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Catarrh of the internal organs gradually saps away the strength, undermines the vitality and causes nervousness. Peruna is the remedy.

ACCUSE JAPS OF CRIME.

Such Is Russia's Charge of Their Brethren in Sakhalin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The authorities here have received official reports from the Siberian coast to the effect that the Japanese are pursuing measures which promise to result in the ruin of the inhabitants throughout the island of Sakhalin north and south. The Japanese are forcing the people to sell their property of all kinds at absurdly low and arbitrary prices and sign receipts for it at good prices under threats of death.

The inhabitants of the southern portion of the island are being forced to emigrate and those of the northern half are being plundered of their houses, cattle and crops and must emigrate, as they have nothing to live on. As an example of the extremity of the Japanese methods, General Senemovsky reports that 180 Russian colonists were led into marshes by the Japs and were there decapitated. No great damage was done to the town or people of Okhotsk by the Japanese when they landed there August 17.

FEED STARVING PEASANTS.

Russian Authorities Adopt Active Measures.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Special committees from the department of agriculture and the ministry of the interior have left to take charge of the relief work in the famine districts of Russia. The cost of this work is estimated by the government at $20,000,000.

No acute distress has yet been reported, and the government hopes by prompt distribution of food, seed, grain and fodder, and the employment of the famine stricken populace on public works, to tide over the people until the new harvest.

The rates for the transportation of grain and fodder into the governments stricken by famine have been reduced, but the deficiency in rolling stock is the chief obstacle to the work of relief. Plenty of grain is available in Russia, both for forwarding to the governments affected and for other uses.

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WILLIAMSON, GUILTY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—After being out for less than six hours, the third jury which has heard the testimony of the government against Congressman John N. Williamson, Dr. and Gessner, Mr. Williamson's partner in the live stock business, and Marion R. Biggs, a Prineville, Ore., attorney, at one time register of the federal land office at that place, were found all there of the defendants guilty of having entered into a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing locators to fraudulently file on government land, providing them with money so to do, under agreement that these persons would convery title to Williamson and Geesner when patent was secured from the government.

SPORTING NOTES.

Sport such as is seldom seen in Spokane will delight the fans this week. Wednesday the Tacoma and Oakland teams meet for a series of games of what should be the best ball exhibition seen in years. Friday the Gotch-Weeks fight takes place at the S. A. A. C. This is a line of attractions which will keep the sports busy and provide talk for some months to come

The Western league baseball season closed Sunday with two games each at Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines. The championship went to the Des Moines club, which has had a safe lead for two months.

The Providence, R. I., baseball team won the championship of the Eastern league.

Kid Scaler of Spokane is in Walla Walla, where he will meet Martin Denny on Friday evening.

The big event in baseball for this week at Spokane, as well as for the year, is the Oakland-Tacoma series, which begins Wednesday. Two games Sunday.

Al Wieseman of Spokane owns the only Spokane puppy which ever won a field trial in a derby event away from home. His 2 year old female pup, Reddy, was victorious last Friday in the derby contest at Vancouver, B. C.

With 200,000 persons scattered along the 25 mile course and excellent weather prevailing, Rheud Metzner of the Illinois Aathletic club, Chicago, won the Marathon race in three hours and 15 minutes, thereby earning a gold medal and the honor of entering the Olympian games at Athens, Greece, next summer.

Harry L. Hillman, Jr., of the Thirteenth regiment, N. G. N. Y., running in the colors of the New York Athletic club, established a new world's record in a 300 yard hurdle race recently, the time being 34 3-5 seconds.

Major Delmar, driven by Doc Tanner, recently trotted the fastest half mile of the season at the Glenville track, Cleveland, during the matinee of the Gentlemen's Driving club.

Al Kaufman, the crack amateur heavyweight boxer of the Olympic club, San Francisco, has decided to enter the professional ring and arrangements are already on for a go with Marvin Hart. John L. Sullivan declares that Kaufman is the coming champion.

All records for the cost of obtaining a copyright have been broken by the motion picture films of the Britt-Nelson battle, which have just been placed in the mail. To get the government's protection for these photographs it was necessary to make two complete films of the whole fight, to be sent to Washington. The cost of each film was $750, or $1500 for the two, and all this investment will be forever locked up in the archives of the government. The two films stretched out from end to end measured upward of 10,000 feet, or a little less than two miles. In each film there are 80,000 separate photographs, or 160,000 in all.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pacific Coast.

