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are vitiated or morbid fluids course
veins and affecting the tissues.
are commonly due to defective diges-
are sometimes inherited.
do they manifest themselves?
any forms of cutaneous eruption,
scum or eczema, pimples and boils,
weakness, languor, general debility,
are they appalled? By
Woods' Sarsaparilla
also builds up the system that has
from them.
the best medicine for all humors.

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IF IT BEARS
THIS TRADE MARK
TOWER'S
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IT IS THE BEST
WATERPROOF
OILED COAT
IN THE WORLD.
MADE FOR SERVICE
IN THE roughest WEATHER.
CATALOGUES FREE
FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.
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Bought the Colorado Plant.
Chicago, June 17.—John W. Gates and
associates have accomplished what
they set out to secure by buying in
the controlling interest of the Colorado Fuel
and Iron company, and the disposal of the
plant will be made in New York during
the coming week.

Roasted Alive.
Woodland, Cal., June 17.—Andrew and
Kramer, aged respectively 7 and 9
years old, lost their lives near Madison in
a tragic manner. They were roasted alive
in a burning barn, in which they had been
playing with matches. A horse was also
burned.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to
know that there is at least one dreaded dis-
ease that science has been able to cure in all
cases, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure known to
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-
stitutional disease, requires a constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease, and giv-
ing the patient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.
The proprietors have so much faith in its curative
powers that they offer One Hundred Dol-
lars for any case that it fails to cure. Send
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

William Allen, a workman in a pat-
ent fuel factory in Sunderland, has
been given a gold medal as the bravest
man in England during the year 1900.
A workman had been overpowered by
flames in an empty still. Two rescuers
were also overcome, but Allen insisted
on being lowered into the still and in
the end saved all three lives.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*
The most thoroughly competent
instructor in Boston is Mrs. William
Campbell, a Scotchwoman, who came
to this country with her husband seven
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This signature is on every box of the genu-
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day
Count Hamong, better known in the
United States as Cheiro, the palmist,
has retired from the business a million-
aire.

Accuracy above everything else is
needed in photography. Our new
balance scale weighs a grain as easy
as an ounce. Price \$3.00. At dealers,
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Geneva is trying to attract sinful
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ny may be played for unlimited stakes
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FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or nervousness
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tracted for the building of 222 houses,
to cost about \$750,000.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-
ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their
children during the teething period.

Hot water, drawn from an artesian
well, is used to sprinkle the streets of
Boise, Idaho.

Pico's Cure can not be too highly spoken of
as a cough cure. W. O'Brien, 23 Third
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RAILROADS AT PEACE NOW

WILL BE NO MORE RATE WARS.

An Ironclad Agreement Signed—Harriman the Directing Figure—All Western Roads Concerned—Steamship Lines Included.

Chicago, June 17.—The Tribune says:
E. H. Harriman was the directing figure in two movements begun recently which are expected to affect every railroad running west of Chicago and St. Paul. What is believed to be the first step toward a composite agreement between the great roads running west of these cities was perfected at a conference held here between Mr. Harriman and the officials of the companies concerned. By its terms an ironclad agreement to end rate wars and other complications is expected to be spread over all the roads in the northern group, including the Northern Pacific, the Burlington, the Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Union Pacific, the Great Northern lines. At the southwest the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific will operate hand in hand.

It will be a community of interests plan and provides that the Pacific Mail and Occidental Steamship lines, controlled by the Southern Pacific, shall take care of the Santa Fe's transpacific business. The other move directed by Mr. Harriman was the practical provision for the transfer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the Harriman syndicate and the turning of this line into a link of the Union Pacific system.

This plan was arranged at a secret conference held at the Auditorium Annex, attended by many railroad men and a number of bankers. Little doubt is entertained that the syndicate has acquired control of the Milwaukee & St. Paul on practically the same lines that J. J. Hill secured control of the Burlington. The stock of the St. Paul road will be taken over by the Union Pacific at the October meeting. It is reported that the stockholders of the former line will be offered \$200 of 4 per cent bonds for every \$100 worth of stock, and that the bonds will be guaranteed by the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Goulds, who are said to be parties to the transaction. Certain large stockholders of the St. Paul, it is said, have sold or sell stock to the par value of \$25,000,000.

