

WOOD'S BOOK STORE, LIMON. PRICE LIST

Of Stationery, School Material and Novelties.

Table listing various stationery and school supplies with prices. Includes items like Automatic Pencils, Ledgers, Paper, and various stationery sets.

Table listing musical instruments and accessories such as Typewriter oil, Tally books, Violin strings, and various types of paper.

Country customers will please include in their remittance the cost of postage, equal to 25 cents for two pounds.

RECIPES.

Beans a la Parisienne—Sort, pick over and wash a pint of beans and soak over night in cold water.

Stuffed Eggs With Sardines—Boil six eggs twenty minutes; when cool take off the shell, cut the eggs in halves lengthwise, remove the yolks; rub six sardines to a smooth paste; rub the egg yolks smooth and mix with the sardine paste; add a little lemon juice, salt and pepper; fill each half with the mixture and put the halves together; serve on lettuce leaves. To stuff eggs with anchovies rub the anchovies smooth with the yolks of the egg or use anchovy paste; season; or these mixtures may be used for sandwiches.

Potato and Fish Timbale—Butter a tin mould; sprinkle with bread crumbs; add salt and beat thoroughly enough potatoes to fill the mould, having added a little grated cheese and two egg yolks; bake in a moderate oven forty minutes; with a pointed knife cut around the potatoes one inch from the edge, then scoop out the potato, leaving a lining one inch thick on the bottom and sides; fill the centre with creamed fish; replace the top removed; place a platter on the top; invert the mould; let it stand a minute or two, the timbale will be loosened and rest on the platter; serve with cream sauce.

Cream Muffins—Cream two level table-spoonful of sugar; beat the whites of two eggs; add the unbeaten yolks to the butter and sugar; one cupful of milk, half a teaspoon of salt, two cupfuls of sifted flour and four level table-spoonful of baking powder; beat well and add the whites of the eggs carefully; fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven; substitute one cupful of graham rye or corn meal for one cup of the flour and you will have different meal muffins.

GREEN THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

The natural craving in the first warm days for green things emphasizes their value, yet the wise housekeeper says little about their worth. The average person perversely avoids food that is pronounced good for him and he does not want to hear of its dietetic value, says Alice E. Whitaker. Nothing tastes better at this season than an old-fashioned "dish of greens," yet the simple mess of leaves (gathered from the fields and corners of the gardens), boiled with a bit of pork, has no place on the modern table. That belonged to the age when the majority of people worked out of doors or took active physical exercise. Now the cook must serve her corned beef and cabbage and her bacon and dandelions in a manner fitted for delicate digestions and to appeal to the eye sated with the dainties of the modern dinner table. The appropriate garnishes for spinach, dandelions and other greens are slices of lemons cut in fancy shape and which furnish the bit of acid needed by some, and often preferred to vinegar, or the yolk and white of hard-boiled eggs. The eggs add materially to the food value; it supplements what is lacking in the vegetable and the combination is ideal for one of mildly vegetable tastes.

After all, possibly diet is a mere matter of habit. Emile Bagnard, who recently died at Montreal, at an advanced age, while a child was medicinally placed upon a milk and sugar diet, and this he continued unchanged to his death, presumably from choice. His daily rations were three pints of milk and one pound of sugar. Although solid food was thus a thing unknown to him, he is said to have been physically robust and suffered from no illness until the attack of croup, which ultimately proved fatal.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.

Alcoholism in France—Widespread Endeavor in the Republic to Check the Evil—Anti-Alcoholic Congress Adopts Resolutions Suggesting a Cure.

Alarm continues to be felt in France, reports United States Consul Atwell, from Roubaix, France, over the steady growth in the consumption of alcohol in that republic. A congress was held in Paris in October to deliberate upon means to eradicate the evil, eminent men of letters and clergy of various denominations joining hands in a fight against the common foe.

On October 28 the Anti-Alcoholic Congress adopted the following resolutions: "That the number of saloons shall be restricted by law; debts for liquor sold by the glass shall not be legal; that the proprietor of a saloon shall be held responsible for crimes committed by a person or persons who have become intoxicated in his saloon; that the court shall declare the forfeiture of paternal authority in all cases where habitual drunkenness shall have been proved; that prefects shall exercise more frequently the right conferred upon them by the law of April 5, 1884, to close saloons."

