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A Saving of 50 Per Cent to Buyers.

Capes, Collarettes, Jackets, Scarfs, Seal, Electric Seal, Beaver, Real Martin, Stone Martin, Persian Lamb, Mink

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A manufacturer, anxious to turn his stock into money and knowing that Flint was the town and this the store to do it, came to us for assistance. We were, naturally, willing to help him out, when by so doing we can make a substantial saving for our customers.

The garments are in every way first class. They'll be good this year, next year and for many years thereafter.

We earnestly advise you to come early to look them over, if it's only to see one of the best collections of fine garments ever put on sale. For so many "knowing ones" have told us.

As a Contrast to the Furs--Wash Goods

They've arrived in good numbers now and (as a word of quiet warning) many kinds are already becoming scarce.

The better qualities of ginghams, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Domestic ginghams, 10c. They're in all the new corded effects and an immense variety to choose from. It takes an expert to tell them from the higher priced goods.

MADRAS CORDS—36 inches wide, equal in every way to 12½c percales, and priced at only 10c.

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If we believe the fashion leaders, it's destined to be a great white goods year. No assortment can be too large or range of prices too wide to satisfy the sure demand.

On these plain fabrics the store's well-known habit of low-priced selling is bound to be a winner.

P. K's, Welts (plain and figured), Victoria Lawns, India Linons, Dimities (striped and plaided) All will have a share in the great popularity.

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come in and pick out a pair of skates and enjoy the sport while it lasts. Our small prices will help you.

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Rather than carry 'em over to next season, we'll sell all our gift goods—Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Plated Ware etc., etc., at actual cost.

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Dental parlors, Paterson block, room 102, second floor. Until January 1st

$6.00 for a set of teeth

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Delightful Coffee

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1st Street West,

Is the only place in the city where the French Steam Bath System is used for cleaning clothing and dress goods. Satisfaction guaranteed when this system is used.

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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, desires to inform the citizens of Flint that he has purchased the practice of Dr. C. G. Chase and courteously awaits any who may require his services. Office in Sullivan's livery stable. Calls at all hours promptly attended. Surgical operations specialty.

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Sold in Flint, Mich., by Frank Dullam and F. D. Baker, Druggists.

NEW FOOT BALL PLAYER.

And Now a Bald-Headed Man Plays the Game.

It has come at last. The bald-headed football player!

One would have thought it impossible a season past. The hirsute football player has always been. Ever since the pigskin has been the fall fashion—the Thanksgiving day fad! Shocks of hair, brown, blonde, black, and even red, have thrown the people into spasms of delight and furnished the funy man, both those who wrote paragraphs and the ones who made caricatures, with a living throughout the football season.

Shall football hair, like the bicycle, fall into disuse?

He who has been a stanch admirer of the game has looked upon long locks as important as any rule, or any line in the gridiron; as popular as college colors and yells; as imperishable as the supper and evening at the theater afterward. What would he think of a bald-headed football player?

Quite recently a bald-headed football player came upon the field. It was a cold November sun that sneaked through the gray clouds, and an inquisitive ray struck and was reflected from the shining scalp of the football player. The Nebraskas and the Medics were to play. The audience saw the bald head in the field and thought it some new contrivance to elude the grasp of the opponents, and it yelled. It said among itself: "There is a fellow with a slippery cap over his long hair to elude the grasp of the tackler!" But it was only scalp! Plain, shiny scalp!

Out in the field the bald-headed player was jeered by his fellows. But he was a good player and they needed him, else he would have been put out of the game for his criminal lack of hair. One player rubbed mud into his scalp to make it a respectable and fit color, and to get him used to having it ground into the soil in a scrimmage.

At the end of the game the bald-headed player's scalp was a sorry sight. It was scratched, and mud had been ground into it. It had lost its pink shine and was almost the color of the brown heads about it—but it continued bald.

Is it possible that a man with a bald head can play football, after all? Is long hair no longer absolutely necessary?

Dear delusions are being snatched from us every day. Pray leave us football hair! Once you could not persuade us that the bicycle would ever go. But it is going.

Imagine, if you can, a field full of bald-headed football players!—Kansas City Star.

Suffered 20 Years.

MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Second Ward Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican electors of the city of Flint will meet at the Second ward voting precinct Monday, February 20th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p m, standard time, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to represent said ward in the Republican county convention to be held at the court house in said city on Tuesday, February 21, 1899 at one o'clock p. m. and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus. FRED P BAKER, HORACE P. MARTIN, WILL CARGO, ward committee.