The Chicago Tribune says: That the Harriman combine has secured control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and that a composite agreement has been made to perfect a community of interests with roads having tracks enough to twice belt the globe, is generally accepted in railroad circles. The sudden departure of Harriman for the east, accompanied by President Mitchell of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, was announced in support of the statement that Mitchell and other bankers would furnish the funds for the completion of the Milwaukee & St. Paul transfer. The meeting of the western officials with Mr. Harriman is believed to have been the result of the recent controversy over the control of the Northern Pacific stock which drove short holders to cover at \$100 a share.

Racing in London.
London, June 17.—Racing continues to draw crowds of fashionable people and the Ascot meeting this week promises to be quite the function of the year, despite the absence of the royal procession and the curious sight of the royal stand draped with black. Orders have been issued that all persons entering the royal enclosure shall be dressed in mourning, though girls will be permitted to wear white. Even under these restrictions the applications for admission to the enclosure have already far exceeded the available space.

Killed Fellow Laborer.
Tacoma, June 17.—A laborer known as "Charlie the Woodchopper" killed George Swanson, a fellow laborer, and severely wounded Jonas Hallstrom, his employer, in a fight on a ranch near Olalla. After a quarrel over wages, Charlie attacked Hallstrom, stabbing him twice, when Swanson interfered. Swanson was stabbed in the back and killed instantly. Charlie then escaped. A big posse of ranchers is in pursuit, and threats of lynching are made.

Increase in the Customs.
Washington, June 17.—An increase of \$940,515 in the customs revenues of the Philippine islands for the first quarter of 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is set forth in a statement made public by the division of insular affairs of the war department. The total revenues for the first quarter of the current year amounted to \$2,199,394.

Snow in Colorado.
Denver, Col., June 17.—Dispatches from Leadville, Cripple Creek and other places in the mountains say that fully a foot of snow fell recently. At many points it was the heaviest snowfall known in June since a record has been kept. The weather is mild today and dangerous floods may result.

Marshal Was Game.
Salem, Ore., June 17.—At St. Paul John Kelly shot and seriously wounded Frank Lambert, the town marshal, in a difficulty over a private road. The bullet penetrated just under the right eye, inflicting an ugly wound. Lambert, unheeding the shot, knocked Kelly down and handcuffed him.

Platt to Resign.
New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: Senator Platt will retire from the senate at the end of his term in March.

A MONTANA GIRL.

She Was Pale and Bloodless, But Now Has a Good Complexion. Her Ailments Gone.

From the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.
From Florence, Ravalli county, Mont., comes a cheerful letter, the writer of which is willing to tell how she obtained the rich glow of health that thousands of women are anxious to possess. Before she found the right remedy she was in that pale, emaciated condition which doctors call anæmic, and which, if neglected, inevitably means early death. Miss May Smith, whose address is given in the first words of this article, says:

"About five years ago I became ill without apparent cause, and I grew worse until I was completely run down. The least exertion would bring on a very severe pain in the pit of my stomach. At other times I would have a pain in my head, something like neuralgia. My kidneys were very weak and my limbs always felt tired. I was troubled with shortness of breath and I had a pale, bloodless appearance. There was a smothering sensation about my heart, which would beat heavily, with fits of palpitation. For three years I was under the care of two doctors, neither of whom seemed to know the nature of my trouble. They treated me for dyspepsia, ulceration of the stomach, gastritis and neuralgia, but without good results.

"Two years ago, when I saw an advertisement in a St. Paul paper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box and began taking them. They helped me so much that I kept on with them until I had taken five boxes altogether, and became well and strong again. I gained in flesh and they gave me a healthy color. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and take them every spring and fall as a blood medicine and for the general building up of my system.

"I have recommended Pink Pills to many people who are suffering much as I was, and they have all been benefited. My younger sister, whose skin is pale and transparent, is now taking them to restore her color."

Signed, MAY SMITH.
At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

Shells of pressed steel and of extraordinary hardness are being made at the Perm works, St. Petersburg, to pierce armor.

If you wish to keep in touch with new things in photography subscribe to Camera Craft, the best photographic journal in the world. 330 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Limerick, with a total population about equal to that of Glasgow, contain less than a sixth of the population of Ireland.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Bananas with purple leaves and seedless fruit have been introduced into British conservatories.

