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REPORTS from the yellow fever region are very encouraging. The disease seems to be thoroughly under control and there is little danger of its spreading.

The private secretary of the governor of Kansas has been decorated by the sultan of Turkey. Accompanying the decoration is authority for the installation of twenty-four wives by the recipient.

BROWNSVILLE is above all things proud of its splendid public school. Here an army of five hundred to six hundred boys and girls are mustered in one of the handsomest and most commodious school buildings in the state and giving ten months of free instruction, with books supplied free to all.

EVERY resident of Brownsville should constitute himself a committee of one to see to the thorough cleaning up of the town. He should not only clean up and disinfect his own premises and alley, but should also inspect the premises adjoining his and report any that he may find in need of sanitation.

FITZSIMMONS evidently still feels the severe punishment which Corbett inflicted upon him before he landed that knockout on Corbett's solar plexus. He says Corbett quit like a "yellow cur" on that occasion, but everybody knows that Fitz himself had a narrow escape from leaving the ring as a whipped dog.

THE Galveston papers have entirely ignored the San Antonio and Brownsville railroad project. They realize that the construction of such a road would deprive Galveston merchants of a large amount of trade, as they with New Orleans merchants now control the almost entire trade of Brownsville and Matamoros, with all the tributary towns and ranches in the lower Rio Grande valley.

SCIENCE, it is declared, will come to the aid of the starving Klondikers, the inventor of condensed food having set out for the gold regions with enough food in capsules to supply two thousand persons during the winter. Dining on capsules may not be a very appetizing idea, but if such a repast will stand between the gold seekers and death by starvation it will be joyfully partaken of by them.

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VICTORIA is putting up an oil mill, planing mills, and numerous handsome brick buildings. She is also to have an artesian well. In fact, the staid old City of Roses is getting a very business like move on, improving in every direction—that is, with one single exception. Of all the towns of Southwest Texas, Victoria is the only one we know that has no public school building. The free term there never lasts longer than five or six months and for this time the city rents an old hotel building. Victoria will never be what she should be, never attain the highest development of which she is capable, until her citizens awake to the great importance of providing a modern public school building, with a full ten months free school.

Who can measure the influence of a



It lasts through all ages and enters the confines of eternity. With what care, therefore, should she be guarded and how great the effort be to make her life happy.

## SPAIN EXCITED.

The Fall of Victoria Recognized as a Strong Blow to the Government.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The excitement caused by the capture by the Cuban insurgents of Victoria de las Tunas, province of Santiago of Cuba, continues here. The Imparcial describes it as a catastrophe for Spain. In official circles efforts are made to disparage the insurgents' success.

The Spanish authorities are convinced that an expedition is about to start with the object of speedily effecting the recapture of Victoria de las Tunas.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The government has begun to enforce measures for the suppression of comments on the condition of affairs in Cuba.

## CAPTURE OF VICTORIA.

Havana, Sept. 11.—Latter official advices of the capture of Victoria de las Tunas by the insurgents show that the garrisons stationed there consisted of 350 men, 135 of whom were rendered unfit for duty by illness.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, there were 70,360 postoffices in the United States and six times that number of people who wanted to be postmasters.

## "OFFICIAL MURDER."

That Is the Name Given to the Latimer Shooting.

Hazleton, Pa., September 11.—Twenty-one corpses lie to night in frame shanties scattered

## WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

That the Disorders commonly called "Female Diseases" are the foundation of nearly all the troubles from which they suffer.

Whites, Chlorosis, Falling of the Womb, Painful and Irregular Menstruation are caused by derangements of the organs of menstruation. Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Eruptions of the Skin and Fainting Spells are also symptoms of the same diseases. Being only symptoms, their temporary relief does not cure the disease.

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ed about this hilltop town. Forty maimed, wounded and broken figures toss in the narrow cells of the Hazelton hospital. Of these, it is almost certain that five more will be added to the death list before another day dawns. Such was the execution done yesterday afternoon by 102 deputy sheriffs, armed to the teeth, upon about 150 ignorant foreigners, whose total armament consisted of two little penknives. These facts are undisputed.

## EDITORS NOT IN IT.

Two thousand dollars is said to be about the smallest amount that a fellow can start with if he expects to reach the Klondyke mines in shape to go work. That simply leaves the country editor out.—Alice Reporter.

## SPENT MORE THAN THE SUMMER.

Bryan Eagle. Those who went away to spend the summer will probably find on balancing the books that the summer was not all they spent.

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## FITZ SAYS NAY!

Corbett Must Get a Reputation Before Fitz Will Notice Him.

New York, Sept. 11.—In an interview at Newark, N. J., today, Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, in reply to the offer of the Northern Tulane Club of New Orleans of a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between himself and Corbett, said: "I will not fight Corbett again until he makes a reputation. Let him fight someone else. He quit like a yellow cur on the 17th of last March. Besides I have retired."

Corbett, who is now in Wheeling, W. Va., said he would accept the offer of the club if Fitz would agree to fight him.

## MOBILE IN EARNEST.

Untamigated Mail and Newspapers From New Orleans Sent Back.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 11.—This city remains perfectly healthy. Dr. Goode said tonight that he felt very much encouraged, the chances of the disease here having shrunk to the minimum. Travel by trains is under restrictions that it is far from agreeable. No passengers are allowed to get off the trains here who have come through the infected districts. They remain under guard in the coaches. Persons from the infected places are not permitted to come in at all. Mail and express matter, unless fumigated, is not admitted. The afternoon mail from New Orleans, including the New Orleans papers, was stopped at the detention camp and sent back. For the first time in years Mobileans have no newspapers.

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