A spur was doubtless given to the present widespread endeavor to combat the increase of alcoholism by the fact that a company controlling unlimited capital has been formed recently in France to furnish so-called "aperitifs" at a price defying competition.

The feeling with regard to the evil of France was voiced by Dr. Debove, Dean of the Medical Faculty, in his opening remarks before the National Anti-Alcoholic League at a meeting held in Paris during the latter part of October. He spoke as follows:

"I gladly accept the honor of presiding over your meeting. In the face of the peril which menaces us no one has a right to refuse his support, for we have the disgrace of ranking first among alcoholic nations. Official statistics bear witness to the unfortunate truth of this statement. France has 464,526 saloons to supply the wants of 38,666,595 inhabitants. That is one saloon to eighty-three inhabitants, and this number is constantly increasing."

The following table showing the annual quantities of alcohol consumed per capita in the several countries, places France at the head of the list:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Litres, Gallons. Lists countries like France, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Germany, England, Austria, Holland, United States, Norway, Finland, Canada with their respective alcohol consumption figures.

During the past ten years the consumption of alcohol in France has increased in alarming proportions, while England and the United States have progressed toward temperance.

Liverpool has closed one-third of its saloons during the past ten years and so decreased her police force in consequence as to have made an economy of \$40,000 yearly.

Sweden and Finland have also made marked progress in temperance. In 1923 Sweden had one saloon to every 199 inhabitants, and the consumption of pure spirits was 26.35 liters (6.17 gallons) per capita; in 1900 she had but one saloon to 5000 inhabitants, and the consumption had fallen to 4.79 liters (1.31 gallons) per capita.

In 1850 Finland had one saloon to every 100 inhabitants, and consumed twenty liters (5.28 gallons) per capita; in 1923 the consumption was but 1.89 liters (fraction over half a gallon) per capita, and there was but one saloon to every 9000 inhabitants.

In order to compete with Sweden and Finland, France will have to close nine-tenths of her saloons, and it is with this end in view that the French press is exhorting the nation to temperance.

The general abstemiousness of the people is now regarded as one of the principal causes of the increasing commercial supremacy of the United States.—New York Times.

Lunacy in Great Britain.

According to a London dispatch, the annual report of the lunacy commissioners shows a great increase in insanity in England and Wales. In 1838 the number of insane was 38,762, or a proportion of the population of one in 530. There was a steady increase from that time up to January 1, 1903, when the number of insane was 113,964, or a proportion of one in every 293 of population. The rate of increase since 1894 has been especially noted, the increase being from 92,667. One-fourth of all those admitted to the asylums are found to have suicidal tendencies.

The increase is more marked in the country than in the cities, yet in London itself there is an average increase reaching the startling figure of 500 per cent.

It is pointed out, furthermore, by Dr. E. W. White, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Medical Psychological Association, that during thirty years past the rate of recovery has not materially advanced, despite all the new discoveries and more rational methods of treatment. He advocates governmental regulations to prevent the marriage of those tainted with insanity—one great cause of the increase—and also the sale of spirituous liquors. England's having become, within the past half century, a spirit drinking nation is regarded as another great cause of the increase in insanity, which is traced to the excessive use of hard liquors.—Albany Argus.

An Epidemic of Crime.

As a contribution to the discussion by the press on "the epidemic of crime," the Corner Stone says:

"Crime is on the increase because we sell the right to carry on a crime-producing business for money. In Ohio any man, no matter what his character, may enter the business of crime making for only \$300. He may carry on that business unmolested for a whole year for that amount of money. He may debauch and ruin as many of the boys and young men as he can entice into his den for a whole year for that amount of money. He may do this as a regular business. This may be with him just as much a regular business as selling tea, coffee or sugar. So long as this condition of things prevails, of course crime will increase."

Army Sobriety Order.

The hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, commander of the sixth army corps, who recently issued an order advising soldiers to lodge complaints when they were ill treated, has issued another corps order against drunkenness. He points out to the privates the damaging effects of alcohol on the health and usefulness of men, and directs the regimental doctors to demonstrate to the soldiers its evil effects, authoritatively and in a kindly manner. About 1700 instances of drunkenness were punished in the sixth corps, numbering 85,000 men, last year.



VIEW OF LIMON.

Directory of Costa Rica.

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LIMON.

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INSURANCE—

Limon Mutual Life, President, W. J. Reid; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. H. Wood.

ICE MANUFACTURERS—

Florida Ice Co.

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Jose Caballero.

NEWSPAPERS—

Limon Weekly News.

PHYSICIANS—

Dr. Mauro Aguilar. Dr. Alex Garcia. Dr. — Obregon. Dr. Septimus Steggall.

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POSTMASTER—

Manuel Esquivel.

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Simon Cohn.

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Calendar for June 1904 with days of the week and dates.

THE LIMON WEEKLY NEWS IS THE BEST Advertising Medium in Central America. -If you want your business to prosper you must advertise.

RUSSIA'S PERIL.

AMAZING DESCRIPTION. From the "Antigua Standard." From the St. Petersburg Correspondent of the "Daily Express" I learn upon an authority I can trust—a rare thing in this country—that the Czar, who has been so weak in many matters, has taken up a firm stand in his determination to see that the Augean stables of Russian official corruption are properly and thoroughly cleansed.

depot was very happy indeed. It is a strange thing, but none the less true, that on the night before the day appointed for the inspection the huge building burst into flames in ten different places. By morning only the charred walls remained. Corruption, too, is doing its deadly work at Port Arthur. It is stated that there are sufficient coal and sufficient provisions to enable the port and fleet to endure a two years seige. There is nothing of the kind. When 1,000 tons of coal are ordered for Port Arthur only 5,000 tons or so ever reach that place. The money that should have been paid for the other 5,000 has been divided between the high officials who ordered the coal and those who should have received it.

up for the turtle trade, and will be necked and have cabin accommodation (with lavatories, etc. etc.) The builders have agreed to deliver here within sixty days i.e. about the end of July.

Enjoyable Function.

A very successful and enjoyable subscription dance came off at the Adunana on Sunday night in the quarters of the Administrator. Dancing commenced at 8.30 and was kept up with much vigor until 4.30 a.m.

CARTAGO.

Our water supply here now is considered the best in Costa Rica. Hitherto, it oftentimes was almost too dirty for washing purposes. This is now a thing of the past, and we now have water as clear and pure as if it had passed through a filter.

It is rumored here that Mr. Keith anticipates connecting this place with Agua Caliente by electric cars. We expect, however, the wish is father to the thought, though it is hoped that as soon as the Canal opens the visitors from there in search of health will justify the construction of such a road.

Senior don Eloy Truque has recently purchased a very handsome building situated here between the Carmen church and the quarter. The original cost of this building must have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000, but we understand don Eloy succeeded in obtaining it for about one fifth this figure.

MATINA NOTES.

A quiet but pretty little wedding took place at the Baptist Church here on Thursday the 2nd inst. at 1.30 p.m. when Mr. Phenix Augustus Samuels of Prelawny (Jamaica) was joined in holy matrimony with Miss Louisa Eliza Plummer also of Saint Andrew (Jamaica.)

The Shooting Affair.

LATER PARTICULARS. Paulino Carabajal who was shot on Monday night at the rear of Mr. Asch's is now progressing favorably.

BANANA MEN STRIKE.

A few of the labourers engaged in loading bananas on the steamer "Apotomas" refused to work on Wednesday night until they were paid off.

The Turtle Industry.

Mr. O. L. Maduro, shipped by the "Sibiria" on Monday last ten head of green turtles to New York. A crawl has been built at Omituita capable of holding 70 or 80 head and another on a larger scale to accommodate 600 is in the course of construction.

Two men engaged in a fight the other night, one a Jamaican and the other a native. A Jamaican policeman, who was present on the spot arrested the former and let free the latter.