Republican Caucus, Third Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican electors of the Third ward, city of Flint will meet at the Court House, in said ward, Monday evening, February 20th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to represent said ward in the Republican county convention to be held at the Court House, in said city, on tuesday, February 21st, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., and to transact such other business that may properly come before the caucus.

GEORGE F. BROWN,
ALF. GALBRAITH,
FRED J. PIERSON,
Republican Ward Committee.

Fourth Ward Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the Republican electors of the Fourth ward will be held at Harmony hall in said ward on Monday evening, February 20th, 1899, at 7 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent the ward at the county convention to be held at the Court House on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at one o'clock.

MENNO F. DOWNER,
F. D. SIMPSON,
WM. D. TERBUSH,
Flint, Mich., Feb. 13, 1899.

SHIPS THAT DISAPPEAR.

Nearly Half a Hundred Such Disasters on the Sea Occur Yearly.

"The average reader would probably find this volume as dull as a dictionary," said a gentleman at the offices of the Maritime association, turning the pages of Lloyd's newly published Register for 1897, "but between the lines there is a story of wild adventure that beggars any romance ever written," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Look at this: Last year 1,405 vessels of over 100 tonnage went out of service, and of that number 48 are simply set down as missing. Do you know what that prosaic little record means?

"It means that on the nights when we were sleeping quietly in our beds, or laughing in the theater, or sitting leisurely at tea, nearly half a hundred appalling tragedies were enacted out on the deep waters—tragedies that would chill us to the bones, and of which no man will ever know the slightest syllable. And did you ever stop to consider the strange conditions that surround a vessel when she clears a port? On land we are part of the complicated machinery of society, bound together by telegraph, telephones, railroads, books, newspapers and all the intricate web that has been gradually woven for ages, but the instant a ship leaves sight of shore she enters a world that is exactly the same as it was on the morning of creation.

"A thousand extraordinary things may befall her and we are none the wiser. For the time being, and maybe forever, she is as absolutely isolated from humanity as if she were hurled into the planet Mars. It is a fearful thing to think of a great, beautiful vessel sailing away and disappearing utterly, without a stick or spar or scrap of wreckage to tell us what has happened, but the thing occurs continually. It occurred 48 times last year. That's one of the stories between the lines of Lloyd's Register."

Betrayed Himself in His Sleep.

J. D. Chambers, of Texts, was found guilty of complicity in the Clayton hold-up, in the United States court. On Sept. 6, 1895, Chambers and a companion entered the Denver & Gulf depot at Clayton, held up Agent J. L. Wright, forced him to carry the mail sacks out of town and got away with some $800. Four days later Chambers appeared at the home of Lee Woods, now of Pine Bluff, Ark., who resided on a farm in the suburbs of Trinidad. He rode a horse which he had stolen from the Willis ranch. As he approached the house the horse fell, injuring Chamber's leg. He appealed to the Woods family for help. They assisted him into the house, and Mr. Woods played the good Samaritan.

After a little Chambers fell asleep. While Mrs. Woods was busying herself about the house she heard Chambers talking. He repeated again and again his words, which were to the effect that he had robbed the station agent at Clayton; had secured $800; had shot Bob Manskar, on of the sheriff's posse that pursued him, in the heel, and was now safely out of it and could never be caught. When Mr. Woods came into the house his wife called attention to Chamber's queer behavior. Woods listened and on the witness stand he verified all that Mrs. Woods had heard Chambers say in his sleep.

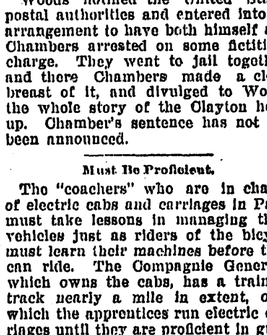
Woods notified the United States postal authorities and entered into an arrangement to have both himself and Chambers arrested on some fictitious charge. They went to jail together, and there Chambers made a clean breast of it, and divulged to Woods the whole story of the Clayton hold-up. Chamber's sentence has not yet been announced.

Must Be Proficient.

