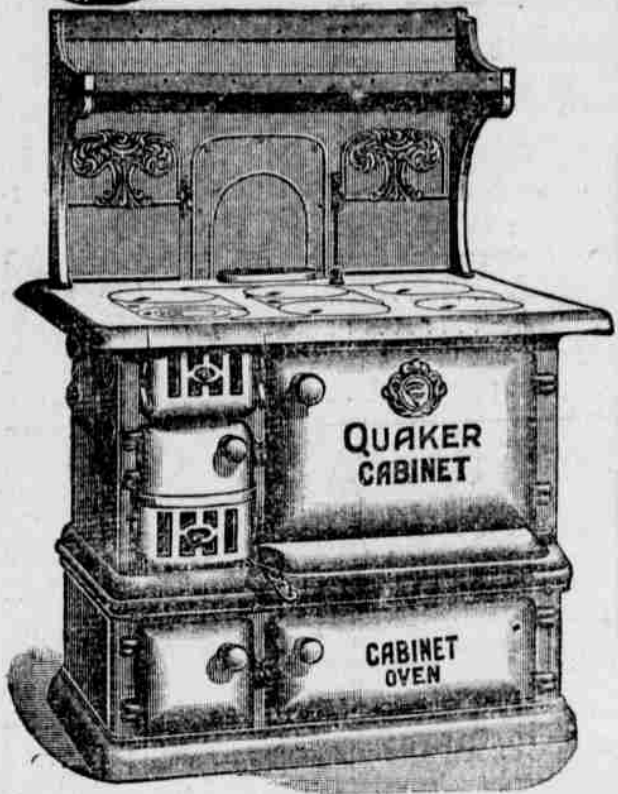


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Boston, April 1.—The strike of several hundred ladies' tailors and dress-makers ended yesterday, the strikers accepting the manufacturers' offer of a 48-hour week, increased wages and recognition of the union.

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Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and Lives Lost.

When the water in the Connecticut river at Brattleboro rose to an unprecedented height last week, it did damage which cannot yet be estimated, but not so much as in two former floods, when the Connecticut overflowed and destroyed property and lives. The greatest flood ever known at Brattleboro occurred April 20, 1862, when, after a severe winter and a depth of from two to four feet of snow on the ground, the temperature jumped to 74 degrees in the shade on April 18, the rivers rising so fast that communication between Vermont and New Hampshire was entirely cut off at that point. On Sunday, April 20, the water reached to the top of the first-story windows at the Fort Dunham farm and the occupants had to escape by boats. That farmer is reported to have left his pigs and hens in the attic for safe keeping. Two dwelling houses and several out-buildings were lifted from their foundations and carried downstream. Bridges were washed out all over the town and a bridge that spanned the downstream from the city of Pawtucket his five-year interest in the church and place.

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Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

“Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work”

spring freshets have made trouble for Brattleboro, but with less destruction to property and without loss of life.

1912 LEAD PRODUCTION.

New York Had the Greatest Output in 1912—Idaho Next.

The final figures of the production of lead in the United States in 1912 have just been published by the United States geological survey. These figures have been compiled by C. E. Siebenthal, of the survey, from reports of the output of each lead smelter and refinery in operation in this country in 1912. Two tables are given. The first one shows the lead smelted in this country from ore from each foreign country furnishing ore for treatment. These figures include soft lead, lead content of bullion (that is, "work lead"), and antimonial lead and their total necessarily does not agree with the total refined lead output of the country shown in the second table. The refined lead, however, can not be traced to its sources, and thus is not included, hence the figures for smelter production are used in the table showing production by states.

The total production of refined lead in 1912 was 480,894 short tons, which is 71 tons less than the estimate given out by the survey on January 2, 1913. This quantity is exclusive of 13,552 tons of antimonial lead. The total of refined lead is made up of 88,377 short tons of lead smelted from foreign origin, 231,480 tons of desilverized lead from domestic ores, 141,248 tons of desilverized domestic soft lead. The value of the whole quantity of refined lead was worth \$35,226,530, calculated at 44.5 cents a pound, the average New York price for the year. The total refined lead output was less than that for 1911 by 6,083 short tons, a decrease of 1.2 per cent. Among the states, Missouri had the greatest output—162,610 tons, a decrease of almost 20,000 tons from that of the previous year. Idaho had the next largest production—127,707 tons, a gain of 10,372 tons over the output of 1911.

In the absence of complete figures of domestic stocks, it is not possible to calculate consumption except for the lead of foreign origin. However, by taking into account domestic production and foreign imports, exports, and stocks in bonded warehouse, it is possible to estimate the quantity of lead available for consumption from year to year. On this basis the lead available for consumption in 1912 was 419,913 tons, an increase of 11,766 tons, or 2.9 per cent. Whether this increase represents an increase in consumption or an increase in domestic stocks is not determinable from the information at hand.