	P. C.
Oakland	.611
Portland	.500
Los Angeles	.488
San Francisco	.478
Tacoma	.469
Seattle	.432

National.

	P. C.
New York	.698
Pittsburg	.653
Chicago	.585
Philadelphia	.544
Cincinnati	.507
St. Louis	.388
Boston	.328
Brooklyn	.286

American.

	P. C.
Philadelphia	.619
Chicago	.603
Boston	.515
Detroit	.504
Cleveland	.504
New York	.500
Washington	.412
St. Louis	.345

Confer on Moroccan Issue.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Premier Rouvier, Prince von Radolin, German ambassador, and Revoil, the French representative on the Moroccan question, and Dr. Rosen, the German plenipotentiary, had a lengthy conference at the foreign office in connection with the Moroccan question. The drawing up of the agreement between France and Germany has progressed considerably, but the agreement has not been signed.

"Ben Hur" will be played every night next week at Spokane. Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SPOKANE

Wholesale District Suffers Big Loss by Fire and Water.

Fire in the heart of the wholesale district of Spokane early Tuesday morning destroyed or damaged property valued at nearly $350,000 and for a time threatened all of the block on the south side of Railroad avenue, between Post and Mill streets. The heaviest losers are:

The Cudahy Packing company, which occupied the two story building, and Dr. C. P. Thomas and R. D. Beckon, owners of the building.

C. H. Weeks, owner of the three story brick; The Spokesman-Review Publishing company; Robbins, Pratt & Robbins, Swarzschild & Sulzberger, H. M. Lockwood, and the Pacific Transfer company.

Booth-McClintock, wholesale grocer supplies, Post street and Railroad avenue, two story brick, about $60,000; insurance unknown,. When the firemen reached the blaze huge clouds of smoke were rolling from the Cudahy building, where the fire was discovered.

The blaze evidently originated in the rear of the Cudahy building, for the officers had passed there half an hour before and all was well.

Common Sense.

A large Minneapolis manufacturing concern, The Pillsbury Co., are employing a unique method in advertising their product, "Pillsbury's Vitos, The Meat of the Wheat," in appealing to the "common sense" of the American public.

Their assertions are modest as compared to most of the cereal food advertisements of the last few years, but they carry a ring of truth. Their reasoning is certainly rational. Here is some of it:

"We all believe that wheat is the best cereal the Creator has given mankind.

Pillsbury's Vitos is nothing more nor less than the white heart of this wheat kernel, cut out by steel machinery and sterilized—nothing added—nothing taken away—no adulteration—no flavoring—no coloring—no cooking.

This product comes to your table in its pure, white, granular form, an appetizing dish for young and old.

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A two pound package makes twelve pounds of pure white cooked food, and Pillsbury quality, too. Two generous dishes for one cent.

We have no competitors because we are the largest millers in the world and get the best wheat. Your grocer will gladly fill your order for Pillsbury's Vitos because he knows he sells you satisfaction. Vitos is put up only in two pound packages—air tight. Price 20c. Don't be without it."

NORWAY AND SWEDEN AGREE.

Delegates at Karlstad Have Concluded Convention.

Karlstad, Sept. 26.—After protracted sessions extending over some weeks the Norwegian and Swedish delegates who met here to settle the terms of separation of the two countries, have arrived at an agreement on all points. The terms were not made public.

TEA

How can Schilling's Best be better than other good tea?

Same as with everything else. Men differ; men's things differ.

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Collides With Engine.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 26.—Eight people were seriously injured Sunday in a collision between a trolley car and a switch engine. Two of the injured may die.

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Big Four Freight Wrecked.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—A Big Four freight train ran into an open switch at New Augusta, five miles northwest of this city, injuring two men, I. D. Ihler, an iron molder of Seattle, Wash., who was beating his way, was seriously injured.

Miners' Strike Is Over.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—The strike of the machine miners in the Chicago & Alton subdistrict, in which 1800 miners were affected, is over. All machine miners in the subdistrict will be at work by Monday.

Soldier Kills Another.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24.—Private Lee of Company E, Eleventh infantry, shot and killed Private King of Company I, of the same regiment, in a saloon.

Ireland has a prodigy. Three and a half years old, a Kinnegad boy reads the newspapers, sings about 50 comic songs, and dances a sailor's hornpipe in a regulation Jack Tar suit.

See the great play "Ben Hur" at Spokane October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Deputy Sheriff Drowned.

