FEARFUL HAVOC FROM CHOLERA

Thousands Dying Daily in Japan and Terror Reigns Everywhere.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28.—The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific. The outbreak extends from the Island of Java to Japan and almost every city on the coast and many far in the interior are affected. The disease, too, is being contracted by Europeans as well as natives. A writer from the Kuelin Kwansi provinces says: "I write from a city stricken with a violent epidemic of cholera. People are dying by hundreds daily. Outside of the city over 1000 have died. Whole families are reported to have died." In Japan the disease is working fearful havoc.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state of aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

When a man tells you he has a good thing, it is ten to one he wants you to put up cash to make it so.

WAS ANOTHER CANARD.

The Department Says No Change Has Been Made in Meridian Line.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Acting Commissioner Richards of the general land office today received a dispatch from land officials at El Reno, O. T., saying that the report that the 98th meridian had been moved four miles east had caused numerous applications for entry on land which would thus be thrown open. The dispatch says 175 applications were rejected yesterday and 500 more people were in line ready to make applications this morning. El Reno officials asked for instructions.

The commissioner replied that no change had been made in the 98th meridian since 1899, when its location was fixed by the geological survey, and directed that all applications be refused.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladded trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." For sale by Bonner & Bonner.

No, Cordelia, a woman isn't necessarily a chemist because she always has a retort ready.

ELK.

Special Correspondence.

Elk, I. T., Aug. 28.—The telephone people have the posts all in and will have the wire up connecting us with Ardmore, the metropolis of the Territory, in a few days.

Cattlemen are at a loss as to the legality of 25 cents per head tax. It comes on them at a time of drouth and depressed prices and a poor outlook for getting through the winter. Verily, those aboriginal solons must need the money.

Rev. Burks of the M. E. church has been holding a protracted meeting here, assisted by Rev. Moon of Berwyn, a brilliant and promising young minister.

Stock are suffering for water and if the hot winds now prevailing continue much longer we will be ready for admission to—Jack county.

The people of Fox, a thriving little place eight miles west, have been notified that no town will be granted them by the interior department. Perhaps, because the secretary is too busy helping to get the cattle across to Texas.

Foley's Kidney Cure.

Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone and Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by Bonner & Bonner.

The North pole is almost as hard find as the men who get lost search for it.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both women and men. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any cause above mentioned. DR. E. W. HALL

Sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Waco, Texas.

Sold by all druggist and W. B. Frame, Ardmore, I. T.

READ THIS.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a severe kidney trouble in 1897 as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering with kidney trouble. Most respectfully, HORACE M. MINIER.

If you would know a young lady's faults get chummy with her girl friend.

MOUNTAINS OF TIN.

Great Discovery Reported By Telegraph From Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—The first press message to the outside world by wire from Valdes was received today by the Times of this city, the telegraph line having just been completed. The dispatch reports that Robert Blei, the expert sent into the Nazine silver district by Capt. Delamer, has just reached Valdes, and reports that the Nazine district has the greatest mines in Alaska. The richness of the country, Mr. Blei says, insures the building of a railroad at the earliest season. Mountains of tin have been found near Mount Wrangel, 150 miles distant. This is the greatest season of discoveries Alaska has ever known.

Anything you get for nothing usually is not worth much.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Uutter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours he was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by City Drug Store and F. J. Ramsey.

Many a girl doesn't realize how well off she was until after she gets a husband.

Trading on the Niger.

A recent traveler on the Niger writes: "I was anxious to buy some fruit from a native woman who came down to the ship, and to this end I produced a handful of coppers which I had brought out from England. I first showed her five, then six, seven and eight, but she pushed them all aside in a most unceremonious manner. More by way of a joke than anything else, I then produced a three penny piece, which she at once accepted, giving me in return just twice as much as I had asked for my eight coppers. I also discovered that she had a great partiality for white glass bottles. I happened to have about half a dozen empty soda water bottles, for which she gave me the same number of eggs. I afterward found that any white glass bottle had this purchasing power all over Nigeria. The natives send them to Bida, where they are melted and made into rings about three or four inches in diameter, to be worn either as armlets or anklets."

The Bark of a Dog.

Strangely enough, barking, which seems to us so characteristic of the dog, is not one of its natural sounds at all. No wild dogs bark, and, what is more remarkable, if dogs are isolated for a long time from their human masters they seem to lose the faculty. Thus a number of dogs turned loose on Juan Fernandez island were found in thirty-three years to have completely lost the habit, but to be able to reacquire it. On the other hand, wolf puppies, as well as young wild dogs, if reared among tame ones, readily learn to bark. It almost seems as if the sound were differentiated from the howling and yelping natural to the wild canidæ in order to communicate with man and serve his purpose. It is worth observing that the habit can be eliminated when desired, as in some breeds of dogs favored by poachers.