage plan offered which contains the grandfather clause. There are ten plans now pending and votes will be taken daily until one is agreed upon.

Duffy the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free F S Duffy & Co.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Gloversville, N. Y. Feb. 6—The shoe factory of Mills Brothers was burned today. It is a heavy loss.

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Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

High Official Assassinated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 6—Minister of Public Instruction Kamtcheff was assassinated today in his study by a Macedonian who pretended that he wanted to present a petition. The assassin committed suicide.

Do Not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balsam. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

Small Pox on a Steamer.

Liverpool, Feb. 6—The Warren Line steamer Kansas, which sailed from Boston for this port on January 21, arrived today and landed fourteen cases of small pox equally divided between cattlemen and crew.

A Legacy Of The Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The gretest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

Another Explosion in New York.

New York, Feb. 6—An explosion in the Park Avenue sub-way tunnel, almost the same site of the recent disaster, today injured a dozen persons, one fatally, and shattered the windows of the Grand Union Hotel.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

A large flow of language will of course have to subside before the water can be turned on in the isthmian canal.—Washington Star.

If the country could get a better grade of senators and congressmen by paying more for them, it would be true economy to increase the price.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The agitation has been renewed for the abolition of secret sessions of the United States senate. When did the senate hold a secret session that stayed secret?—Omaha Bee.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and $1.00. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

PITH AND POINT.

People don't realize how many loafers there are until there is a fire.

In the eyes of those who don't like you you are always too old to act playful.

There is one thing to remember about your troubles—you can never sit down and say they are all in.

Before a man becomes great let him see that his wife is fat enough to look well in decollete pictures in connection with newspaper accounts of how she made him.—Atchison Globe.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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Truckers and Farmers requiring large quantities of seeds are requested to write for special prices.

SHORT STORIES.

The large and heretofore useless peat bogs of California are now planted in celery.

An admirer of Professor Virchow recently offered him a very rare curiosity—a green frog with five legs.

The United States circuit court holds it unfair competition to garble a rival concern's letter to the public's misunderstanding.

Milwaukee is laying cement curbs and gutters in the place of the customary stone, and the experiment is said to be wholly satisfactory.

British consols draw more interest than United States 2 per cents, but are at a discount of 7 per cent. while our 2 per cent bonds command a premium of 8 per cent.

A secret movement for annexation to the United States is said to be going on in Central America, mainly in Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala, among men of property.

The annual appropriation for the expenses of the president's office, including the president's salary, compensation for his clerks and secretaries, the furnishings of the White House and the maintenance of the grounds, is less than $300,000 a year.

An Alton (Ill.) woman has started a crusade against men who will not work and support their families. She wants an ordinance passed requiring such men to be arrested and put at work on the rock pile, with wages. The money she would turn over to the families for their support.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. F. S. Duffy.

An Aged War Debt.

A singular discovery has just been made by a French journal. When Napoleon I. was waging war against Prussia in 1807, he exacted tribute from various towns, among them Konigsberg. This town now finds that the debt which should have been extinguished in 1814 has been extended owing to "unforeseen circumstances," and its total abolition cannot take place until the first day of next year. Konigsberg is taking no steps to celebrate this final casting off of French thraldom. There are probably many such ragged ends of wars in Europe. For example, a year or two ago the little principality of Lichtenstein was still technically at war with Prussia, had been at war since 1866, and very likely is still at war.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill a dose. Box of 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Sea Water For Weak Eyes.

Weak eyes should be strengthened by bathing them five or ten minutes at a time in full basins of sea water, which allows the hands to have the closed eyes, the water welling over them gently without shock. No one has any idea of the relief to overtasked eyes till they have tried this method.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Jefferson State.

Apropos of the suggestion that the name Jefferson be given to the state that is to be formed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, it may be said that it should have been given to one of the states long before this. It should have been given to one of the fifteen states carved out of the vast territory which Jefferson secured to the Union by purchase from Napoleon. It was not until thirteen years ago, however, that the Union contained a state named Washington. Washington is the only great American for whom any state is named. The names of most of the older states are of English origin, while the younger states for the most part have Indian names.—Nashville American.

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price 25 cts; large to the 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for all complaints, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

THE FASHIONS.