The report includes a graphic chart showing the fluctuation of the price of lead in New York and London for the period of 1906-1912. A list of lead smelters and refineries in the United States, a table of the lead production of the world by countries and by classes, as shown by the records of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The general import of lead show a continual decline from 1909, when 225,090,312 pounds in lead was received from Mexico in the form of ore or base bullion, 3,207,963 pounds of lead in ore from South America, and 3,309,356 pounds from other countries, mostly in ore from German East Africa.

Mr. Cleveland's Portrait.

During his first administration, says Hilary A. Herbert in the March "Century," Mr. Cleveland, disliking a certain portrait of himself painted at that time, had it relegated to the garment press. He caused it to be brought down. In his second term Mr. Cleveland spoke jocularly of the portrait, and asked Tom Reed if he did not think that one who had twice been elected president was entitled to have two portraits. "Well, y-e-s," said Reed, in his well known drawl, "if he has grown any handsomer."

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THREAT BY ROUMANIA

She Wants Her Frontiers Rectified; if Not, Then War

MONTENEGRINS BOMBARD SCUTARI

Refuse to Desist at the Behest of the Powers

Bucharest, April 1.—Ex-Premier P. P. Carp, who is now the leader of the Conservative party in the Rumanian parliament, is asserted to have said yesterday that in view of the capture of Adrianople by the Bulgarians the claims of Rumania for the rectification of her frontier would now certainly include a line drawn from Turtukai, on the Danube, twenty-eight miles to the west of Silistria, to Balchik, twenty-three miles to the north of the port of Varna, on the Black sea, thus taking in a considerable slice of Bulgarian territory. If necessary, said the statesman, Rumania would resort to arms to enforce her demands.

SCUTARI ASSAULT GOES ON.

Montenegro Defies the Large Powers—Austria "Losing Patience."

London, April 1.—Since Saturday the Montenegro artillery on the main front before Scutari has been developing great activity. The Turkish positions in the plain before the town have been heavily bombarded and the Turks have been driven from their entrenchments near the river Kir by the persistent artillery fire. The representations of the powers made collectively Sunday that an envoy of the powers would convey a cipher message to Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander in Scutari, containing the Porte's orders to permit the civilian population to depart. This information, which comes from an authoritative source, gives as a reason for this decision that King Nicholas has on three different occasions offered to allow the consuls and all the foreigners to leave the city, but each time the commander of the town rejected the suggestion. It is stated in official circles that extraordinary pressure is being exercised upon Montenegro, which encroaches upon her independence, and it is pointed out that Montenegro is still at war with Turkey and that it would be an offence against the common sense of justice to restrict her freedom of action.

The stubbornness of Montenegro in continuing the bombardment of Scutari, contrary to the wishes of the powers, and the dilatoriness of Serbia in withdrawing her troops beyond the line decided upon as a frontier of the future Albania, will, if not overcome by more peaceful means, lead to a demonstration and blockade of the Montenegrin coast and the parts of Albania occupied by Serbia. Austria-Hungary is losing patience with her little neighbors and is urging the powers to take action to enforce the demands contained in her notes to Serbia and Montenegro. When the naval measures are taken it is expected that this duty will be allotted to Great Britain, Italy and Austria. Russia, although she joined in the collective diplomatic action, will not participate in the coercive steps.

Serbia has expressed an intention of complying with the demand to evacuate Albania but has made no movement in that direction, and the Austrian government complains that instead she is sending more war material to that territory, probably under the idea that she will be forced to leave until peace has been concluded. Austria, however, insists upon the immediate removal of the Serbians from the country which, under the powers' decision, cannot be Serbia's matter what the result of the fighting. A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "Austria has three army corps on the Herzegovina frontier ready to enter Montenegro should the pressure from the powers, which it is inclined to repeat and intensify, be ineffectual."

The April Century.

The April Century contains a careful analysis of the Balkan situation by Andre Tardieu, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, and of the "Bulletin of Foreign News" in the Paris Temps. This diplomatic expert here explains the international chess game that is going on, and tells just what moves the powers are making. The shrewdness of his conjectures is established by the fact that the latest reports from the Balkans tally with his predictions. Other articles of special interest are Annie Payson Call's "The Spelling of Servants," in which she offers some helpful suggestions toward solving the housekeeper's most trying problem; "Realism and Fantasy in Fiction," by William Lyon Phelps, showing that the sum total of true details may be a false picture of life; "In and Near Athens," a brightly colored travel article by Robert Hitchcock; and two significant chapters of southern history: "The Aftermath of Reconstruction," by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and "How We Redeemed Alabama," by Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy in Cleveland's second administration.