The "coachers" who are in charge of electric cabs and carriages in Paris must take lessons in managing their vehicles just as riders of the bicycle must learn their machines before they can ride. The Compagnie Generale, which owns the cabs, has a training track nearly a mile in extent, over which the apprentices run electric carriages until they are proficient in guiding them. The track has all the varieties of pavement that abound in Paris, with hilly spots, etc., and dummies, representing tracks, human beings, bicyclists and animals are distributed along the course. The apprentice dodges in and out among these until he has perfect control of himself and his vehicle.

Hats to Kick About.

Hats that were worse than any worn at matinees are told about in the following from the Korean Repository: The recently deceased grand old man of the far east, the Taiwon Kun, for ten years practically governed Korea and fought all the time with the yangban. He pardoned Prince Kyong Pyong, the nearest relative of the late king, whom the yangban had sent into exile and against whom they had actually procured a sentence of death. He demolished their temples of fame and suppressed their tablets. He gave common people permission to wear black shoes a privilege previously reserved for the yangben; reduced the size of their sleeves and cut down the brim of their hats, which were then four feet in diameter, so that only four people could sit in a room eight feet square with their hats on. He suppressed the mysteries of the Tonghaks, and was, in a word, an energetic reformer.



Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

Taken at night stops the eternal thinking by putting you to sleep. It feeds your brain so that it recovers its tone for the next day's toil.

All druggists sell it.

NERVURA FOR WEAK WOMEN.

I was Kept in Bed Years with Female Weakness.

I Took Dr. Greene's Nervura and Was Soon on My Feet Again.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Help Others As It Has Helped Me.

Mrs. Mary Kesselwing, 825 May St., Dayton, Ohio, says: "I suffered for years from lacerated womb caused from childbirth. Then ulcers formed, all of which kept me in bed for eight years. During that time, change of life commenced and the physicians said I could not recover and some said I had a cancer. While I was in this condition I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I resolved to try it. After taking five bottles I could stand on my feet, a thing

I had not done for eight years. Anyone suffering as I did that will try it, I know it will help them and do for them what it has done for me."

Weak, nervous, debilitated women or those who suffer from female weakness, should use Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is the greatest strengthener and restorative ever known. You can at any time consult without charge with Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., whose vast experience and great success in the cure of such complaints makes your cure certain. If you cannot call, write Dr. Greene about your case.

USE CORNSTALKS IN POWDER.

Experts Say the Pith Makes It Nearly Smokeless.

Penn Grove, N. J., Feb. 14.—At the big powder works of the Duponts, at Carney's Point, interesting experiments in smokeless powder are being made by experts in the employ of the government. One of the difficulties that have attended the manufacture so far is that the powder is not wholly smokeless and that it apparently loses strength through storage. The experiments, it is said, led to the discovery that cotton could not be ground fine enough to bring about the best results, and that the powdered pith of cornstalks gave somewhat better results.

This fact is only partly authenticated. If it should prove of lasting value, a new source of revenue is opened up for farmers, since thousands of acres of cornstalks annually go to waste in the fields.

Blizzard Along the Coast.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 14.—A terrible blizzard is raging all along the coast. At Cape Henry the velocity of the wind is sixty miles an hour, and at noon the speed was fifteen miles an hour below that. Breakwater harbor is full of heavy ice, blown in by the northeast gale. This is likely to cause damage to the shipping anchored here when it moves out. The United States collier Sterling is lying dangerously near the breakwater, and will be damaged unless the gale soon abates. The schooner Elihu Bailey is aground near the point of Cape Penlope in a bad position. The surf men attached to the life-saving station have been forced to abandon for the present their patrol of the coast. The storm is equally as severe as the blizzard of 1888, which wrought such awful havoc along the coast.

Blizzard in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The fearful storm has increased in violence and together with the snow which has drifted in many places has almost paralyzed traffic. Surface cars are almost entirely stalled, the elevated trains running without regard to schedule, and ferryboats make a few trips as best they can. The upper and lower bay is one mass of ice. There are very few people on the streets and, it being a holiday, even the main streets of New York look like those of a little town. The people living in the suburbs have in some instances been unable to reach the city, owing to the stalling of the surface cars.

Much Snow at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Snow has been falling in this city without intermission since 9 o'clock Saturday night, and the wind has been blowing a gale from the northwest with the result that the street car lines and all the steamboat lines leading into the city are at a standstill. Reports from all parts of the state show the same condition of things and much suffering among the farmers and the poor. All trains are behind owing to snowdrifts on all lines.

