

THANKS TO PE-RU-NA

Friends Were Alarmed---Advised Change of Climate.

Miss Mildred Keller, 718 13th street, N.
W. Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can safely recommend Peruna for catarrh. I had it for years and it would respond to no kind of treatment, or if it did it was only temporary, and on the slightest provocation the trouble would eitner steel or masonry.—Iowa State

"I was in such a state that my friends were alarmed about mc, and Iwas advised to leave this climate Then I tried Peruna, and to my great Joy found it helped me from the first dose I took, and a fewbottles. oured me.

"It built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."—Mildred Keller.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

Write Quick Big Bargato To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, four scholarships are offered young persons of this county at less than cost. WRITE TODAY. GA-ALA, BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

Jets and Flashes.

It takes rough tools to remove the rust from our hearts. So. 21. A man can make an awful lot of money speculating in stocks in

A girl is always anxious to possess an engagement ring because of the pleasure it will give her to show it to other girls.

There is said to be a lot of grafters in Delaware of both the peach tree and political varieties. When a girl under twenty-five de-

clares she will never marry she hopes she isn't telling the truth. A woman very easily fools herself into believing she is fooling other peo-

By buying tea in packets it is calcu-

lated that in 1903 the British public paper in twine.

## LIVING TOO HASTILY AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derange-ments Result Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

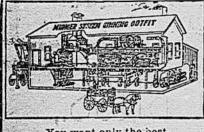
woman can be amiable, lightted and happy, a joy to her husduties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache. headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing. down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"I was troubled for eight years with irregu-larities which broke down my health and larities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made was wall scomen, without an other or a pain." me a well woman, without an sche or a pain."

—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street,

At the first indication of ill health. painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.



You want only the best Cotton Gin Machinery

Ask any experienced

Ginner about

Pratt, Eagle, Smith

Winship, Munger We would like to show you what thousands of hie long customers say.

Write for catalog and testimonial booklet. Continental Gin Co

Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala, Lemphis, Tenu., Dallas, Tex.

BANK BUILDING OF GLASS. Unique Home Planned for Institution at Des Moines, Iowa. C. E. Eastman has submitted plans

to the officials of the Des Moines na-

tional bank, for a building of classic

design, to be built of glass after his

new plan of glass construction. The

Mr. Eastman's scheme of glass con-

struction has provoked much comment

throughout the country. The general

It consists of a steel framework,

supported by brackets attached to the

beams of the floors, in duplicate, mak-

ing two walls of opalescent wire glass,

the glass being set in the steel frame-

The glass walls are approximately a

foot apart, making an insulating dead

ir space to prevent loss of heat in

winter and to prevent undue heat in

This system of construction allows

of any arrangement of floor plan, be-

cause windows are unnecessary; and

for the same reason the exterior will

admit of any sty'e of treatment en-

tirely free of the restrictions of fen-

The wall is fire-resisting to a prac-

tical degree, as it has been demon-

strated that wire glass will resist a

hot fire, and if necessary to replace

Scuttled Ship Saved Dam.

a ship to save his cherished earth

works from ruin. The dam partly

burst, and the great rush of water

Something had to be done to stor

the flow, for a terrible disaster was

distance away, and, getting up steam

steered her down the rapid stream.

a breakwater cost nearly \$35,000.

Achievement.

For the neighbor with griefs to bear.

And he spoke kind words in a humble

And laughed with the children in theh play
And did life's duty from day to day,

And somebody seemed to care.
-Washington Star.

Tokio is a hundred years older than St.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Walls. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon. Crawfordsville, Ind.

Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multi-millionaires.

breast. Every married man hopes to be able to do just as he pleases some

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the

diseased portion of the ear. There is only one

way to cure deafness, and that is by consti-

utional remedies. Deafness is caused by an

inflamed condition of the mucous lining of

the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperiect hearing, and when it is entirely closed.

Deafness is the result, and unless the inflam-mation can be taken out and this tube re-

stored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of to.

arecaused by catarra, which is nothing but a rinflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cau-

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any

not becured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for

circularsfree. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Swallow Dying Out.

