THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

In one year this country turns out 1,500 books of fiction alone. The total number of books in the world is estimated at 4,000,000,000.

An estimate of the accumulated capital of Great Britain puts it at \$60,-

Nearly every Chinese can read, but about 90 per cent of the women are entirely uneducated. There is no meat trust in Australia.

There mutton sometimes sells for as little as 2 cents a pound. The Baltic sea has more wrecks than

any other place in the world, the average being one wreck a day the year Two kinds of living creatures only,

men and dogs, can stand an instantane ous change from Arctic cold to tropical heat without suffering deterioration or losing their health. A man will die for want of air in five

minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week, and for want of food at varying periods, depending on other circumstances. Statisticians find that something like

2000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from, taking 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of \$100,000,000.

Iceland produces most of the world's supply of eiderdown, the annual sale amounting to something over 7,000 pounds. Most of this is shipped to Copenhagen, and commands from \$2.41 to \$2.50 a pound.

#### Protect the Bison.

Ten million buffalo in 1865, 1,000 in 1905, says Recreation. Twenty years ago the black, shaggy bison of the night trying to read them. great west would have sufficed for a procession, two abreast, reaching from Peint Barrow to the Straits of Magellan, while today the surviving remnant would barely reach around two city blocks.

But what is past is past; it will be infinitely more profitable if we take counsel and decide what we shall do to protect the buffalo that remain, rather than spend our days in grieving for animals slain by a generation that has nearly passed away. The one hopeful phase of the situation is the slight increase in number of buffalo during the last decade, for it encourages the belief that, with adequate protection and skillful handling, the species may even yet become numerous.

The buffalo breeds freely in captivity, and, when well fed and allowed ample liberty, seems unaffected by inbreeding. It is, therefore, quite possible that were a sufficient number gathered together in a suitable range, proor two there will be thousands.

### Force of Heredity.

Sylvester, aged nine, had been so interested in a simple lesson in what words mean and how they may be associated with others that for days he had been thinking out some for himself, and usually he was not far from

Then one morning, after a period of dep thought, he astounded his mother with this: "Mudder, is it because little hjun kids are Injung that they walk

A Mere Supposition. "Children are a poor man's blessings,

you know. Yes. I suppose it's because he doesn't send them to college."

of those afflicted with an old sore or

supply of poison from the blood

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it." — E. V. Higgins, Sterens Point, Wis.

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At Bacon Ridge. Mrs. Kale-I hear that Mandy, the pretty postmistress, is sick?

Mrs. Ryetop-Yes, the poor thing is broken down from overwork. Since them summer boarders began to receive all them postal cards Mandy has been straining her eyes way in the



Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast. Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongfully applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name Tower on the buttons. SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE
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For forty years Piso's Cure for Con-sumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Gave Himself Away.

Miss Psalter (at divine service, whispering)-It's so good of Mr. Nicefello to go to the assistance of that old gen-tleman who fainted; and do you notice how deftly he makes his way in and out of pews without incommoding anybody?

Mrs. Psalter-He is entirely too graceful about it. He must have had a good deal of practice going out between the acts at theaters.

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the

body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This

poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a

long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak,

or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off

ment. The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease;

infection. As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the

sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some

would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would

be as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to out-

Me causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are

topen because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet

though these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes

suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past

middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and be-

gins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer de-

velops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of re-

sistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in

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## is attacked by one other nation. They were formerly not committed to interfere until either was attacked by two powers. This alliance will be formidable in

Great Britain and Japan have just

concluded a new treaty, to last for

ten years, that makes them closer allies

than ever. The new treaty brings

both powers into the conflict if either

NEW ALLIANCE TREATY.

war. It doubles the army each has available, and combines two fleets that are the envy of the world. Great Britain's is the largest in existence, with a past history that alone could earn it ample respect. Japan's, though comparatively small, has proved its superiority in the greatest triumph ever won in modern battles at sea. The Jap navy is practically English built and it is mainly trained along British and American lines.

Here is the summary of the combined fleets: Battleships, 69; armored cruisers, 50; protected cruisers and scouts, 97; destroyers, 187; torpedo boats, 198; total, 601.

The strengths of other powers, excluding vessels smaller than cruisers, are: France, 56; Russia, 17; United States, 54; Germany, 50.

Japan has 14 battleships, 11 armored cruisers, 17 protected cruisers, Great Britain 55 battleships, 39 armored cruisers and 80 protected cruisers and scouts. The combined battleships and armored cruisers of the two fleets carry this armament: 40 13.5inch, 198 12-inch, 118 10-inch or 9.2inch, 46 8-inch, 1,229 7.5 or 6-inch guns.

Great Britain's standing army totals 1,132,528 men, and Japan's approximately 1,000,000, making an army of a little over 2,000,000 available. The armies of other nations on a war footing are: Austro-Hungary, 2,676,000; France, 3,339,400; Germany, 4,017,977; Italy, 3,292,440; Russia, 4,550,000; Turkey, 700,000.