Capital of Two Billion.
New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: "The report is current in Wall street that a railway combination had been organized with an agreement capital of \$2,000,000,000. The combination was said to contain the St. Paul, Burlington, Chicago & Northwestern, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. J. P. Morgan was said to be the financial backer of the combination. According to a prominent official in one of the lines said to be involved, the story grew out of the reported St. Paul-Union Pacific-Southern Pacific deal, by which the latter is said to have bought a large block of stock in the former. Little credence was given to the report in Wall street.

Transport for Teachers.
Washington, June 17.—Acting Quartermaster General Bird has telegraphed General Long, in charge of transportation at San Francisco, directing him to fit up the transport Thomas, if the Sherman is not available, so that she may sail on July 23 as special transport for teachers. The Thomas is to be fitted to carry 170 female teachers and 400 male teachers to the Philippines. The war department has received from Judge Taft approval of the selection of 250 teachers, who will sail on the Thomas. One hundred and fifty-six teachers will sail on the Buford and Logan July 11 and 16.

Mrs. Kennedy Got Ten Years.
Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—The jury in the Kennedy murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed Mrs. Kennedy's punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Kennedy heard the verdict calmly. A moment later she sank into a chair and covered her eyes with her arms and cried aloud. The jury took six ballots. The first stood 10 to 2 for conviction. They remained that way until the last ballot. The defense gave notice of appeal.

In the royal household of England a candle once extinguished may never again be relighted within the precincts of the palace.

St. Petersburg cabs charge half the fare for women that they do for men.

THE HAGUE ARBITRATION MET

HAS ONLY BEEN ORGANIZED.

Last of the Judges Appointed—Several International Questions Are Up Already—Not in Permanent Session—Mr. Hollis Received Kindly.

Berlin, June 17.—F. W. Hollis, United States member of The Hague arbitration court, during an interview informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that The Hague arbitration court has only just been organized by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague peace conference has decided that the Boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented to it, when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofen, the foreign minister, had received him in the most kindly manner, sharing his belief that The Hague court was like the Magna Charta, an agreement around which the future international law will crystallize. Mr. Hollis believes the emperor, the German government and the German people are now sincerely in favor of The Hague arbitration court on all questions which seem to properly belong there. Mr. Hollis thinks this is all the more remarkable because Germany, during the conference of 1899, had at first a number of serious weighty objections to urge against arbitration. But she has now honestly altered her opinion.

During the week the two questions which mainly occupied public attention were the discussions in the Italian chamber of deputies relative to the dreibund and Great Britain's attitude toward the question of Shanghai.

The press expressed an opinion that Signor Pretini, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, can not be relied upon by the other powers forming the dreibund, although the newspapers incline to the belief that after Friday's proceedings the continuation of the dreibund is assured. Government circles never held a different opinion after Premier Zardini's declarations to Count von Buelow.

BOERS SURPRISED BRITISH

KILLED EIGHTEEN VICTORIAS

Boers Captured Nearly a Hundred and Wounded Forty-Two—Prisoners Were Soon Released—Lord Kitchener Said Says They Were a Superior Force.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria, as follows: "Near Welmarus, 20 miles north of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column, were surprised in camp at Steenkoot Spruit, by a superior force of Boers, at 7:30 p. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men and wounding four officers and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only two officers and 50 men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two Pompons were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics. The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Bulawayo, Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years, but he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

Montana Sheepmen Called.
Helena, Mont., June 17.—A call will be issued by former Senator T. C. Power in a few days for conventions of Montana sheepmen to be held at Great Falls and Billings in July to organize a state association, which will attend to the handling, shipping and sale of wool and the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton.

Big Canadian Failure.
Toronto, Ont., June 17.—Taylor Bros., proprietors of the Don Valley Pressed Brick works, the Don Valley paper mills and thousands of acres of lands, assigned today. The amount involved, though not known exactly, will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The bird on a woman's hat has the wings of riches.

Movements in Money.