The swallow is being annihilated. As

the birds cross France and Italy going

to Africa in the fall and returning in

the spring they are mercilessiy slaugh-

tered for the table and the plume

trade. Their numbers are visibly de-

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by

Cuticura-Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pim-

oles and I suffered tortures from the itch-

ing. I was scratching all day and night,

and I could get no rest. I washed my

head with hot water and Cuticusa Spap

and then applied the Cuticura Ointment

as a dressing. One box of the ointment and

one cak of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now

my head is entirely clear and my hair is

growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura

Soap ever since, and shall never be without

it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St.,

"Waste" Brings Much Money.

Those who are fond of curious sta-

tistics will be pleased to learn that

the slot machines containing gum in

use on one of the Western railroads

harvested \$11,500 last year. From

what is known as the "scrap heap"

the company realized \$1,250,000. This

included all the wornout and discard-

ed things, from a rail to a locomotive.

Over \$5,000 was realized from the

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md.,

vife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wico-

limbs were badly swollen. One doctor

told me it would finally turn to Bright's

disease. I was laid up at one time for

three weeks. I had not taken Doan's

Kidney Pills more than three days

when the distressing aching across my

mico County.

says: "I suf-

fered with kid-

ney complaint

for eight years.

It came on me

gradually. I

felt tired and

weak, was

short of breath

and was trou-

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bloating after

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Jersey City, N. J."

sale of paper alone.

day.

Hope springs eternal in the human

was forcing the banks from below.

Mr. Fosdyke, engineer in charge of

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wire glass.

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easily replaced.

building, as constructed, would be ARMOUR MAN ADMITS CHARGES most unique and would be especially attractive with its heavy columns of

> Entire South Atlantic Coast and Parts of the West Are "Exclusive" Territory For the Armours-Under Contracts With the Rallroads.

MUCH IN MONOPOLY

Fruit Traffic Thoroughly Under the

Control of One Organization

Washington, Special.—Before the Senate committe on Inter-State commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President George R. Robbins, of the Armour Car Lines Company, admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for fruit transportation business, and acknowledge a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the West and South, Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted, the producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armours. He claimed that his company was a private one, and therefore not subject to the inter-

State commerce laws. The Armours, he said, had exclusive contracts with all the South Atlantic coast railways, and exclusive contracts in East Tennessee. Fruit producers and shippers on these exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour Company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied 80 per cent. of the shippers.

C. W. Robinson, representing the New Orleans board of trade and the Central Yellow Pine Lumber Association, testified that Eastern trunk lines should be restrained from diverting the grain of the Northwest from its natural outlet at New Orleans. He advocated enlarged powers for the inter-State the Asaka dam on the Nile, scuttled commerce commission. Mr. Robinson said that the railroads operating in the South had advanced yellow pine lumber rates, and charged that there were indirect relates or discriminations by manipulation of rates. He referred to practices of billing lumber to small towns and then re-billing to destinain minent. Mr. Fosdyke boarded a tions, by which a cheaper rate for a cargo steamer tied to the bank some long haul is granted. This, he said, is discrimination against shippers. Hearing in Car Shortage.

When she was broadside on the Washington, Special. - Testimony trembling dam the engineer had her given Wednesday before the Senate scuttled, and as she sank in the rush-Committee on Inter-State Commere ing waters Mr. Fosdyke and his men had much to do with the inadequate supply of private cars that resulted in cheered themselves hoarse. The scutthe loss of thousands of dellars to tled cargo steamer had saved the North Carolina strawberry growers. dam! This remarkable makeshift for Most important of all was the admission of George P. Robbins, president of the Armour Car Line, which has an exclusive contract with the Atlantic Achievement.

A man once railed at this world of sin,
But nobody seemed to care.

He raised his voice with a mighty dir
O'er the hardships we have to bear.

He wanted to revolutionize
The world on a basis vast and wise
So that everybody could have a prize,
But nobody seemed to care. Coast Line, that the company had failed to deliver a sufficient number of cars in North Carolina, and that it is now adjusting claims that will amount to \$75,000. Mr. Robbins said the loss to the company would be more So he sought the distress that was near his door. Then somebody seemed to care. And he eased the burden that smarted than it had made and would make in many years from the Carolina berry business

