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Wonder what Mertz will say today?

Your Preparations For Easter

Should have timely thought. Pay a visit to our MODERN TAILORING EMPORIUM—we want you to note our beautiful and large display of spring woollens. Such a wealth of exquisite fabrics, the world's brightest ideas—all that's new and beautiful—

AND

Do you know we are wonderfully well equipped to serve you to your entire satisfaction?

Our new method of cutting insures

PRECISE FITTING

garments far excelling all previous efforts.

Fall not to come.

Mertz and Mertz,

Washington's Leading Tailors,

906 and 908 F St.

Baltimore Store,
 6 East Baltimore St.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE

At Rates Within the Reach of All.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

It is now furnishing telephone service from \$3 a month up.

It is no longer necessary for the Small User and the Man of Moderate Means to pay the same minimum rate. Service can now be obtained at rates varying with the amount and class of service rendered.

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For measured service, with metallic circuit and long-distance equipment:

No. calls.	No. parties on line.	1	2	3	4	Extra calls.
700	50	\$60	\$50	\$42	\$36	6 cents
800	65	55	47	41	36	5 cents
900	80	50	43	37	32	4 cents
1,000	95	45	38	33	29	4 cents
1,200	110	40	34	30	26	4 cents
1,400	125	35	30	27	23	4 cents
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1,800	155	25	22	19	17	4 cents
2,000	170	20	18	15	14	4 cents

Above 1,900 calls may be contracted for in lots at \$3.00 per hundred. No charge for incoming calls.

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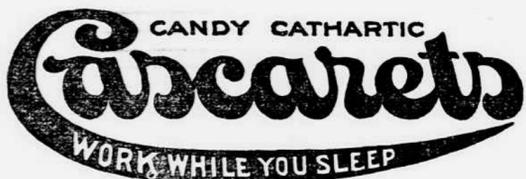
New Offices. Among the offices recently opened by this Postal Telegraph-Cable Company

- Charlotte, N. C.
- Salisbury, N. C.
- Concord, N. C.
- Greensboro, N. C.
- Burlington, N. C.
- Cumberland, Md.
- Hagerstown, Md.
- Frostburg, Md.
- Upper Marlboro, Md.
- Chesapeake Beach, Md.
- Chesapeake Junction, D. C.
- Conneville, Pa.
- Uniontown, Pa.
- Wilkesburg, Pa.
- McCall's Ferry, Pa.
- Mount Pleasant, Pa.
- Soyle, Pa.
- 787, Pa.
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BURCHELL'S SPRING LEAF TEA. Delicious in flavor. In half-pound packages. N. W. BURCHELL, 1325 F St.

No lying about

the merit of CASCARETS. Millions use them and tell their friends how good they are. We want to give back the purchase price to any one who fails to get satisfaction from the use of



Now that sounds like a liberal offer, but these single 10c. sales alone don't count for success. It's your cure and your good word for Cascarets that will make them famous in the future as in the past. Start with a box today. 10c., 25c., 50c., all druggists. Free sample and booklet. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Best for the Bowels

GET THE GENUINE.

Hunyadi János

NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

For Disordered Stomach For Constipation and Biliousness

ITS SUPERIORITY IS UNQUESTIONED.

Prescribed by the Medical Profession for 25 years.

Hunyadi János

...A Household Necessity.

MORE ROOM FOR PATENT OFFICE.

Yet Owing to Accumulating Records Clerks Will Still Be Crowded. The work of transferring the general land office to its new quarters in the old post office building has nearly been completed, and by the end of the week the complete change of headquarters will have been effected. It has been an expeditious move, the work of the office going on without interruption. Each division was moved separately, the executive offices of the department being the last to go. The change did not come a minute too early, the officials say; in fact, it should have been made years ago to give additional room to the largely increased business of the bureau. The commissioner of patents is grieved. This change means much to the patent office. It means a largely increased area of floor space, and a consequent spreading out of offices that have been contracted for years to the detriment of the bureau and the health of the clerks. The cry in the Interior Department is expansion—expansion of a practical sort—and the clerks affected by the transfer are stretching their legs in anticipation of more room. The change will be of untold benefit to the patent office, yet it is claimed that even with

the additional space the office will still be crowded. Chief Clerk Dawson of the Interior Department, who has direct supervision of the transfer, pointed to a mass of debris today and said to The Star reporter: "What better evidence can any one wish that the government needs immediately a hall of records? The Interior Department certain departments, and the records of a year means the loss of considerable floor space. Take years ago we were required by law to print 150 additional copies of each patent issued. The surplus stock each week occupied more and more space until today the room occupied by this item alone takes up a large percentage of the entire floor space of the patent office. It is true that only 75 copies of patents are printed each week, but even this counts up to an enormous amount in the course of a year, and gradually but surely the record copiers is crowding the clerks and offices out of the building, and in a few years unless some relief is afforded I do not see what we are going to do. We need a hall of records, and need it at once. It will save the government much expense and supply a necessity that has existed for years."

