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Sold for \$12,500,70 years ago, a piece of land in Berlin is now valued at \$12,500,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumptionings an equal for coughs and colds—John F. Boyen, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1909. This easier to jump a beard bill than to jump a bill board.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sproukling the streets of London with said to prevent horses from slipping.

The populat on of M. ta. about 200,000, relies wholly for its milk supply on the goat.

The truggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Perona a! manae have been furnished by a very com petent astrologist, and the mental charac teristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horo-cope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone

Among the wonderful mosales of the ancient Church of St. Sophia is a gigantic figure of the Savior. Mohammedan desecration has covered it with whitewash and paint, but through it all the original picture can be easily identified.



A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Birs, Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help! "Dean Mrs. Pinkham: -- I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My ab-

domen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAVES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine - which she knew would help her her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely found that the Southern gardeners found that this dryness was of less imexpelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Haves, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, failing and dis-Placements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful monstruction. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too

great for her to take in return for her health and happines Truly is it said that it Is Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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An Important Article on Southern Truck Growing.

Trucking in the South Atlantic Coast. The market garden solls of the South Atlantic coast are generally of a warm and sandy character, lying level and close to permanent moisture in the soil. On such lands it is possible to use the concentrated fertilizers in quantities that are not possible on dry upland solls, and the growers instead of seeking to know how little they can get along with and make crops are seeking to ascertain how much they can use profitably. They have found that the chief deficiencies of their soil is in nitrogen and potash. In many of these solls where phosphatic rocks occur the growers have found that phosphoric neid is less needed than the other consiltuents in their fertilizers. Some years ago the New York station made some experiments to determine the difference between a fertilizer for the Irlsh potato crop based on the exact anulesis of the .-... . the fertilixer mar me Long Island growers were using in which the plant food constituchis were largely in excess of what the analysis seemed to show. Then in the culture of the early Irish potato in the sells of the South Atlantic region it was found that there the crop needed for the best results a larger percentage of nitrogen than it did in the North. Growing in the early cool spring the additional nitrogen seemed to have the effect of rapidly urging growth and making the crop earlier, and as this earliness was the important thing in the competition for the early market and the biggest prices, the nitrogenous part of the fertilizer received increased attention. But while the nitrogen increased the growth it was found that the potato needed something else for the formation of big stareby tubers. The study of the life history of vegetation by scientists had shown that the constituent in a fertilizer that most increased the formation of starch was potash, and hence it was inferred that plant in which starch storing to the tubers was of such importance as it is In the potato, and which its analysis showed needed a large percentage of patash in the fertilizer applied, coneially in the sandy soils where this enstituent was generally deficient. So the coast gardeners have gradually worked out for themselves formulas to suit the various crops grown. They have found for the potato crop that while an immediate effeel and early growth is aided by an application of nitrate of soda that this effect is not lasting, and that the full success of the crop demands some Slower available nitrogen in the form of organic matter. This they supply with the readily available fish scrap in ome sections, but generally in the form of cottenseed meal. Experiments horrhward scenied to show in most places that for the crop there grown the potash should be in the form of a found that this dryness was of less importance to them, as their crop is largely sold in an unripe condition, and the bittriate was not only cheaper but gave them better results than the sulphate. But it is not only with the early potato crop that the Southern market gardener uses fertilizers heavily, On land that has been heavily dressed year arter year they use from 1000 to 2000 pounds of a high grade mixture, always high in potash content, except for the early cabbage crop, with which It has been found that a larger percentage of available phosphoricacid and nitrogen are of more importance than a large percentage of potash. Recently there has grown up along the Southcen coast a great industry in the culture of lescace under cloth pretection In frames during the winter and early spring months. The growers assumed properly that this crop needs heavy