Anniversary services were held in the Anglican Church here on Sunday the 5th inst. Several pieces were rendered both by the choir of the church and those of the Sunday School.

TYPHOID fever and measles are prevalent in San José, but unlike some of our San José contemporaries we are not anxious to make capital out of misfortunes of our sister city.

Weekly Shipping List.

FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

Table with columns: STR, DATE, TO ARRIVE, FROM, TO LEAVE, FOR.

DEATHS

THE following are the deaths recorded in Limon for week ending June 10th June 3—Margaret Philips, Panamanian, age 22 years.

Wanted to Rent.

A small Cottage of at least three Rooms, with Kitchen &c. upper part of town preferred. Apply Wood's Book Store.

Ground Coffee.

You will get the finest qualities, at the Factory of the Phenix Coffee Co., Limon, C. R.

PRO BONO PUBLICO,

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mr. Alfred Gordon begs to inform his numerous friends and the Public in general that he has opened a first class Restaurant adjoining the Liquor Store of the well known Messrs. Umaña and Busan at Guacimo, where meals can be had at all hours.

AL PUBLICO

El Señor Alfredo Gordon tiene el gusto de participar á sus amigos y al público en general, que ha abierto un Restaurant de 1ª clase en el Guacimo, al costado de los Sres. Umaña and Busan en este Restaurant puede encontrar el público excelente comida y buen trato á todo hora.

HEREDIANA BANANA CO.

Wanted Bonus Shares. Apply office Limon News.

Public Auction ! Public Auction !

ON the 17th June at 3 p. m. the magnificent stock of dry goods belonging to the Estate of the late G. W. TITOKZ will be put up at public auction.

Wanted.

A competent man to run a Saw Mill, must thoroughly understand his business. Apply at Wood's Book Store.

June 4, 1904—4 in.

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A second-hand No. 4 Smith Premier TYPEWRITER

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A Roll top office desk, pigeon holes, eight drawers, second hand in fair condition. Price Eighty-five Colones.

Wood's Book Store, Limon.

BOCAS DEL TORO

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

A weekly service will be maintained between here and Bocas del Toro by steam launch "TONI" leaving Limon for Bocas every Saturday night.

28-5-1904. 4ins. LOUIS WICHMANN, Agent. Limon

NOTICE.

To be sold at public auction at one o'clock p.m. on June 13th by the Civil Judge of Ajajuela the land possessed by the Municipality of Alajuela at Bananito in the Comarca of Alajuela.

Those persons desiring to acquire land of good quality should avail themselves of this opportunity.

RAMON L. CABEZAS June 13th 1904. 8ins.

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WOOD'S BOOK STORE LIMON

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From Port Limon to Port Antonio every Monday

For rate of passage apply United Fruit Co.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON, WHO IS FIGHTING THE JAPANESE FOR RUSSIA



Prince Louis Napoleon has been put in command of the cavalry division of the Russian Army in Manchuria. Prince Louis was born at the Chateau de Meudon, near Paris, in 1864. He is the second and younger son of Prince Jerome Bonaparte (Pon-Pon) and Princess Clotilde of Savoy and grandson of Prince Jerome, King of Westphalia. When the Franco-Russian alliance was formed he went to St. Petersburg and joined the Czar's Army, with the rank of Lieutenant. The Czar took a great interest in the descendant of Napoleon, his advance was rapid, he finally being given command of the Empress' Lancers. Prince Louis' life has been purely a military one. He is an accomplished linguist, and among the many languages he speaks he is master of French, Italian

and Russian. To anyone who does not know him he is a pure Slav, resembling greatly the Cossacks, whose fiery eyes and resoluteness he possesses. Prince Louis' trump card is that he is an officer in the Russian Army. As Russia has become popular in France, his chances of ascending the throne of the latter are improved materially. At the time of the Dreyfus scandal, when politics was so disturbed, he was considered the most eligible candidate, and was the favorite of the people for the throne of France. He is also the favorite of the Empress Eugenie, and it is said that at her death he will inherit the whole of her immense fortune. Prince Louis wedded the Grand Duchess Helene, a cousin of Nicholas II, in 1901.

