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**CONSUMPTIVES**

Addressed by a Soldier Who Fought in the Spanish War, and is Now Ready to Fight Life's Battles.

It is to be expected that the words of commendation coming from lips which have known the deadly pangs of consumption should be of extraordinary force. A soldier's eloquence is usually couched in deeds of arms, but this one renders his fervid thanks in words: Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, Gentlemen—I have been a very sick man since returning from the last war, gradually and slowly falling day by day. It seemed to me that after apparently recovering from the bullet wound which I received at San Juan Hill, Cuba, I began to fail in other respects. A number of members in my regiment have died in the last three years from consumption; men who never knew a physician's care previously, and I found myself going slowly in a like manner—just as they did—weak and weaker every day; loss of appetite, rest and aching limbs; by night during the day; chills at times, and a cold, sickening perspiration over my body; cold sweats at night time and a cough seemingly getting deeper and deeper, painful across the chest.

Professor Hoff's Cure, were ordinary testimonials for a kidney or liver patent medicine they would require investigation. Were they published by the proprietors of a patent consumption "cure," of the COD LIVER OIL EMULSION or the CREOSOTE variety, offering "free samples" as a cruel bait, they would demand investigation—for every reputable physician in the United States knows that these things afford only temporary relief, and that at the expense of the stomach.

This eventually caused me to lose my courage. I became morose, dull, and was in great despair. I took treatment from different physicians and resorted to all kinds of medicines, all of which did me no good.

No medicine ever compounded has received the warm indorsement from all quarters that has been given the Hoff Cure for Consumption, for the simple reason that it is a scientific preparation, from a prescription with which physicians are familiar, and written by one of the foremost and most conscientious scientists in the world. Physicians commended it because they know with what they are dealing, its wonderful powers, and the marvelous record of cures it has established in America.

Under the advice of a physician I went away for a rest. The relief was only temporary, and when I had almost abandoned all hope I saw your advertisement. Like a drowning man catching at a straw, I immediately commenced taking the Professor Hoff Cure. This is the third week.

How to get the remedy. After Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption had become famous through the Austrian and German Empires, the American Bureau was established at the laboratories of the well-known New York chemists, Bendiner & Schlesinger, who import the necessary drugs through the European Branch, and compound the prescription exactly in accordance with Prof. Hoff's instructions. The American Bureau sends the compounded prescription for a charge just above the cost of compounding it. No deception here. The greatest good can be given. The Hoffman will mail a bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption, containing sufficient medicine for one month's treatment.

RESULTS OF THREE WEEKS' TREATMENT. I am almost a new man. A vast change for the better is not only felt by myself, but is plainly noticeable by my family and fellow employees. That deep and aggravating cough is broken up, the soreness and tightness across my chest have almost disappeared, my appetite has greatly increased, the sense of smell and taste being restored, no aching limbs, sleep better, fever and sweat abating, and a general mend-up all around for the better. THANK GOD FOR THE PROFESSOR HOFF CURE, as it has reached me when everything else has failed, and I am now on the road to recovery.

NOTE: IMPORTANT—those who desire to aid in the cure of consumption should remember that Mr. Frederick Hammann, who was cured of consumption and later insured by the New York Life Insurance Co., as a test case, at the expense of the New York Journal, is connected with the American Bureau, and will personally answer all interviews and inquiries, adding all sufferers to the "list of cures." He cautions the public against alleged "consumption cures," irresponsible persons and specified societies, whose purpose is to traffic recklessly in human hopes and human lives. This evil practice has occasioned the publication of their misdoings and a copy of the New York Journal, cautioning the public against such frauds, will be mailed by Mr. Hammann on request.



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**GOLD FOR FRANCE**

Methods of Paying the \$50,000,000, When Due, for the Canal Rights.

Tricky Colombia Will Be Carefully Watched—Isthmus May Yet Be Seized.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, March 6.—William E. Curtis in a Washington special to the Record-Herald says: The secretary of the treasury and his advisers have already begun to consider the method by which the \$50,000,000 bonus will be paid to the French canal company and the government of Colombia as soon as the treaty is ratified. It is a very important transaction for many reasons, particularly because it will deplete the currency in circulation in this country to such an enormous amount. Therefore, it is fortunate that the transaction is likely to take place at a season of the year when there is the least demand for money. Secretary Shaw will be governing the condition of the money market in deciding how the transfer shall be made. Sooner or later \$40,000,000 of exchange must be purchased and an equal amount of gold must be remitted to London to meet the draft. It cannot remain in this country for investment but will be distributed among the stockholders of the Panama Canal company, who are scattered throughout France. Most of them hold very few shares.

**THE NAVAL COMMITTEE**

Uncle Joe Cannon Likely to Use a Little Disinfectant on That Important Body.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, March 6.—When Speaker "Uncle" Joe Cannon appoints the committees in the fifty-eighth congress, he is likely to make a few changes. Every new speaker means a new deal, and in such new deal some are made happy, others not. A number of members prominent and influential in the organization of the last congress will find themselves "outside the breastworks." Others who have been humble fighting men in the ranks will be promoted and commissioned to chairmanships and places on important committees.

**SWEARING IN OF SMOOT**

A Kodak View of an Interesting Scene in the Senate Yesterday.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, March 6.—Reed Smoot, the new senator from Utah and apostle of the Mormon church, was perceptibly troubled before the oath-taking ceremony, and plainly manifested that he was extremely nervous. He reached the senate chamber some time before the hour for meeting and took a seat toward the rear of the rostrum, when his next colleague, Senator Kearns, upon the desk lay a small bouquet of La France roses and another of Jacquemintes.

**WHO IS MRS. STANLEY?**

Sir James Grant of Toronto Says That She Was Not a Half Sister of His.

Denver, March 6.—There is considerable speculation here as to the antecedents of Mrs. Georgia Stanley, who died yesterday from asphyxiation due to the inhaling of fumes of coal gas in a hovel on the north side, where she was found by neighbors in an unconscious state lying on a bed beside the dead body of Major Marshall F. Ford, an aged veteran of the civil war. Mrs. Stanley not long ago told a friend that her father, Lord Allen, formerly governor of a province in India, was the

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**WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN**  
The Republican Primary Fight in Chicago  
Chicago, March 6.—Republican primary elections for delegates to the city judicial and ward conventions are being held in Chicago to-day. The polls opened at noon and close at 7 p. m. The chief interest centers in the selection of delegates supposed to favor the nomination of either Graeme Stewart or John M. Harlan, the rival candidates for mayor. Mr. Stewart, who represents the "regular" element of the party, is a prominent merchant and a member of the national republican central committee. Mr. Harlan is a well known lawyer and a son of Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court. He is an "independent," and has been making a whirlwind campaign bitterly attacking the so-called "Lorimer-Jamison machine," which has indorsed Stewart's candidacy.

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black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer

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**AT MORRIS' DISPOSAL**  
One Midshipman Appointment at Annapolis Appointment.  
From The Journal Bureau, Room 46, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, March 6.—Judge Morris is the only retiring member of the Minnesota congressional delegation who will have a midshipman appointment at Annapolis at his disposal. Mr. Fletcher thought he would have an appointment, but he shut himself out by an appointment made during the life of the late congressman. His name must name his man by April 15 next.

—W. W. Jermame.

**RALEIGH'S CATALPA**  
A Famous Old Tree in London Is Dying.  
London, March 6.—An old catalpa tree, which is a feature of Gray's Inn gardens, right in the heart of London, and which was taken from Virginia by Sir Walter Raleigh, and which has been planted in its present position by Queen Elizabeth, is reported to be dying.