epplications of hirrogen and potash, the accordingly mixed fertilizers in is there is about ten per cent. of action potash, and they use this at the tage of a ton per acre. Some damaging results have come from this. Where heavy applications of potash are needed, as in letinee growing, the appliention should be made a month before setting the plants and the frames left exposed to the rains, so that the potash will get assimilated with the soil and less much of its caustic character. The posash will not get away, and there is, no need to be ansasy about this. Semigrowers of early crops near the ports eatry find that they can get potash charges in the form of kainly, and they exercine the bad effect of the chlorides by patting all the poinsh they will need on the land in the fall, so that the winter tains will was heart the chieride of sodium, and they have the potash as a suithate, and in the leaching the sol, remiers grinble some other forms tel plant food, W. P. Massey, Editor

ci l'autheil Farmer. News of the Day.

After Charles Banks, a Portsmonth neuro, had been convicted of steading a pair of rubber boots, Robert Smith, another negro, confessed that he was the thief, surrendered the stolen books and accepted a sentence of 15 day. in prison and a fine of \$10.

H. B. Odell was inaugurated the ernor of New York at Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Dockery, wife of Gay-in-

Dockery, of Missouri, died at Jene, ton City, Mo. D. H. Pope, of Martinsville, W. Va. has brought suit against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages. He charges the ratiroad conductor with refusing to protect him who a assaulted by another man on the white Pope acts as his

Secretary Hitchcock has directed the dismissed of Harry King, chief of the draughtsman division of the General Land Office, and Frederick P. Metzger araistant chief, who were accused of neglect of duty in devoting part of their working hours to private affair: and of conduct detrimental to govern ment Interests.

Powder Charge Explodes on Board the Massachusetts.

CAUSED BY PERCUSSION PRIMER.

Which Was Accidentally Discharged While the Breech on an Eight-inch Gun was Open.

Washington, Special .- Admiral Higginzon cabled from San Juan, Puerto Rico, that by an explosion of powder in the 8-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts, five men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers. The text of Admfral Higginson's dispatch is as follows; "San Juan, P. R. -- Secretary of Na-

vy, Washington: Powder charge exploded accidentally in 8-inch turret Massachusetts. Cause being investigated by board, Dead, A. Hendrickson, boatswain mate; F. H. Loesser, apprentice; S. F. Malinowski, landsman; 'K. J. Platt, ordinary seaman. Robert Rule, ordinary seaman, Injured: W. W. A. Schert, apprentice; A. S. Tacke, coxswain; J. G. Patterson, ordinary seaman; A. N. Dassett, ordinary seaman."

The records of the Navy Department show that of the dead Loesser and Hendrickson lived in New York, Malinowski, Chicago; Platt, in Troy, N. Y. and Rule, in Mount Washington, O. Of the wounded Dassett, landsman, en-listed at Durham, N. C., July 20, 1901. Next of kin Newton Dassett, father, 1003 Pettigrew street, Durham, N. C. Patterson was from Pittsburg, Tacke from St. Louis and Schert from Chi-

It is realized here that it will be very difficult for the board referred to in Admiral Higginson's dispatch to ascertain the cause of the explosion, for, from the heavy casualty list, 4t is surmised that the entire turret crew was either killed or disabled. The 8-inch guns are next in size btlow the 13inch turret guns carried by this battleship and just above the rapid fire gun limit. So their charges were not contained in fixed mettalic cases and the powder was put up in canvass bags. The regulations require that the powder bags referred to should be conveyed from the magazines to the breech of the gun in can-like metal receptacles to guard against just this

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. San Juan, P. R., By Cable.-Five men were killed and four others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts , last week, while at target practice off Culebra Island.