Coal Regions Snowbound.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—The coal region is snow bound to the depth of several feet. The snow drifted in a manner never equalled before. Railroad traffic is suspended except for a few mail trains are being forced through the drifts hours behind time. Electric railways are completely tied up and mails to suburban points are being transported on sleighs. The snowfall at times has been several inches an hour. The worst difficulty is threatened through scarcity of water due to the freezing of streams and reservoirs. The thermometer is 5 degrees below zero.

Record Breaker in Three States.

Memphis, Feb. 14.—The present cold snap is a record breaker for west Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Zero weather has prevailed for several days and there has been much suffering among poor people. The effect of the weather has been to cause a complete suspension of navigation on the Mississippi river from Greenville, Miss., north to Cairo. The wharf at Memphis is ice bound and local packets have gone into winter quarters. Early bearing fruit trees in Mississippi have been withered by the intense cold and the early fruit crop will be seriously impaired.

Too Suggestive.

"That widow scared me away."

"How?"

"She has been married only once, but she always refers to the dear departed as her first husband."

COLD AND BLIZZARDS.

People of the South and East Suffer Greatly.

WASHINGTON BURIED UNDER SNOW

Sidewalks Are Impassable and Street Car Service Has Been Abandoned—At Anniston, Ala., the Thermometer Registered 15 Below Zero—At Atlanta 9 Below Is Recorded and Four Inches of Snow Has Fallen.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Washington is having the weather of its life. The oldest inhabitant has been silenced. Never was there such cold, never such quantities of snow, and never such a mix-up of snow and wind as whirls through the streets. It is weather which would do credit to Chicago. In this winter resort it has simply struck the inhabitants stiff and numb.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the street lamps were still burning in the residence portion of the city. All street car lines have come to a stop. Sidewalks are impassable, and the few venturesome people who try to go about wade through the middle of the street. The public departments are virtually shut down, office clerks being too small in number to conduct any business. Cabs and carriages are at a premium and can scarcely be had for long trip for love or money. It is practically impossible to deliver coal, except in very small lots; and for a week there have been standing orders for carts.

Plumber Is Kept Busy.

The plumber joke has ceased to be a joke. Days and nights and Sunday the plumber has been working; but so far he has only been able to respond to emergency calls, such as bursted boilers and overflowing drains. The most serious fears are entertained that when the thaw comes there will be disastrous floods, causing loss of life and property in the lower part of the city. Congress has appropriated $5,000 to cut a channel in the Potomac so as to prevent an ice jam at the Long bridge. In past years, when the conditions were much less threatening than at present, there have been ice jams at this point, resulting in great loss to property.

The great quantity of snow proved too much to be handled by the custodian of the Capitol building. The drains on the roof were soon choked up, and water leaked through on the house side in large quantities. Neither branch of congress had a quorum, but as long as no one raised the point, business went on.

SUFFERING IN THE SOUTH

Unprecedented Cold Weather—Fifteen Below at Anniston, Ala.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—The south shivered in a temperature of unprecedented severity. From the Gulf of Mexico northward and from the Atlantic coast to the west boundaries of Texas the cold wave has settled heavily on the country and produced the lowest temperature ever known. Anniston, Ala., reported the lowest temperature—15 degrees below at 7 o'clock in the morning. Atlanta comes next with 8½ below, recorded officially. This is the lowest ever known here, the low mark being broken by 6 degrees.

Street thermometers recorded 10 and 12 below, and this temperature, accompanied by a wind which reached a velocity of fifteen miles an hour, made the cold almost unbearable. Great suffering was reported to the police early in the day and prompt measures were taken for relief. The Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution company operated with the police and furnished coal and provisions to hundreds of families. A large number of people with frost-bitten hands, faces, ears and noses were cared for early in the morning, and ten cases were sent to the Grady hospital. One week ago the temprature was 72. Street car traffic is demoralized, no cars having been run on some lines since Saturday night. Four inches of snow covers the ground.

Superintendent Stephens of the Western Union reports telegraph facilities badly demoralized. There is no connection with New Orleans or Jacksonville, Fla., and many wires in every direction have snapped as they were frozen from the cold. The storm in the vicinity of Mobile has wrecked all wires to New Orleans and a large crew of linemen left Mobile early in the day in an effort to restore communication. Among the temperatures reported to the weather bureau are the following, all below zero: Nashville, 12; Knoxville, 10; Selma, Ala., 6; Birmingham, 5; Columbus, Ga., 4; Mobile, Ala., 1; Montgomery, Ala., 4; and many others hovering near the zero mark.