Thibet carrying salt and those returning calicoes and Indian teas.

On arrival at Milam the sahib is always met by the Rae Bahadur, a most celebrated personality. He obtained his title as a reward for services rendered. Disguised as a fakir, he traveled all over the Forbidden Land, making a survey of the country, for

VAST DESERT GUARDS THIBET

Forbidden Land Reached Only After Arduous Journey.

THIBET—the inhospitable and mysterious land of the Lamas—is at the present time occupying the attention of the Indian Government. Much has been written about the country; marvelous and thrilling adventures have been related by travelers, but, from information obtained on the spot, it seems that their imaginations were responsible for most of the difficulties. Three leave seasons were spent by the writer on the borders of Thibet, and a view of the country obtained, and perhaps the time so spent was not wasted, as a knowledge of the language, customs and lay of the land goes a long way to insure the success of any military operations.

It is a long walk and a hard one before one arrives on the borderland, and progress is slow, as all baggage has to be carried by coolies, to whom a march of twelve to fifteen miles is a full day's work. The road is only a few feet wide, made up as a rule of large sharp stones, and often long circuits have to be made, as landslips are of frequent occurrence. A few miles from the borderland there is almost a complete absence of vegetation, owing to the biting winds, which rise at 10 a. m. and fade away at 5 p. m. The road via Milam is a good example of the

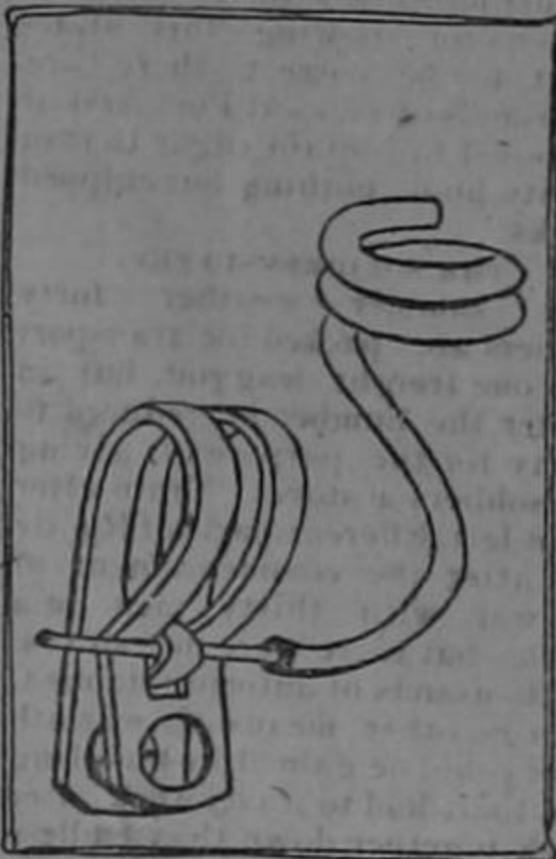
which he also received rewards from several geographical societies. Three months he spent in Milam, learning the language and customs of the country, and then commenced his work, being the victim of the curious

In his eye, the fact that explorers often remained nearer to the border than their maps and writings would lead the public to suppose. The first thing that makes an impression is that the English pronunciation of Thibet is wrong, both syllables being short. The Bhootians are the tribe living on the borders, and they are in the habit of calling Thibet Rhot. Then again it has another name, being spoken of by its own people as Cheen, China being known as Ma-Cheen, or the bigger Cheen. Being originally inhabited by heathens, it is remarkable that it is now the most priest-ridden country in the world, and for this the inhabitants have to thank an ancient king, who married two wives—the one a princess from Nepal, and the other from China, and these being of a religious turn of mind introduced their respective creeds—Hinduism and Buddhism.

