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RUSSIA'S TALK OF WAR.

The reports sent out from St Peters burg, of what Russia would do if this or that country did not act differently, is about in keeping with that country's record.

America might suffer if Japan was to be shown any sympathy by this coun try. Turkey would be attacked unless the Dardonelles was opened for the departure of the Russian fleet. England might rook for trouble in India, if England showed any disposition to side with Japan. These are some of the blusterings sent out by Russia.

The real situation is that Russis has more than she can attend to in her present centest with Japan, for not a single point has been gained, rather everything the contrary, for the Russian fleets at

Port Arthur and Vladivostok are practically put out of action, involving a loss in money by the destruction of these warships of probably forty millions of dellars.

The Russians talk that Japan will soon be overwhelmed by an immense Russian army, remains that be seen, for there is no record to Russia is a fighting nation, her contests have come through | ed eye and go through the same proc so-called diplomacy, not per force of ess with the other. arms. =

That Japan is not only now prepared for the contest with Russia, but will be for a long time is seen by her action looking to the placing of a foreign money loan, not wanting money new, but looking ahead a year or longer, and so meeting that possible contingency, scarc ity of money, one year hence.

Japan is the nation of action. Russia has only talked of contest, and been de feated in every fight.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by no mercury, and is taken internally; actings directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Bradham, Druggist.
Oo. Testimonials free.

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Brides Who Perch In Trees. Among the Lolos of western China it in endorunry for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, sessited on all sides by blows, pushes and pinches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr P L McPherson, 80 N Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night three hours in the early part of the night which made it very hard for her parents lier mother concluded that the until had atomach trouble, and gavy her half of one of Chamberiain's Stomach and Liv or Tableta, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tableta have effected a permanent ourse and tabe is now well and strong. For sale by all firmy.

TESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

otton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks

The following are the market quote-tions, received by private wire to J. Walter Labarse & Co., New Hern, M. C.

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	Chicago, March 10.		
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May Corn	511	53	
May Oats	404	41	
May Ribs	7.19	7.20	
May Pork	13,65	18.8	
May Lard	7.97	7.8	
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New York, March 10.

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	N.Y Central	114	11	4
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Testing a Horse's Eyes. The unsuspecting farmer is often "bit" by the professional horse trader in having a horse with defective sight palmed off on him. The trader makes a John L. pass at the horse's eye with his fist, and the force of the air causes the horse to bat or blink his eyes, though he may be totally blind in one eye and weak in the other.

If the farmer will blindfold one of the animal's eyes and make gentle passes at five and ten feet from it, he can tell how strong the animal's sight is in that eye. Then blind the examin

This little hint may save you getting the "small end" of a swap.

Hours and Luck. As strong as the superstition of Fri-

day is that concerning certain hours in European and oriental countries In Paris the superstition is so prevalent that an enterprising business is that of selling cards on which are printed the hours that should be avoid

The famous Gambetta consulted reader of cards as to the auspicion day for embarking on any important

President Carnot was skeptical of such things, and he chose an univeky hour for his journey to Lyons, where he was assassinated.-American Queen.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to care disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neural Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get gia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by C D

> American Taste and Turkish Rugs "From an artistic point of view it may seem absurd, but it is neverthe less true that American taste dominates the output of Turkish rugs," said a man who has made a study of these beautiful products of the orient. "Any importer will bear me out in this. Of course, insamuch as the Armenian and Turks who make these rugs have no power looms on which to repro-duce exact copies, it would seem ridiculous to suppose that more than one rug of the same pattern and design could be turned out. But the American could be turned out. But the American dealer has learned to know pretty much what sort of rag appeals to the American buyer, and he says to his agent on the other side. Make me a lot of rags that look as much like this as possible. So the native weavers, on their hand looms, do their best to copy the colors of a special design that is put before them. This handlenge them, for these untutored arthural have their own ideals, just as a painter of pictures has, and it is galling to be thus restricted. It is also not very gratifying to realize that the rich American, who is often the parvenu, with no idea of art, should dictate the with no idea of art, should flictuit the control of an artistic product that contarios and. But the sich America is the greatest buyer of cristial functional must be considered."—Philadelphi

Proper Treatment of Paca



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Mrss Guila Gannon, 859 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Riss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept flaything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkhar:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine,

Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask-for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

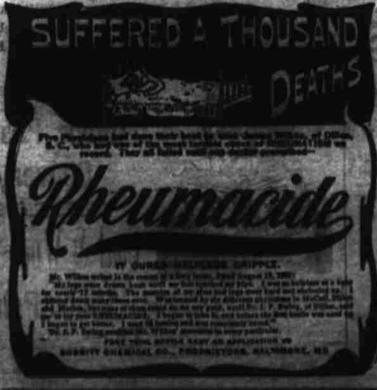
\$5000 PORFEIT II we assect forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of hore assimplies, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

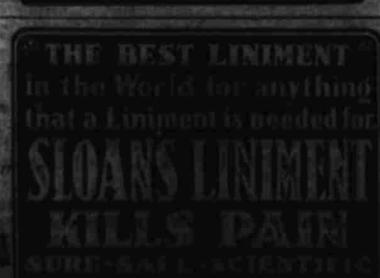
Lysia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lysia, Mass.