The following is the list of the dead: K. J. Platt. 369 Eighth street, Troy,

S. F. Malinowski, 1438 Ontario ave-.ue. Chicago, Ill. F. H. Loesser, 313 East 86th street, New York.

Andrew Hendrickson, Norway, R. R. Rule, Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, The following men were seriously injured

A. N. Dossett, Durham, N. C. J. G. Patterson, 32 Soho street, Pitts W. A. Schert, 365 Cleveland avenue,

A. S. Tacke, Miami street, St. Louis, A PERCUSSION PRIMER. Details of the explosion were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here. The explosion occurred in the starboard aft the 8-inch turret, shortly before poon, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward W. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the

Magnificent discipline was immediately shown by the officers and crew of the battleship, Captain Harry commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence A. Abele immediately flooded the turret with water and Lieut, Chas. F. Haghes and Gunner Kulweln went below to the magazine, picking up powder charges, and prevented further explosions, while Lieut, William C. Cole and Gun Captain Stoneman entered the turret and withdrew the charge from the other gun, whose breech was open. The survivors of the gun's crew when res-cued were burned, mutilated and nearly

One man whose clothing was on fire jumped overboard. In less than a minute after the explesion three streams of water were pouring into the turret, preventing the in the other 8 inch gun from

Abram S. Hewitt Dead.

New York, Special,-Abram S. Hew itt, former mayor of New York and Representative in Congress from 1874 to 1887, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He was in his 81st year and had been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of his death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters. Mr. Hewitt, who had been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice on January 8th, and from the first it was recognized by his attending physicians that there was practically no hope for the aged patient's recovery. Only his wonderful vitality kept him alive until this morning.

Steamer Goes Ashore,

Gibraitar, By Cable,-The North German Lloyd 'steamer Lahn, Captain Malchow, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Tumara, 10 miles east of the Rock of Gilbraltar. There was a heavy fog and rain was falling at the time. Aboard the steamer are (iii) sailors and 200 emigrants. She is in no danger and is waiting for high tide to get on. The Lahn is stern on to the sea. The weather is moderate, but there is a heavy sea.

Editor Wounded,

Gainesville, Fla., Special .- City Ed! or P. A. Ruhl was cut Sunday mor ing by Linotype Operator Sauls, a gad inches long and three-fourths of ap meh deep being made in his neck Ruh! was taken to his home, where he lies in a dangerous condition. Details are mobile hecause Mr. Ruhl is not permitted to talk and Sauls has disapseared. Mr. Ruhl is city tax assesso and is prominently connected.

Italy has proposed to establish the darconi system of wireless telegraphy between Pekin and Taku.

KILLED OR INJURED. A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is paster of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored paster, in a recent letter to The Perma Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Perana:

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would be surprised to know it, because it tory results from the use of Peruna, write has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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Where Everything Is Holy. A recent traveler in Africa writes of the native town of Shelk Husein: "Everything in and near Sheik Husein is holy and belongs to the dead sheik. It is not permitted to cut wood near the town, no cattle are sold and we were asked not to shoot birds. One of my Somal having caught two bats with a butterfly net in the holy tomb a large assembly was held and the poor fellow and myself were cursed by the imam until I gave him some dollars to appease the wrath of the dead sheik.

A Disintegrating Bachelor. A good-looking, well-to-do Springfield bachelor who was being teased by the young women of the club for not marrying, offered to take the girl whom the club should elect his wife just to show them that he was not averse to matrimony. Each girl went to a corner an wrote her choice on a piece of paper, disguising her handwriting. There were nine members of the club, and the result showed one vote for each. The young man is still a bachelor, but the club is broken up and its members are all mad at each other .- Kansas City Stor.

The twentieth century movement of the Presbyterian Sunday-schools in the United States during the past two and a half years gathered in more than 400,000 children; but it is said that it required just about that number to fill up the gap made by those who left the schools during the same period.

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grown that fashionable modistes keep a bottle and a dainty glass in a sequestered spot, and obligingly come forward with a "drop" of something to win the gratitude of the patron and insure her return.

The trustees of Lake Forest College, III., have offered a prize of \$6,000 for the best book written in defence of the Christian faith. The offer is "open to scientific men, Christian philosophers and historians of all nations," and the manuscript must be in before June 1,

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