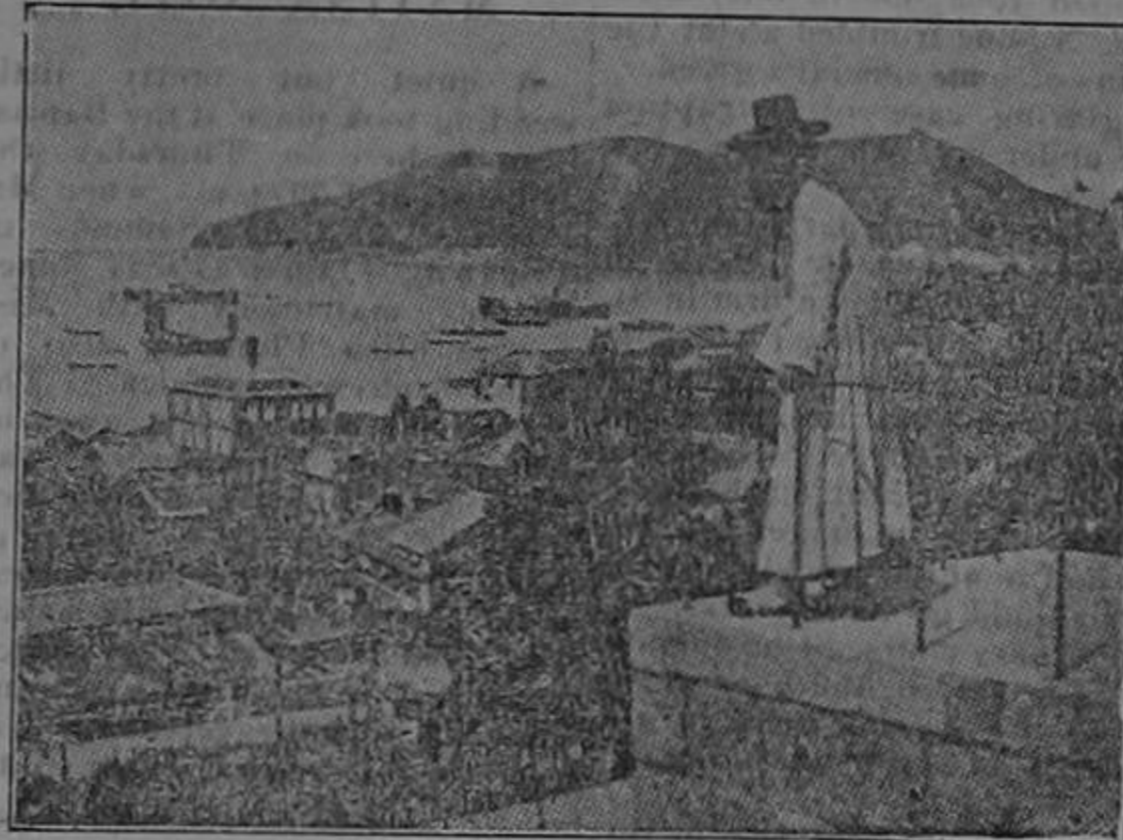
It is not generally known that there is a vast desert to the northwest of Lhasa, which the Rae Bahadur states is impassable, and thus forms another barrier to that most romantic city. The marriage customs, to the civilized mind, seem apt to lead to complications, as the women are polyandrous; but at the same time the superior sex have some say in the matter, as they make the lady confine her attentions to the family, the husband's place being taken by his brother when he has to leave his home to look after his flocks. Ladies are scarce in the land, for the simple reason that female babies do not seem to be very popular, and the greater number soon vanish. —A British Officer in Black and White.

TO BIND ELECTRIC WIRES.

In the matter of binding posts it would seem that there is little room for



CLIP WIRE BINDER. Improvement over the standard screw post so universally used. However,



A VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF CHEMULPO. (The photograph shows a view from the steps of the Chemulpo Club, overlooking the Harbor of Chemulpo, a strategic point in Korea.)

says an electrical exchange, an innovation in the construction of posts, by which the set screw or set nut is done away with and the wire is held by the action of a spring is illustrated by the accompanying picture. It is claimed for this construction that the wire cannot work or jar loose and that the contact is always insured because of the constant pressure exerted by the spring. It is estimated that the wire can be connected or disconnected in one-tenth the time it takes to set a screw post, and the makers say as an advantage that there is no possibility of the wire being broken off by the process of binding.