One of the most singular looking creatures that over walked the earth or "swam the waters under the earth" is the world famous than faced crab of Japan. Its body is bardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the exact counterpart of a Chinese cooly—a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all Tribune. clearly defined. This curious and uncanny creature, besides the great like-ness it bears to a human being is the face, is provided with two legs, which seem to grow from the top of its head and hang down over the side of its

The Terrible Boy. The Mother-Eunice, was there any kissing in that pantomime you and the others were rehearsing in the pariot last evening? The Daughter-Why, of course. Herbert and I had to kiss, bu

May—Jane behaves like an old mar-ried woman already. Mand—Why, you can't get her to go anywhere without him. May—No; but she can call him up without kissing the phone.—New York Three.





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Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little or was saved" writer Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pressments had played and havon swith him, and a terri ble cough set in besides. . Pontors treat ed him, but he grew worse every day At length we tried Dr King's New Dis At longth we tried Dr King's New Dis-sovery for Consumption, and our dari-ing was saved. He's now sound, and well." Restybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases, Guaranteed by C D Bradham, Druggist, Price 50c and \$1,00. Trial bottles free.

Bir Roger de Coverley. Ralph Thoresby, writing in 1717 of the family of Calverley of Colverley, Yorkshire, says: "Roger was a person of renowned hospitality, since at this time the obsolete tune of Roger a Calveriey' is referred to him. He was a knight and lived in the time of Richard I." This passage carries the date of the origin of the tune back to about 1190. The Spectator in a description of Sir Roger, now called "de Coveriey," says, "His great-grandfather, was the inventor of the famous country dance which is called after him."

A Pavorite Remedy Por Bables.

Its pleasant taste and prompt our have made Chemberlain's Cough Rome dy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly ourse their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of amonia or other serious come es. It not only cures croup, but who given as coon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack, For sale by all druggists.

Maxime For All Purposes. "Remember, my son," said the pr dent man, "that a penny saved is

penny carned." "That's so," replied the reckle youth. "The trouble with me is that I proverb. Laws thinking, 'Nothing venture, nothing have.'." Washington



Bridget as she was asked that question by her friends. "I think it the more peculiar thing I ever came across."
Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

If it's a billow stinck, take Chamber-lain's Stomach and Lever Toblets and a quick recovery is seruin. For sale by all drugglets.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Revis.J. P. Champese, paster of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church of Richmonk, Ind., is known as Richmond's 'marrying parago."

The crown prince of Germany is the only child of the emperor who is not left handed, a trait common for centuries to the owner, familie of Principal

ries in the royal family of Prussia.

Thomas Pos of Bushville, Ind., ninethomas roe of Bushville, Ind., nine-gent friwo years old. Is still performing ain the duties of instice of the peace in the office he has occupied for forty years. Congressman Waynost of Ohio is one of the largest cartismes in his state, then owning several flux farms in Chameigs county, all well stocked with

> Hing Bronty, the eldest living chief of the Mississippi Chectaws, aged and feeble, has returned to Indian Terri-From Texas to spend his remain-

Mr. and Mrs. Lesiis Wicks of Bay-shore, N. Y., walked to Fire leland on the ice on Jan. 6, a feat which has not been performed in years and never be-fore by a woman. Bjornson, the grand old man of the

north who for years fought King Os-car in parliament and in the press, now declares that his majesty is not nearly as bad as painted. Thomas Watson, who recently died in London, was formerly a wealthy grain broker of San Francisco and hus-

band of Emma Spreckels, daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Oh lo was confined to his bed for several weeks with indammatory rhoumatism. "i used many remedies," be says. "Finelly I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Cnamberlain's Pain Balm, et which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was rble to go to work as happy as a diam." For sale by all druggists.

The extravagance of a woman who ds a quarter for chocolate bonmakes the man who smokes fifty cent cigars a terrible pessimist.—New York Press.



Huxley on Men. Professor Huxley once wrote to Mrs W. K. Clifford about men: "They are very queer animals-a mixture of horse pervousness, ass stubbornness and camel malice, with an angel bebbing about unexpectedly like the apple in the posset, and when they can do exactly as they please they are very hard to

Repudiated the Speiling. Once while in Pittsburg Andrew Carnegie had a telegram sent and stood waiting until it reached the operator. He listened attentively to the clicking of the key, then immediately wrote a new telegram, as follows: "The other message mine; spelling the operator's."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga, suffored foreix months with a frightful running sore on his leg. but writes that Bucklen's Arnies Saive wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles It's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only Siets. Sold by C D Bradbam, drugglet.