CREATES PLACE FOR DEWEY.

Senate Passes Bill Providing for Admiral of the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate has passed a bill creating the office of admiral of the navy. Rear Admiral Dewey, it is understood, will be named for the office.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate went on with business as usual, notwithstanding the storm. Quite a wrangle took place over the agreement to vote on the McEnery Philippine resolution on Tuesday, Platt of Connecticut and others saying snap judgment had been taken and others denying this.

Speaker Reed was not at the Capitol when the session of the house commenced, but sent word to one of his lieutenants he thought it advisable to adjourn on account of the storm. Less than 100 members were present, and those who braved the storm refused to adjourn, and went on with the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Costly Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The establishment of A. C. McClurg & Co., booksellers, stationers, and publishers, at the northwest corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, was destroyed by fire. The stock was valued at $500,000. The loss on the building is estimated at $140,000. The insurance on the stock is $400,000, and on the building and fixtures $110,000. The largest stock of books in the west, numbering 2,000,000 volumes, including many rare editions, which it will be difficult if not impossible to replace, was swept away.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6,061]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."—MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

OTIS IN CONTROL.

The General Has Every Important Position in His Grasp.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The situation in and about the city is more satisfactory than it has been any time during the eventful week just closed. The American forces have not only a firm grip on the positions captured from the insurgents, but are eager to make the defeat of the Filipinos more emphatic, so that possible trouble with the natives will no longer be a menace in the future.

Aguinaldo's forces are dazed by the results of the week. Never had they met with such a determined and disastrous onslaught. The Spaniards were content simply to repulse the insurgents, who after each engagement would retire, reinforce, and return to the attack. In the three heavy engagements of the week just closed they had no opportunity to retire with any honors or reinforce with any heart.

They found the American soldiers at their heels at every turn in the road, and not understanding such methods, they are confused and disheartened. Major General Elwell S. Otis said that the ultimate and complete defeat of the Filipinos was now merely a matter of time. With the reinforcements now on the way he says he can terminate the uprising in less than three week's time.

The soldiers and the civilians in Manila are loud in their praise of the conduct of the whole campaign against Aguinaldo by Major General Otis. Every move was made with a complete knowledge of the whole situation and with a perfect understanding of the movements of the Filipinos, and the result was even more successful than the most sanguine commander expected. The fears of the people here over the delay in repairing the waterworks have been allayed. The city's supply is now in complete control of the Americans, and all apprehension of a water famine has disappeared.

Grip Treatment.

Grip can be broken up from one to three days by the prompt use of Downs' Elixir. It has done it. It will do it. Try it before pneumonia or consumption sets in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves, and imparting vigor to the system.

With these long-tried remedies at hand, the worst case of grip can be conquered. We sell them and guarantee them to do as recommended, or money refunded. Frank Dullam, G. E. Hunt, S. B. Clark, Crampton & Litchfield, F. H. Thompson, and Chas. L. Bartlett & Co.

Died "with His Boots On."

Denver, Feb. 14.—Joe Lowe, a roadhouse keeper and a well-known western character, died at 1 o'clock in the morning "with his boots on," as he predicted he would last September. His slayer was D. A. Kimmel, a former policeman, with whom Lowe had picked a quarrel. Kimmel fired five shots, four of which took effect in vital parts. The shooting took place at the saloon of Mart Watrous, on Curtis street, where both men had been drinking during the early evening.

To Cure A Cold In One Night.

Take Dr. Monro's Laxa-Tablets; contain the new ingredients. Will positively cure in one night. Money refunded by your druggist if they fail. Price 25 cents.

Mysterious Murder at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Jacob Gerbrandt, night fireman at the Hunt Stamping works on Hickox street near Euclid avenue, was found dead in the boiler room of the plant, having been stabbed through the heart. The case is shrouded in mystery. The motive for the crime was evidently not burglary, for Gerbrandt's money and watch was found on his body. Appearances indicated that the murdered man made a valiant struggle for life. The only clew found was a woman's knit fascinator, which was lying near the body.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

Earthquake in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—An earthquake shock of from five to ten seconds' duration passed through east Tennessee at 3:30. It was felt mostly in the upper end of the state, not reaching as far as this city. People were aroused from their sleep but no damage was done.

Twenty-One Horses Cremated.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 14.—Collins livery burned Saturday and twenty-one horses were cremated.

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