Rabbits Killed by Poison. An injurious implement for use in the perpetual warfare which the Australians are forced to carry on against the swarms of rabbits which infest that country has lately been experimented with at Victoria. It consists of a cylinder filled with poisonous liquid, with a food-plate attached to it, which is placed in any thickly infested spot. As soon as a rabbit presses the plate it opens a valve which sprinkles the animal with some of the poison. The rabbit then licks the poison off its fur, and the farmer is relieved of one more of his pests.

Suicide Wind. In Brazil and other parts of South America the natives know and fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "suicide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self-inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologist and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth.

The Grange as an Educator. Worthy Master W. F. Hill, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, referring to the educational work of the grange in his annual address, said it affords the very best opportunity for the farmer to develop into a man of culture and of broad mind. The exchange of ideas, the social intercourse it provides for the farmer and his family, the valuable discipline of its well established, conservative organization, are all strong factors in building a better, stronger rural citizenship. Who is it that has membership in the grange that is not conscious of its having made him a stronger man, with more love for our beloved country and all her grand and noble institutions? Who is there among the intelligent citizens of our commonwealth who loves the state and glories in her development but honors and respects the grange for achievements and possibilities in the education and elevation of our rural population?

GETTING EVEN. "The doctor told me I must go to bed earlier."
"What are you going to do?"
"Well, I'm going to get even with him by not getting up so early."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A NEW EXPERIENCE. "Why did the tenants want to lynch the superintendent of the fire department?"
"He put out the fire when the flat was becoming warm for the first time."—Life.

THE COLLEGIAN. "Are you doing much work at college?"
"Yes, I'm trying to keep up a correspondence with fifteen girls."—Princeton Tiger.

Enlightenment. The natives are now become thoroughly enlightened; they omit breakfast and speak openly and with confidence of their digestive process.

Of course they no longer eat bread. And still the wonderful bread-fruit tree can be cut down and sawed up into a sawdust which compares not unfavorably with the imported foods. —From Puck.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. B. H. KLINE, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Washing Machine Only \$3.70. Save your wife's health and daughter's beauty by using our great Star Washing Machine. Worth its weight in gold. Price only \$2.70; with wringer, \$3.10. John A. Salszer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It's all right to love at first sight, but before marrying take a second look.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a girl's popularity with the sterner sex is due to a rumor that she has money.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAKUL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man deliberately lies while a woman merely suppresses the truth.

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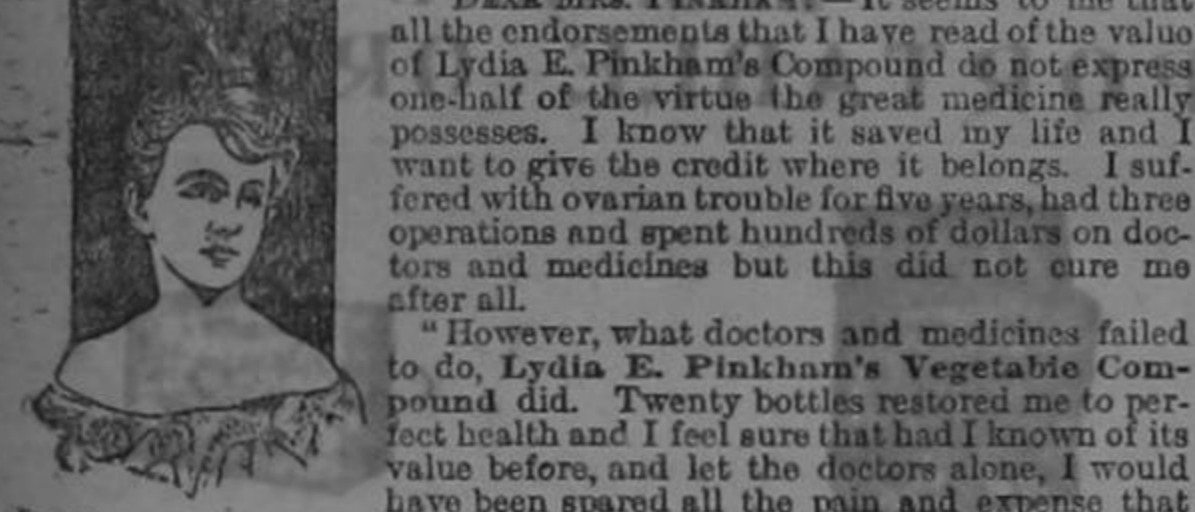
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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Washington 29—Reports from the east dwell as to the terrible nature of the Japanese powder...