One day, riding along the road, General Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very im-

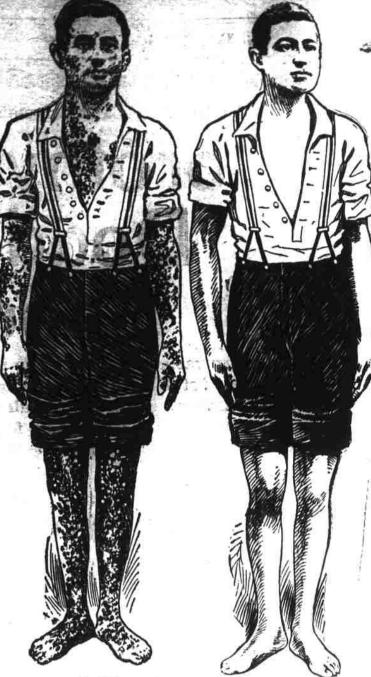
prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling for standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lard in give the man of Lev's army enpresse courage to meet the great crisis Lerd to give the men of Lee's army en-prense course open them, fortitude to bear new privations and troubles, strength to fight against the pursuing entray. Just them a tall private rose from his kness and shouled to the chap-lains "Fray for bread, chaplain; pray for bread! We have something to out. Fray for bread!" This broke up the prayer meeting.

Why New Bern People Should Follow This Valuable Advice.

Homme the proof is in Now Bern-Tox our neally investigate it. Not increasely to experiment With some united rangely.

B B Parker, whose sheet metal business is at Graven and South Front Starpins of ranklemen 41 Graven street, says. "I believe Doon's Eldney Fills to be agreed tomory, in East, I know it. I have been "gelle a seffere from back-take, At gravers was so had I could marrier making I'lls which I gut at the



A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth, t could be said with perfect truth that a \$1 medical prescription known as D. D. D. literally lifted this man out of hell. The awful miseries of a poisoned skin can understood only by the afflicted. The nights of sleepless agony with hands tied to prevent tearing the flesh, the rundown general condition which results, and the black hopelessness of life can all be visibly traced in the first of these photos. As will be seen, this man is a man of powerful physique, but it will be seen from his face in the first picture that it is a grim struggle to live and keep up his coarage

in contrast, if the reader will fairly consider the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man is seen. Study this picture; contrast the two. Something has worked a wonder here. Reader, it was nothing on earth but D. D. and a kind Providence which directed the attention of this man to a public announcement about this medicament and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went farther than this; it gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it. To this fact he owes all the peace, content and happiness so plainly seen in his face in the second picture. He states that after the third application of the remedy all his previous distress had disappeared entirely. The fevered condition resulting from continued irritation had subsided and he slept soundly nights.

The name of this getleman is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. We have the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty-nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of it, every visible trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has shown itself on any part of his body. His hair has since grown long and the scrubby heard preman of strikingly fine appearance, with the highest ambition and activities in life and every happiness possible to most men here on earth. Results of this kind that are proven to be directly due to a preparation of this sort certainly call for public appreciation. This prescription in sealed bottles, bearing authentic label of 1/1). D. Co. of Chicago, sold at \$1. The bottle is a liberal one and has proved sufficient to entirely cure many cases.

Eczema

Is probably the worst and most stubborn of skin diseases, and it was for this that this prescription was studied out and perfected, but all skin diseases, and it was not find that any stress or some form of germ life in the skin-structure. The prescription quickly and entirely annihilates all forms of parasitic life lodged anywhere in the skin. Many people imagine they have blood trouble when they break out with some form of skin affection, but not in one case in a hundred is this a fact, as the very healthless blood is often found in the strongest men affected with breaks and strongest. of skin affection, but not in one case in a hundred is this a lact, as the very healthiest blood is often found in the strongest men affected with breaks and crujetions of some kind in the skin. In all such cases the trouble is at the surface at near the surface, and it can be searched out and annihilated completely by this preparation.

The Above Is True.

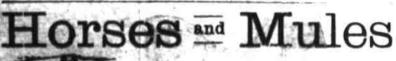
We have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of peoriasis, a form of eczema. We can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony submitted shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. We say beyond a doubt. We mean this fally, providing the affection is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

F. S. DUFFY, Wholesale & Retail Druggist.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle. CAUTION Reware of counterfeits and imitations. The sequine is put up only in paste box of Carbon with far-elimite signature on side of the toutie, thus:

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I have just received a CHOICE CAR-LOAD of Horses and Mules EXTRA FINISH AND QUALITY suitable to all purposes. Also a full and complete stock of Wagons, Cart-wheels, Buggles Harness, Etc. which I over for eale for each or negotiable paper, guarateeing to save you money on your purchase.

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