### TEDDY JR., IN FOOTBALL ARMOR.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has made



through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed try for end the spectators could not into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became intrenched pick him out of the crowd of young in the blood, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of sters that came tearing down the field a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, under punts. There were no glasses worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging old sore that resists treat- and all the regulation red jerseys and canvas trousers looked alike. By diltgent search and the and of a keen- must have been accomplished. besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other sighted photographer who had been of those afflicted with an old sore or ulcer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scabover, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood a week he was finally located. Teddy. Jr., does not impress one as being a candidate of promise for football honors. He does not look rugged, nor does ness. he appear to be of the thin, fast type. a nervous temperament.

NATHAN HALE'S SCHOOLHOUSE.



life, shows itself. It is well to be suspicious of any sore that does not heal readily, because the same germ that the old red school house in which Naproduces Cancer is back of every old than Hale was teaching at the outsore and only needs to be left in the break of the Revolution. At an excirculation to produce this fatal disease. pense of \$10,000 it was recently pur-There is only one way to cure these old site, provided by the city authorities, structure is in a remarkabie state of many sorts." preservation. It has been made the New London headquarters of the so-

Too Many Sick.

Out of a total of 242,183 officers and men in the British army, 183,598, or 758.1 a 1,000, were admitted to hospitals in 1903, says the annual report of the army medical department.

It is one distressing symptom of age if one begins to complain of the manners of the young.

# HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—" Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

A Caustic Critic.

Hamlet was perfectly sane." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Hamlet was all right mentally. But I wouldn't say as much

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. Then they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

the whole system when entering it to be indebted to the bouse to the exthrough the mucous surfaces. Such tent of a hundred and twenty-four on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is len fold to the good you can possibly a little extreme, erice from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency However, he did not flinch. Taking & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting to the cashier and said, "Guess again. directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per hettle. bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

# It Did Contain a Bill.

It had never been supposed that Mr Oakey would experience a change of heart sufficient to cause him to enlarge his regular contribution of twen ty-five cents a month to the church at Ransom's Corners, but one Sunday Deacon Snow felt that the wonder

The new minister had preached a on the trail of the executive's son for fervent missionary sermon, begging the people of Ranson's Corners to do their part toward sending the light to those who dwell afar in heathen dark-

Just before Deacon Snow reached His movements were characteristic of Mr. Oakey's pew the old man drew from his pocket a sealed envelope, and when the box came along he dropped the envelope into it with a half smile on his wrinkled face.

"I want to thank you, Mr. Oakey, for your generous gift," said the minister, hurrying after the old man when service was over. "Deacon Snow has, of course, not opened the envelope as yet, but he tells me there is evidently a bill in it."

"Yes, sir, there is," said Mr. Oakev, dryly. "It seemed to me 'twas about time to drop in the bill for kerosene the church has been accumulating now The accompanying illustration shows for more than two years."

Modest Request.

A gentleman was wondering ove. what to give a young lady friend, and chased by the Sons of the American at last decided it should be a ring, and PURELY VEGETABLE. There is only one way to cure these old chased by the sons of the American said to her: "Now, my dear friend, Revolution and removed to its present sorts and ulcers, and that is to get every sortes and ulcers are the sortes and ulcers are the sortes and ulcers. what kind of a ring would you like? at New London, Conn. The ancient It is so very puzzling; there are so

"Well, Mr. Sweet, one, you know, don't like to make a choice in these matters-a little delicate, you understand, but, really, if you insist upon it-why, I should like an engagement ring!" was the innocent reply.-Chicago Journal.

An O Rhyme. For some bargains a woman once so, And among the things that she bo Was a three-legged chair, Which made poor hubby stare, d say noier things than he 0!

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's "There is no doubt in my mind that Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Still Solvent.

The departing American who stood can play the part."-Washington Star. on the dock at Liverpool and announced, "If there's any man, woman or child in the British Isles or on the continent of Europe that hasn't received a fee, let me know it now," was not alone in his consciousness of being "done."

The Washington Post tells of a gentleman who went to pay his bill at a as mercury will surely destroy the fashionable Florida hotel, and resense of smell and completely derange ceived a statement which showed him never be used except tent of a hundred and twenty-four dollars. He had been there but four

I've got more money than that."

Most Annoying. Mrs. Subbubs-Mrs. Gaddie says

she's quite disgusted with that new family that moved in last week, There's some scandal in their family, Mrs. Backlotz-What is it?

Mrs. Subbubs-They wouldn't tell her. That's why she's so disgusted with them.—Philadelphia Press.



Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria. III.

Got Back at Him. Algernon-I heah that you and Clawrence had an altahcation lawst night and he called youh evahwything. Percival-Yaws, but I got even with him, deah boy. I called him nothing. doncher know.

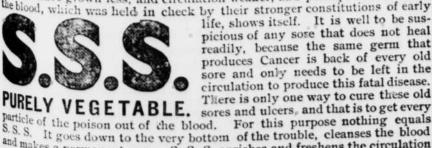
Anything but Glee.

"Where did that bunch of sour-faced youths come from?" asked the starch drummer in the depot of the little "Why, that is a glee club," respond-

ed the ticket agent. "They don't look very gleeful."

"No, some one ran away with the receipts from the opera house."





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