Washington 29—The Foreign office cables the Legation here, that a number of the Russian dead...

Washington 29—No terms of peace are considered too high by the London writers to describe the Japanese capture of Kin Choo...

Washington 29—The Tokio correspondent writes "Tageblatt" sent the following dated 27th...

Berlin 29—The Militair Wochenblatt estimates the Russian field forces, inclusive of Siberian reserves...

Tokio 27—Revised official figures show that 72 non-commissioned officers and 378 blue jackets were slightly wounded...

Seoul 29—The Japanese military authorities suspect the country people are cutting the telegraph lines at unrequited points...

Chifu 29—Daly is practically evacuated. All valuables, ammunition and troops have been sent to Port Arthur...

St. Petersburg 30—The delay in taking Kin Choo has given General Slessoff time to complete his preparations for the defence of Port Arthur...

St. Petersburg 30—The Chinese merchants have closed their establishments and suspended all business transactions...

Chifu 30—Refugees from Dalny state that the place is practically deserted, only persons remaining are those assigned to blow up the mines and docks in construction...

London 30—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that the cannon captured by the Japanese at Kin Choo is the same as taken from the Chinese at the Boger rising.

Chifu 31—The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says, the Baltic fleet leaves in two divisions, the first comprising two battle ships, will sail on the 1st inst. The battle ship "Oriel" has

been hoisted. Her drums are the only thing which saluted her as a guest. A St. Petersburg despatch to the "Journal" says: Kuroki is taking the offensive towards the south...

St. Petersburg 31—A new disease called the green plague has broken out among the Russians at Mukden. The disease is first affected, after which green spots appear all over the body of the victim...

London 31—The French papers are commenting on the various despatches from St. Petersburg. The "Daily Mail" this morning says, there are indications that Kuroki and the various chief have been forced to succumb to public clamour...

St. Petersburg 31—The sole topic of conversation last night in the capital was the notice of the defeat of 2000 Cossacks by the Japanese in Hai Yang...

Berlin 1—The "Assien," the German Asiatic organ, announces that Major Kunkel, member of the German general staff has been despatched to the seat of war...

St. Petersburg 2—A semi-official despatch from Mukden dated 31st May says: "Due to the impossibility of defending the position south of Kin Choo without the help of a squadron, the defence of that point by the Russians will be purely defensive..."

London 2—A Tokyo despatch to the "Central News" reports, that in Lushan Lun the Japanese forces have pushed forward a large quantity of powder and fifty-six cars.

St. Petersburg 2—During the present week the czar made an inspection of the Baltic squadron in the course of construction at Cronstadt. The cannon forming the armament of the battle ships "Sissoi," "Veleky" and "Manarin" have been installed in the several ships.

Seoul 2—No Russians have been encountered in Han Heung, central Corea, but the enemy has been seen marching south. The Korean troops despatched to Han Heung have retired.

St. Petersburg 2—Up to last night the general staff has had no official confirmation of the defeat of 2000 Cossacks at Hai Yang Pimmel, but to give color to the truth of the report from Tokio, Kuroki has advised that the Japanese have advanced from Keian Dian, Sang Kwantien towards Samiatza and Ai Yang Pienwen.

Chifu 2—From reliable sources (Chinese) it is said the Russians have four lines of defense between Manzan and Port Arthur.

London 2—The correspondent of the "Chronicle" in Tokio says, the attack on Port Arthur will be suspended until the 15th instant. He further advises that 10,000 Russian soldiers have been despatched by the river Liao to Tien Lang in the junks...

Mukden 2—The Japanese made another attempt to seal up the Port Arthur entrance by sinking merchant ships; but thanks to the light, the attempt was frustrated, resulting in the destruction of a gun boat and two torpedo boats...

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