## Race to England On.

New York, Special .- A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook light ship at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday, and with the Queenly American schooner Atlantic leading the way headed out into the broad Atlantic Ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a \$5,000 cup offered by Emperor William of Germany. When last seen as they vanish-SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. ed into the mist they were strung out in a line six miles long, heading south-Scotch fishermen have introduced fishing boats driven by motors. eastward and pointing as nearly as possible to a wind that was dead ahead. A quarter of a mile astern of the Atlantic was the 90-foot American yawl Aisla, which was having a not brush w' '1 the German schooner Hamburg, while all three of the leaders were slowly dropping the Philadelphia schooner Hildegarde. Next was the Endymion, holder of the trans-Atlantic yachting record. Almost a mile astern of the Atlantic and more than half mile astern of the Endymion were the Thistle and Fleur de Lys. Strung out behind were the American bark Apache, the British topsail schooner Sunbeam, and five miles astern the leader was the American three-masted schooner Utowana. Bringing up the rear was the British clipper ship Valhalla. These two had been delayed by a had start.

LABOR WORLD.

Six hundred and eighty-one unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Boston Brewery Workers' Union fines a member \$2 if he is found guilty of purchasing non-union goods. In the preceding month 1185 unions,

with a membership of 74,064, reported 6.3 per cent. without employment. Four hundred glassblowers and gathering boys struck against a change to piece work at a Rochester Trust fac-

tory Machinists on the Grand Trunk Railwa from Montreal to Port Huron, Mich., went on strike, 2500 men being involved.

The Paper Box, Bag and Novelty Workers' International Union was formed in December, 1903, in New York City. The conservatism the Chinese people

show with respect to the introduction of labor-saving machinery in China is proverbial. Santa Rosa (Cal.) Carpenters' Union has gone on record in a matter which is peculiar in labor union circles, and

for which they deserve great credit. In the boilermakers' Santa Fe strike only one man between Chicago, Ill.; and Albuquerque, N. M., refused to devoted to the forwarding or her resquit work when the summons came. Mine workers at the William, a col-

Hery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and the Mountain Colliery of the Erie Company went on a strike. Engineers employed in the shipyards on the Clyde lodged a month's notice with the Employers' Federation recently for the restitution of the 1s. per week reduction made in 1903.

The United Brotherhood of Clopkmakers, before the termination of the convention held in Buffalo, N. Y.; voted for an assessment of \$4 per member to replenish the treasury, which was greatly diminished by the protracted strike in New York City.

Han Patterson Signs Stage Contract. Philadelphia, Special.-The Inquirer says that Nan Patterson was in the city and signed a contract to appear returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been clos-

Killed by His Son.

Norfolk, Special.-James Jenkins. the Gilmerton, Norfolk county, man who was shot by his 16-year old son Sunday, while the father was beating the wife, is dead. The boy has not been arrested.

Maine Buys Green Peas in West. Maine goes west for her canned peas. A Waterville woman ordered of her groceryman, among other things, back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers, Price, 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

a "can of nice peas." When the goods were delivered she found, much to her surprise, that the peas had been put up by her brother in Illinois and bore the label of his factory.

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Thedford's Black-Draught comes earer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhœa, and

tomach aches.
Thedford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief. DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1002.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want no other. When any of us feel bally we take a doso and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lets of monly for doctor bills, but get along just as well with Black-Draught. - IRA H. BADER. Ask your dealer for a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send 25c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tean. and a package will be mailed to you.

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PERSONAL GOSSIL.

Bradley Pratt, a prominent citizen of Rutland, Vt., has just died in that city at the age of ninety-four. Dr. John Williamson Palmer, editor, poet and author of "Stonewall Jackson's Way," is eighty years old.

Dr. C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, will soon visit this country to study astronomical observatories. Captain George W. Baird, U. S. A. lately retired, aside from his excellent war record, is a scientist, writer and

Ted E. Faust, a favorite minstrel star, is to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Columbus, O. David Moffatt, of Denver, is the

inventor.

wealthiest man in Colorado, which outranks all other States in her per capita wealth. The Rev. Edmund Dowse, who died the other day at Sherborn, Mass, aged ninety-two, was known as the oldest Congregational minister.