It has been decided to officially inaugurate the Paris expedition Saturday, April 14.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Gen. Wheeler's Report of His Recent Visit and Inspection.

HOSPITABLY RECEIVED EVERYWHERE

Inhabitants Friendly and Hope for Much Advancement.

CLIMATE AND SCHOOLS

Gen. Wheeler, U. S. V., has made a report to the Navy Department in regard to his recent visit and inspection of the Island of Guam, from which the following extracts are taken:

"I cannot learn that the Island of Guam has ever been surveyed, but its area may be stated at about 160 square miles, one-half of which, it is estimated, is susceptible of cultivation. Nearly all of the land is still virgin soil, the information being that only about 1 per cent is now under cultivation. The population is about 9,000 souls, nearly all of whom reside in the towns. Those who own ranches also have rude houses on them, where the family spends a portion of its time.

"The land, which is regarded as arable, is very fertile, producing coconuts, oranges, lemons, cacao, rice, corn, sugar cane, beans, tomatoes, etc., the coconuts having an appearance of third and bearing power superior to those I have seen in any other part of the tropics. Deer and wild goats are found in abundance, and for years formed the principal meat food of the Europeans (Spaniards); cows and pigs are also reared.

An Especially Fertile Country.
 "The road from Agaña to the north of the island passes through an especially fertile country. In this section there is a large table land, and where clearings have been made the ranches are in a good state of cultivation. All other parts of this table land is covered with a very thick jungle, which can with difficulty be penetrated by a man on foot. The dugong and other broad-foot trees grow to enormous size on this island. The trunk of the former is supported about its base with flat radiating buttresses.

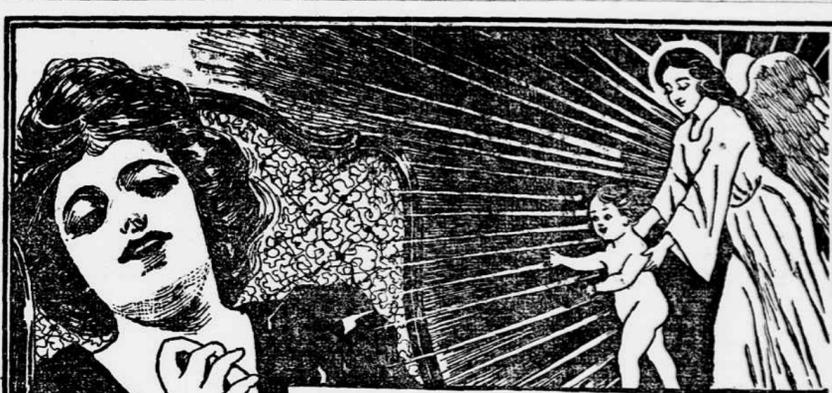
"The belief in spirits inhabiting forests and lonely places is widely spread throughout the islands of the Pacific. In Samoa they are called 'Aitu,' in Guam 'Monte' or 'Monte' or people of the woods, often described as being headless, and jumping on the backs of people going through the woods at night, as did the devotees of the saints of old. They are supposed to frequent especially the vicinity of banyan trees, and of prehistoric remains, called 'Laula.' These are upright stones in the form of rough truncated pyramids, arranged in two rows, and were very probably used as supports for a roof or covering of some kind, or possibly they were sepulchral monuments of ancient rulers. There are many of them upon the island of Guam.

The One Industry.
 "The only industry of any consequence in the Island of Guam is the production and exportation of copra. The price received by the natives for copra from the traders buying it on the island ranges from \$3 to \$4, Mexican, per hundredweight. These merchants receive about double the above price for the product in Japan, in England and elsewhere.

"There is a very good road between the landing of Piti on Agaña, and for two miles beyond along the coast to the north-western tip of the island. The road, except the one from Piti through Agaña, become very bad in the wet season, but as all the towns are on the coast, communication by sea own houses, or more forerect huts, and they make a living by growing coconuts and small patches of ground and other crops.

Settlement of Caroline Islanders.
 "A short distance north of Agaña is the settlement of from seventy-five to 100 Caroline Islanders. They preserve the native customs and method of dress and have quite the appearance of American Indians. They are industrious and peaceable. They were brought to the island for employment as farm laborers, but now they seem to all have their own houses, or more forerect huts, and they make a living by growing coconuts and small patches of ground and other crops.

"Most extravagant legends exist as to the former density of the population of this and other islands. Some Spanish writers have been quoted to sustain these large estimates. He says that during the first year of his labors he baptized 13,000 people, converted 20,000, but these statements, like all the others, are entirely untrue. The population was reckoned at 5,610, which 4,824 were on Guam, 335 on Rota, and 455 on Tinian, and 435 on Saipan, the other islands being uninhabited. The present estimate of 9,000 may be taken as an approximately correct statement of the population of Guam.