The fiction of the number consists of "A Monte Flat Pastoral," by Bret Harte (another of The Century's reprint series of classics of a generation ago); "The Spoiling of the South," by Trevena and Edith Barnard Delano, and further chapters of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel, "The Tembarom." The list of poems includes a sonnet-series by Alfred Noyes, called, "The Temple of Aphrodite." From the point of view of art the number is particularly interesting, as it contains a discussion of "The Post-Impressionist Illusion," by Royal Cortissoz, profusely illustrated with examples of the work of cubists, futurists, etc., recently shown in New York; a wood engraving by Timothy Cole of Vermeer's "Young Woman With a Guitar"; pictures in color by James Gairin, in accordance with the Hensens article; and reproductions of the work of Paulanship, the young sculptor, who won the scholarship of the American academy in Rome four years ago.



This much is certain about sciatia. You will keep right on having one attack after another until you build up your blood and properly nourish your nerves. Every sciatia sufferer has impure blood or he wouldn't have sciatia. The thing to do is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood. That is all there is to the treatment for sciatia. These pills build up and cleanse the blood as no other medicine does. This pure healthy blood carries nourishment to the inflamed, over-sensitive, starved nerves and it isn't long before you feel relief from the agonizing pains, because the nerves are being properly nourished. Best of all the pains don't return for the pills rid the blood of all its impurities.

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The Fortunate Eastern Farmer.

Six billions of dollars worth of farm produce was sent to market the past year and the consumers paid in the neighborhood of thirteen billions of dollars.

This vast difference was chiefly caused by the expense of marketing—high, slow freight and long hauls.

The eastern farmer is indeed fortunate in being right at the door of his market.

The great majority of the people of the East live in the cities. They are non-producers and their demand is greater than the neighboring farms can supply. Clearly the farmer's opportunity is in the East.

There are not only bigger, nearer markets, but lower and quicker freight rates, better educational facilities and the most beneficial agricultural state laws.

Also improved land sells at a much lower price than wild land in the extreme South and West.

The East offers every inducement to the up-to-date farmer either in dairying, poultry raising, fruit growing or market gardening.

All who are interested in the possibilities of farming in the East can do no better than study the latest catalogue of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency. The book is remarkable, not only in its size—the largest farm ever issued by this, the largest farm agency in the world—but it contains valuable, accurate information relative to agricultural conditions throughout the East.

In it are described and illustrated desirable farm properties for sale in thirteen eastern states.

It is issued in four parts. A free copy may be had upon application to any office of the company.—Adv.

Something Every Housewife Should Do.

In the April Woman's Home Companion, John Phillips Street, pure food commissioner of Connecticut, writes a very interesting article showing how a good many housewives fail to realize that the pure food law does not prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated goods. What it provides is that all goods must be labeled. "Read your label" is Mr. Street's advice to all housewives. Following is an extract:

"Many important foods, such as milk, molasses, vinegar and lard are bought in bulk. These come to the dealer properly labeled, and the individual customer has a perfect right to ask the privilege of examining the label on the large container. A strict interpretation of the law would require the dealer to state the fact that he is selling adulterated food in bulk from a container never done. But if the customer asks frankly for information concerning the bulk preparations she is buying, the dealer or clerk must 'show the label.'"

MALARIA?

Fever, depression of spirits, lassitude, heavily coated tongue, are the most common symptoms of this disease, caused by bad water, freshly turned soil, miasma, low systematic condition, etc. Likely to develop into a serious fever.

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PRISONERS CLAIM BOSTON AS HOME

Two Men Were Arrested in Indiana on Charges of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 1.—James Russell Smith and Robert Parker, claiming to be from Boston, are under arrest here, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. They imposed on Gov. Cox of Ohio and Gov. Ralston, newspaper men and others. They represented they were on a transcontinental hike on a wager of \$3,000, and that one of the conditions was that each must marry on route. Smith married a Terre Haute girl, whose parents later took her from him. A scrapbook in Smith's possession indicates he has a wife in Massachusetts who is suing for divorce.

HARTIGAN GOT \$30,000?

Report That Reason the Ex-Patrolman Took His Sentence Quietly.

New York, April 1.—Patrolman John

J. Hartigan, refusing to betray the graft system, accepted a sentence of two and a half years in Sing Sing from Justice Seabury last week, as punishment for the crime of perjury, seems now to have done so because he had received \$30,000. This money at five per cent. interest would pay his family \$250 more a year than Hartigan could have earned as a patrolman. It is said that documentary evidence of the \$30,000 transaction is now in the hands of Justice Seabury. Hartigan's trial judge, the information first came to the district attorney, it was learned, through an anonymous letter. The district attorney believes that the silence money is safely invested in securities.

SONORA SEEKS ANNEXATION.

Would Like to Become Part of the United States.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.—Annexation to the United States is being sought by the revolutionary faction in Sonora, the northwestern Mexican border state.

Sonora state congressman Bonillas is on the way to Washington to propose the plan.

BEQUEATHS MILKY WAY TO CHILDREN

Pawtucket, R. I., Pastor, Who Is Going Abroad, Delivers "Will" From the Pulpit.

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