

The fields of sport. From the fields of sport we go to bed and get up full of pains and aches. The next night, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, we are soothed to sleep and get up cured.

When the French President Travels. The French president travels free on the railways during his official tour in France, but when the return journey is concluded, his secretary calculates what it would have cost if paid for at regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest of the railway men.—Tit-Bits.

Good News

It Comes From Many Homes Made Happy, "Dyspepsia is Cured."

For years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been curing dyspepsia. It is curing it today and it will continue to cure it when given a fair opportunity by those who suffer from this disease. If you have dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have a friend suffering from it, tell that friend to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine for Dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

At last Speaker Reed has been overruled. At a recent annual meeting of the daughters of the Confederacy, at Hot Springs, Ark., a lively debate arose as to whether the minutes of the previous meeting should be read before business could proceed or not. One daughter ventured to quote Speaker Reed on the subject, but she was promptly overruled and the reading was dispensed with on the motion of another daughter, who asserted vehemently that "Tom Reed didn't know what he was talking about."

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Among the many mysteries of bird migration is the fact that over six million birds are generally conducted in the darkness, and invariably against a head wind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is some talk of a tunnel underneath the straits of Gibraltar, and it would have to be only 30 miles long, there is no reason why it should not be feasible, particularly as there is a bed of hard rock all the way.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

When a young woman gets a new hat she is never satisfied until the man she loves most and the girl she hates most have both seen it.

FITZ Permanently Cured. No more nervousness. I feel just as well as ever. Dr. R. H. Kline, 100 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When a woman buys canned mince meat she chops a few more apples into it and adds a dash of brandy and then she thinks she has made it.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Rooms from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

George Knox, who died in London recently, called himself "the last of the Rosicrucians." He spent a long life and a great fortune in looking for the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life and other myths of "the rosy cross."

HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Now at Burlingame, will remove to its beautiful new home at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., and re-open January 10th, 1899. Address Ira G. Hoyt, Ph. D., Menlo Park, Cal.

Instead of reshoeing horses with sharper shoes when the ground freezes an Ohio man has invented a device which screws on the under side of the shoe and can be removed easily when the ground thaws.



NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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PISO'S CURE FOR
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

RECORD OF A YEAR.

Important Events Crowded the Past Twelve Months.

MUCH HISTORY MADE.

The Year 1898 Will Be Remembered as Most Notable One.

A Chronological Review Shows It to Have Been Remarkable in Many Respects—War with Spain Takes Foremost Place in the Interesting Record—Concise Story of That Victorious Conflict—International and Internal Disensions Among European Countries—Disaster and Death at Home and Abroad.

To him who is concerned with history in the making there very rarely comes a year more heavily laden with important events than the year 1898. It has seen every state in Europe, except peaceful Scandinavia and the Dutch communities, face to face with either war or internal dissolution—some of them within measurable distance of both. Yet the greatest effects have not been in Europe; 1898 has seen the United States forced, not by any greed of power, but by its humanitarian ideals, to take its part in European relations. A brief but glorious armed conflict with Spain has been begun, prosecuted to its end and settled by a treaty of peace upon which the ink is scarcely dry. The inception of great political changes has been marked in China; two European rulers have come to their death; several men and women prominent in statecraft, military affairs, reform, literature and music, have passed away; the year has been marked by some terrible marine disasters, causing great loss of life and fire, flood and storm have numbered their victims by scores and caused extensive loss of property.

The most important happenings of 1898, foremost among which are those of the war with Spain.

CONFLICT WITH SPAIN.

Events of the War Lately Won by the United States.

January. U. S. battleship Maine, Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., is ordered to Havana, Cuba.

February. The publication of a letter written by Senator Dupuy de Lôme, Spanish minister to the United States, speaking disparagingly of President McKinley, leads to the Minister's resignation of his post and the appointment of Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe.

March. U. S. battleship Maine, lying in the harbor of Havana, is destroyed and sunk by an explosion between 9 and 10 o'clock.

April. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, orders a court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

May. The request of the Spanish officials in Havana for a joint investigation into the loss of the Maine is declined.

June. The United States Senate orders an investigation into the Maine disaster.

July. Congress votes to place \$50,000,000 at the disposal of President McKinley.

August. Spain renounces the presence of the United States fleet at Key West and against other measures of defense by our government.

September. Facts concerning Cuba stated in the Senate by Senator Foraker, of Vermont, the result of personal observation.

October. Court of inquiry report on the Maine sent to Congress.

November. Consul General Lee recalled.

December. Consul General Lee leaves Cuba.

January. President McKinley's message to Congress recommending armed intervention in Cuba.

February. Senate bill to mobilize.

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reorganization of disbanded Thirteenth Regiment.

January. Sagasta's new cabinet announced at Madrid.

February. Ninety thousand troops ordered to mobilize in Chickamauga.

March. Spanish fleet arrives at Santiago de Cuba.

April. Cruiser Charleston sails for Manila.

May. Spanish fleet arrives at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.

June. The Spanish fleet is bottled up at Santiago.

July. Three transports with 2,588 men start for Manila.

August. President issues a call for 75,000 more volunteers.

September. Oregon arrives in Key West.

October. One of Spain's cabinet ministers said the country was willing to accept a "honorable peace."

November. Commander Schley is in touch with the insurgent leaders.

December. Florida expedition launched without opposition near Guantanamo, Cuba.

January. Spanish scout ships chased by American warships near Key West.

February. Commander Schley reports the trapping of Cervera in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

March. Cruiser Columbus sails from New York, having been in collision with the British steamship Foscolia, which sank.

April. Troops embark at Tampa for Havana.

May. Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombards Forts of Santiago de Cuba.

June. Transports for Manila arrive at Honolulu.

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Manila, demanded the removal of the insurgents from the city.

November. Spanish Senate adopts the peace protocol.

December. The situation at Manila reported critical.

January. Spanish Chambers of Deputies adopts the peace protocol.

February. Spanish Peace Commission appointed, with Senor Rios, President of the Senate, as President.

March. The Peace Commission of the United States sails for Paris.

April. Spanish Government issues an order for all troops in the West Indies to return home.

May. The evacuation of the outlying positions in Porto Rico begun by the Spanish.

June. Spanish Peace Commissioners meet in Paris.

July. American and Spanish Peace Commissioners meet in Paris.

August. American Peace Commission receives the report of Gen. Merritt in Paris.

September. Spanish Government raises the United States flag over San Juan takes place.

October. American Commissioners refuse to accept the Spanish peace terms.

November. Gen. Ortega, with the last of the Spanish soldiers, sails from Porto Rico for Spain.

December. Spanish soldiers captured at Manila during the war are released by United States.

January. Spanish Peace Commissioners accept condition of the non-assumption of Cuban debt by United States.

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