THE DAY-DREAM

Of many a woman carries her into baby-land. In a dream she feels the touch of baby lips—the pressure of baby fingers. Then she wakes to the regret and heart-ache of the childless woman. Yet that dream may be made reality. In a great many instances women who do not bear children, or whose children are born so fragile that they quickly fade away, can be made happy mothers by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for mothers has performed wonders for a great many women. It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them great vigor and elasticity, so that the baby comes into the world practically without pain to the mother. Taken during the period of gestation, "Favorite Prescription" puts the mother into a condition of physical comfort which naturally results in mental quiet and confidence. It cures nervousness and nausea. It encourages a healthy appetite, and induces refreshing slumber. The hour of maternity comes on without any dread or shrinking, and the abundant strength and vitality of the mother ensures the birth of a healthy, happy child.

As a tonic for nursing mothers, "Favorite Prescription" cannot be excelled. It promotes the nutritive secretions, and so furnishes abundant nourishment for the thriving infant. It has a great advantage over many so-called "nourishing" fluids which are in effect only stimulants and impart no real strength to the mother. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a true temperance medicine. When it is remembered that many a child has received the first impulse to alcoholism at the mother's breast, it should be a matter of especial maternal care to avoid all alcoholic beverages and so-called "tonics" which are only stimulants.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is essentially a woman's medicine. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so for the sake of a little more profit. His profit is your loss in this case. Therefore, insist upon "Favorite Prescription," the medicine you can rely upon because it has cured so many other women.

Women suffering from disease in aggravated form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE DOCTOR HAD FAITH.
 "I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardsville, Riley Co., Kansas; "can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it. I began taking it just two months before I was confined and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as anyone he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was one 'patent medicine' which he did have faith in.

"GOT ALONG SPLENDIDLY."
 "I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Ida M. De Ford, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "Have doctored with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and they knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad; stomach all out of order; tired out; severe pains in all parts of the body; sinking spells, and nearly every ailment a woman could have. I took many a bottle of different 'patent medicines' without effect. I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterwards I gave birth to a ten-month boy. All physicians had stated as a fact that I never could bear a child. Both the baby and myself were strong, and I got along splendidly—thanks to your medicine. I do my own work and feel very much encouraged. I wish all suffering women would thoroughly try your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

KNOWLEDGE FOR NOTHING!

"Knowledge is power" is true of applied knowledge only. The knowledge gathered into the 1008 pages of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is a power to promote health and preserve life. Every woman who wants to know how to live in health and happiness should possess a copy of this great work, which is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the "Adviser" in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the book substantially bound in cloth.

Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.



Changed for the Better.
 "Guam has changed very much for the better since 1875. The people met me at some distance from the town. As I approached they fired guns, rang bells and made all possible display of welcome and good feeling toward our government. They insisted on our partaking of an entertainment which they had prepared. In many ways exhibited a desire to receive us with cordiality. The school children, with their bright and intelligent faces; the girls, with neat dresses, and the boys, with equal neat clothing, were brought out in a body and presented to us. Here, as in other towns, everything had a clean and cheerful appearance. The town now has about 200 people.

Hospitably Received.
 "Our party spent a night at Ynarae, and was received with the most marked hospitality. We were met by the leading citizens as we approached, and it was touching to see the efforts of all the people to show respect to the American government. Guns were fired, bells rung and the little son of the town governor walked by my side playing the accordion. We were taken to the best house in the place, where we were given an excellent supper, and were furnished comfortable beds, with very clean, nice, snow-white sheets and pillow cases. The next morning the population, including the women, called. We were given a good breakfast, and six of the citizens insisted on accompanying us to Apra, a distance of nearly 100 miles. It rained during most of the morning, at times the fall being quite heavy. In this and in all our travels on the island we avoided drinking water. It is supposed that the sickness of our marines at Agaña was due to this

IMMORAL PICTURES.
 Regulations Concerning Display of Obscene Posters. Inquiry was recently made by Mr. C. C. Stouffer of the District Commissioners as to the law relative to bill boards and posters. The inquiry was referred to Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, who has reported that by an order of the Commissioners of February 11, 1891, no posters shall be put up until they have been submitted to and approved by the captain of the police force. As the law does not specifically designate what is an immoral picture, the Commissioners directed that it should be liberally construed, and that any picture of a female exposing her form between the breast and the knee should not be allowed to be posted.

Where no question exists as to the obscenity of the pictures displayed, says Maj. Sylvester, the police have been directed to proceed in the premises. As to the location of the posters, he states, that is a matter wholly under the building inspector's office, unless the same are placed upon public property. If displays made thereon are considered immoral, and a number of persons will give testimony to such effect in addition to that of the police, it would be within the province of the department to have the same obliterated and proceedings had.