William Salter, who has made the accepted model of the Victoria memorial to be erected at Calcutta, is only twenty-two years old. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary

of the Yale Corporation, will be absent in Europe during a considerable portion of the next college year. N. Kaumanus, an expert connected with the Agricultural Department in Germany, is in this country investigating conditions among his country-

Professor Bashford Dean, of Columbia University, plans to spend several months in Japan, where he will continue his studies on the development of the aucient sharks. The chief delight of the late Constantin Meunier, the eminent Belgian-sculptor, was to illustrate in his work

the muscular physique and the sorrows and joys of the coal miners at Charleroi and Mons.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Signora Cousino, of South America, is said to be the richest woman in the world. The carrings worn by Italian women

indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from. Some time ago a European woman at Pekin presented the downger Em-

press with a sewing machine. Mrs. John W. Mackay wore at the Wickes-Haven wedding in New York City a collection of pearls worth \$840,

A German contemporary says that women physicians are now employed to a considerable extent in insane asy-

The Princess Margaret of Connaught is now studying Swedish, as she is to be married to the Crown Prince of

A protest is being made against the nomination of Mme. Patti to the Legion of Honor on the ground that Mme. Bernhardt has a prior claim.

Mrs. Mary E. Lee, New Plymouth, O., is directing the instruction of a large number of people in Ohio in agriculture and domestic science. Mrs. John W. Cox, wife of a New York architect, is the first woman to

become\_ principal of the Chappaqua Institute, one of the best known Quaker schools. Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, who died after forty years' service as assistant

matron of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, had a military funeral recently. Ellen Kay, one of the foreign leaders of the movement for equal rights for

women, expressed her regrets in a recent Viennese lecture at the "Americanization" of that movement. Mrs. Ballington Booth is asking two

thousand men to pledge themselves for \$1 a month each for one year to be one work among convicts and exconvicts

Don't Lower Alabama Rates. Montgomery, Ala., Special .- The Alabama railroad commission adjourned after a thorough investigation of the railroad rates in this State and after declining to make any reductions or allowing any advance in the tariffs now prevailing. This does not represent the attitude of President B. B. Comer, of the commission, however, who offered three motions in quick succession which called for reductions in the fertilizer rates and the rates on numerous articles of common use, are produced in Alabama.

Big Telephone Merger. Indianapolis, Special.-Five thousand telephones controlled by the in a New York music hall. It is said United Telephone Company will here she arrived here in the afternoon and after be operated in connection with these of the Central Union Telephone Company, terms of agreement between the two companies the United companies -secures connection not oncan Telephone and Telegraph Co., which covers practically all the States east of the Rocky Mountains

> Charged With Perjury. Covington, Ga. Special.-No little ex

MAN FROZE FAST TO FENCE

To Was There to Stay and Had to Be

Sawed Loose. It neded little argument to convince esidents that they were face to face with the worst cold snap that has some here this year, says a dispatch rom Anaconda, Montana. A peep it the thermometer was all that was required. In the morning the mersury registered somewhere around the 10 degrees below zero mark. Out of he city it was colder than that. Reports brought in from the vicinity of Silver lake claim the thermometer went down close to 50 degrees below tero, and then refused to work over-

ime. Several citizens had experiences which they will remember for some ime to come. In the vicinity of the oundry a belated pedestrian clung for i moment to a fence and froze fast to it. He was there to stay, and was reezing to the boards harder every ninute. A few friends happened to come along, and they tried to pry him loose. Some one suggested going for in ax, and another thought an ice pick would be the proper caper. By his time the man against the fence was ready to take an oath that his was the frostiest job he had ever froten on to The trouble was finally overcome

by sawing away a part of the fence. and the man went home with a new langled kind of a box plait finish to his coat.

Wedding Economy.

The practical side of a wedding, the problem of bringing the festivities within a reasonable expenditure, is given consideration in a carefully written paper in the June Delineator, which contains also suggestions for wedding cookery that will be appreciated by those who are interested. Various other items of domestic value are given in the form of receipts under the headings 'Luncheon Dishes," "Spinach and its Hygienic Value," and "Unique Decorative Desserts," and Isabel Gordon Curtis adds a chapter on canning fruit in "The Making of a Housewife." House plans and house-furnishing ideas and seasonable gardening suggestions are

Mr. Cleveland's Musical Criticism. Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at were flercely falling.

Of course, the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the ability to see the question in this large president, the performers struck up with all the strenuosity at their command. "That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleve land. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him. "Hail to the Chief!" replied the president with a cheerful smile.