White cloth costumes have made their appearance at afternoon receptions.

Blouses of Irish crochet lace of fine workmanship are fashionable for the evening.

Antique lace and embroidery form the trimmings of the up to date woman's costume.

The newest stockings instead of having openwork at the ankle have the lace effect from the upper part of the stocking to the shoe top.

A favorite costume for evening wear is made of black lace with incrustations of colored or white lace. Any original ideas may be carried out in this way.

Fancy waists of flowered chiffon—as, for instance, a white waist sprinkled with tiny rosebuds or forgetmenots—are among the most dainty styles of the season.

A simple yet popular adornment for the neck is a broad straight band of velvet. Sometimes a color to combine with the costume is worn, but usually the band is of white or black.

Long gloves have become popular and are worn with reception costumes. These gloves are made of glace as well as suede, and the long wrists are drawn in wrinkled effect up over tightly fitting sleeves.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The new Theatre Francaise in Paris covers three acres of ground and is the largest in the world.

A Paris biscuit manufacturer has hired a brigade of canvassers to parade the streets of the city mounted on stilts.

A moving sidewalk, such as was operated at the late exposition, has been proposed on five of the principal streets in Paris, to cover a circuit of six miles.

A distinctive badge has been adopted for the French military balloonists in the somewhat odd form of an anchor with wings, which is embroidered upon the sleeve.

Paris has always paid $13,500 a year to the detectives who guard the president of France, but has just refused to do so any longer, and the national government has assumed the task. Twelve detectives are hired for the purpose.

Paris is to erect sixteen new statues, preserving to public memory Garibaldi, Baudelaire, Pasteur, Gounod, Balzac, Spuller, De Musset, Boule, Jules Simon, Verlaine, General Dumas, Alexandre Dumas fils, Garnier, Auguste Comte, Daudet and Hugo.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Wood ashes and bone dust are good fertilizers for strawberries.

There is no farm crop that draws upon the soil so lightly as fruits.

Generally the quince is too weak to have more than one shoot at a bud.

Heliotropes may be grown in the winter if care is taken to give frequent showering with water.

Pruning of the grapevines should not be done when the ground is frozen. In fact, there should be no handling of the vines in frosty weather.

The best material to use as a fertilizer around young peach trees is wood ashes. After they are two years old an application of ground bone may be given with benefit.

The clusters of eggs that may be found on apple tree limbs should be picked off during the open weather in winter and thus prevent the hatching of the tent caterpillar.

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LETTER TO MOTHERS.

By Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club.

Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

All who are at all familiar with social life at the southside of Chicago know well the Arcade Club, and will tell you that it is one of the largest and most influential clubs in Chicago. It can be readily understood, therefore, that such a prominent woman as the head of this club could have only one object in view in allowing her portrait and letter to be published in connection with any medicine, and that is, to do good to other suffering mothers. Well does Mrs. Haskins know that there are thousands of women who dread the period of childbirth; thousands who are prostrated nigh unto death at the birth of each child, and for months afterwards are weak and miserable, and almost courting death as a relief from suffering.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Thousands and thousands of women have been carried through this trying ordeal safely and comfortably by a faithful reliance upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and Mrs. Haskins generously loans us her name and portrait to help us to convince all skeptical women that health and happiness abounds in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

MRS. J. H. HASKINS,
President Chicago Arcade Club, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health and happy in mind. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and find it keeps me in continual excellent health; $2 or $3 a year keeps me well and strong."—MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"She is a Pinkham Baby."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. I wrote you some time ago about not being able to go my full time during pregnancy. Now, after taking the treatment you advised, we have a dear little girl baby, the joy of our home. I tell my friends she is a **Pinkham baby,** for had it not been for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** we never could have had her. My health is good, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. HARRY RUBY, Urbana, Iowa.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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If you have never been identified with us as a patron, we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming one.

In the early future, we propose adding a novel, yet substantial Savings Bank feature to our already progressive institution.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. } Superior Court, April Term, 1902.

Charlotte Williams.
vs.
Nathaniel Williams.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county for divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, and said defendant is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for Craven county to be held on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1902, it being the 7th day of April, 1902, at the court house of said county, in the city of New Bern and answer to demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of January, 1902.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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