Seattle, Sept. 27. — Deputy Sheriff Hoover of Aberdeen forfeited his life in the performance of his duty while attempting to arrest Emil Wilde for stabbing Martin Pearson. Hoover attempted to cross the Wynooche river on a boom of shingle bolts, when one of them turned with him and he was drowned.

Wilde went up to the Wynooche river to make his escape, with Deputies Winters and Hoover after him. They found and arrested him and started back to town. Wilde suddenly broke away from the deputies and, jumping into the river, started to swim to the otherside. The river was choked with a lot of shingle bolts, and Hoover thought he could cross on them and head the man off. In making the attempt one of the logs rolled with him and he sank to the bottom, not even coming to the surface. His body has not been recovered and Wilde has escaped.

Typhoon Swept Manila.

The New York Sun has a dispatch from Manila reporting a destructive typhoon in that city. The native districts were swept away, 8000 persons are homeless, five Filipinos were killed and 200 persons injured. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed. Thousands of electric wires were blown down, filling the streets with flames until the current was turned off. The city was in darkness when this dispatch was sent and all street traffic was suspended.

It was believed shipping in the bay had warning of the approach of the storm, but up to the time the dispatch was sent the ships were invisible on acount of rain and had not communicated with the shore.

Gaynor and Greene Again.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A decision adverse to Colonel J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, the American contractors wanted in the United States on the charge of defrauding the government, was handed down by Judge Ouinett in the court of king's bench. It is the general belief among legal men that Greene and Gaynor have reached the limit of their resources in fighting against extradition.

TEA

We don't know, in this country, how good tea is—the most of us—some of us do.

It isn't the tea's fault.

Before Formosa passed into Japanese hands 20,000 Chinese coolies were imported every year during the tea picking season. The number now is less than 6000, the Japanese employing their own coolies.

TEA

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A correspondent of Nature says he had his portrait painted by two well known artists, and calculated that in each case about 20,000 strokes of the brush were made.

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TEA

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Leonid Andreyev is a new Russian author whose work is taking its place alongside that of Gorky in popularity. He was born in 1871, and his literary career did not begin until seven years ago, after his failure as a lawyer.

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The 3032 carat diamond found a few months ago in South Africa has been named the "Cullinan."

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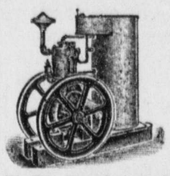

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FIRE AT ODESSA, WASHINGTON

Fire, which broke out in Odessa, Wash., a city west of Spokane on the Great Northern railroad, Tuesday morning destroyed four small frame buildings and burned for nearly two hours before finally conquered. A saloon barber shop meat market and drug store were burned.

Fire Burned Bee Industry.

Claremont, Cal., Sept. 27.—A brush fire that burned two days has devastated the San Gabriel valley, destroying all vegetation and doing $100,000 damage. The main industry of the valley, bee raising, has been ruined.

TEA

How has so dainty a drink as tea gone over the world so far, and made friends so many?

Sir William C. MacDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, has offered the Protestant committee of the council of public instruction of that city a proposition to endow an agricultural training college and a college for the training of school teachers in the sum of from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000.

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King Leopold of Belgium employs as chauffeur one Marcel, who is a pronounced anarchist. He has been warned against the man by the police of France, Germany and Belgium, but pays no heed to their counsel. He likes the way Marcel pilots his automobile through parks and along highways and is not alarmed for his own safety.

Chance of lifetime—"Ben Hur". Play all next week at Spokane.

GEN. DRAIN FOR CONSULAR JOB

Seattle. — National guard officers have the story that Adjutant General James A. Drain appointed by Governor Rogers six and a half years ago from Spokane, is to be given a consular berth in South America; that Lieutenant Colonel Ortis Hamilton of Colfax will be made Drain's successor, and that Captain Matt Gormley of Seattle, now adjutant, will be made colonel of the second regiment. Colonel Lamping's commission expires October 12, which would make the vacancy for Gormley's appointment. General Drain is a personal friend of Secretary Root, and the appointment is expected through his influence.

Jackson Promoted.

Spokane.—H. A. Jackson for six years commercial agent of the Great Northern Railway company in Spokane has been promoted to a higher postiion with headquarters at Butte and the duties which Mr. Jackson has performed as general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad will be transferred to Seattle.

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Trading Stamp Men Win.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The state supreme court has decided that the law prohibiting the giving of trading stamps was unconstitutional. The court ruled that the giving of trading stamps was not a lottery nor a gambling device, and was not productive of harm.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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