Claim Statue Is a "Fake." A contributor to a recent number of the Strand declares that the William H. Seward statue in Madison square. New York city, is the "stautue of two people at once." The sculptor, according to the Strand, was approached by the committee intrusted with the erection of the Seward statue and was asked to abate his price. "I cannot do that," he said, "but I will tell you what I will do I have a stathe of Lipcoln here which has been left on my hands by a defaulting Western city. I will take off his head and put on Seward's, and fix it that way." He did. "and the head of William H. Seward has stood upon the broad shoulders of Abraham Lincoln from that day to this."

Famishing Crows Kill Pigs. Hungry crows, unable to find food elsewhere, killed and, partly devoured eighteen pigs belonging to Julius Daubmann, a farmer near Orston,

Camden county. The birds had hung around the place for several days and become such a nuisance Daubmann found it necessary to use his gun. Yesterday one of Daubmann's assistants was awakened by the din of the crows and saw the barnyard full of them. He aroused Daubmann and the other men, and after firing into the crows eighteen of the pigs were found to have been killed, all having their eyes pecked out .- Philadelphia Record.

Cheap Newspapers. Chinese newspapers, owing to the cheap quality of paper used and to the low price of labor, both literary and mechanical, are issued at an extreme ly small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is four cash, or about one-fifth of a cent.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food: The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of lict, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings-I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had falled. "But it did succeed, and you don't

know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real nleasure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Now why was this great change made in this woman? The stomach and the brain had not

ly with the toll lines of the Central been supplied with the right kind of Union, but with those of the Ameri- food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centres in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way, and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food, which is more than half digested in the citement was created Tuesday after- process of manufacture and is rich in noon over the arrest of Chief of Po- the phosphate of potash contained in lice Bradford Bohannon and Policeman the natural grain, which unites with P. W. Skelton, on warrants charging albumen and water-the only three them with perjury in connection with substances that will make up the soft

Railroads and Progress. In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce at Washington on May 4, Professor Hugo R. Meyer, of Chicago University, an expert on railroad management, made

this statement: "Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies when grain from the West began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard) and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi River who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those rallways. And, if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day, east of the Mississippi, a steel and iron producing centre which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had

been no market for its product. "We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi River. "And, while the progress of this

country, while the development of the agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant, incidentally, the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of other features that will appeal to home millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, makers. seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in a function in a certain town and when the industrial development of the East he arrived at the depot, the wind was And, you may read the decisions of blowing a gale, sleet was driving and the Interstate Commerce Commission hailstones nearly as large as marbles from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued in-

"The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or, that some man, who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day, is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that saifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And, if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they bave been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have open great statesmen; who really have been great builders of empires; who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over, is that they can never grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the

one that is to be corrected." A man isn't necessarily a sign paint-

er because he believes in signs.

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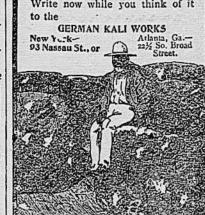
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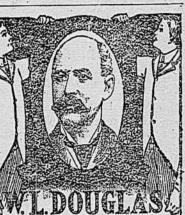
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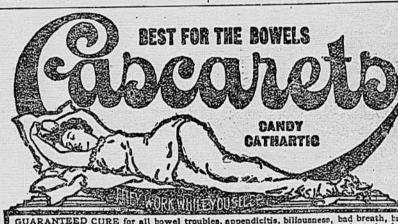






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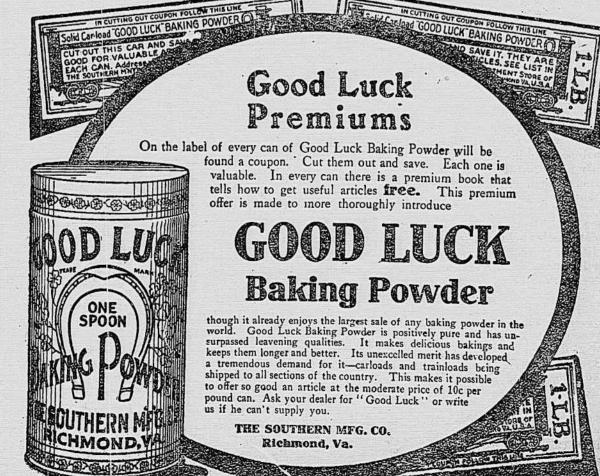
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