New York, June 17.—The Financier says:
Large syndicate operations are reflected in the bank statement of June 15. The excess reserve was again heavily decreased and stands at \$8,782,125, compared with \$21,280,000 on May 25, a loss of over \$12,000,000 in three weeks. In this period the loans of the bank have risen not less than \$42,000,000 and deposits \$44,000,000, while the amount of the cash on hand is about \$1,700,000 less than on the former date. It appears, therefore, that the banks are not losing much particularly, but that the increasing liabilities are tying up a large amount of otherwise idle money in the former reserves against deposits.

This is worthy of mention only in the sense that the large operations noted are of a more or less temporary character and their consummation may set free quite an amount of available funds in the near future. The July dividend period is largely being arranged for and will exert an influence in the market soon. The particular features which are shown in the current statement are traceable to the Pennsylvania steel purchase and kindred deals, and the loss of one and a half millions in cash is due to movements of money in the direction of Philadelphia, which were heavy during the bank week, and to operations with the subtreasury at New York.

Indemnity Is Not Accepted.
New York, June 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:
Special Commissioner Rockhill has called the state department that four of the powers have not accepted 450,000,000 taels (\$837,000,000) as the lump sum to be demanded of China. These powers are Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain. Diplomats accredited to this government assert there is no necessity for formal acceptance by the powers of the limit of 450,000,000 taels.

They point out that each power presented its claim for damages; that these were lumped together, and that the aggregate was the limit of the demand accepted by the Chinese envoys. Consequently there is no necessity for further discussion of this point. Reflecting the views of their governments, these gentlemen express doubt that the American proposal for the reference of the indemnity question to The Hague would be adopted.

Profits Divided.
Chicago, June 17.—Checks for approximately \$1,000,000 were sent out by the George H. Phillips company to points from Maine to Mexico. The disbursement was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure out up to this time.

The checks go out to about 300 individuals, who had an interest in the pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn. The lowest man "got in" at 35 7/8 cents. The average profit so far demonstrated is 8 cents per bushel. This may be increased when the cash corn now on hand in various positions is disposed of, or there may be no further profit. It will depend entirely on the state of the market when the cash corn is sold. The largest individual interest in the pool was 500,000 bushels and the smallest 5000 bushels.

Rocketeer There.
Chicago, June 17.—John D. Rockefeller is in Chicago to join with President Harper and faculty and students in the celebration of the Chicago university's 10th birthday. Mr. Rockefeller intends to take a somewhat silent part in the festivities and is expected to deliver no public utterance.

The Midland Railway company in England is fixing 60 as the age limit of its staff in most cases; at 65 all, with very few exceptions, must retire.

Postage to Be Reduced to One Cent.
The President who succeeds in getting this measure through Congress, will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher perhaps, than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine gets at the starting point of the disease by acting on the stomach, helping that organ in its duty of digesting food. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, stimulates the kidneys, and strengthens the nerves. Be sure to try it.

The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences own a lock of hair from the head of each president of the United States.

Why a Woman

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to a woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command. To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is



Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.
at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

Collapse of a Grandstand.
Chicago, June 17.—A temporary grandstand at Sixty-eighth street and Stewart avenue, built for the purpose of witnessing the annual field day sports of the Chicago Normal schools, collapsed, injuring 25 persons, mostly women and children. Several were hurt seriously, but it is thought none will die.

Hay for Manila.
Seattle, June 17.—The quartermaster at this port opened bids for the transportation of 4000 tons of baled hay for the government from Seattle to Manila. The Pacific Mail Steamship company of San Francisco was the successful bidder at \$4.50 per ton.

Telegraph to Dawson.
Vancouver, B. C., June 17.—The Yukon telegraph wire from Port Simpson up the Skeena river to Hazelton is finished, and the first message has been sent from Port Simpson and received by the mayor of Vancouver.

Was Struck by a Cloudburst.
Richmond, Va., June 17.—A report reaches here from Staunton that a cloudburst occurred at Harrisonburg, resulting in great loss of property and the drowning of one child. The wires to Harrisonburg are all down.

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Scrofula

Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, beaunting touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and health, by restoring life and health, by restoring life and health.

When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, the glands on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the worst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took Iodide of potassium, but this not the other drugs given for this disease brought relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles cured me completely; no signs of the terrible disease are left.

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