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We owe much to Vitas-Ore, my husband, my prother and myself, and in recommending it to our friends and neighbors we try only to repay a small part of the debt. For many years I to pick up something from the floor; at times to pick up something from the floor; at times the pain would be so bad I could hardly move. Then Sclatica developed and the misery I suffered was indeed something terrible. I tried every medicine and treatment which I thought would do me any good, but got very little benefit, was almost without hope of relief when I saw the Vitas-Ore advertisement, and I procured a cital package only as a last resort. It was ofered so fairly that I thought there might be



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California Monarch's Great Showing

Splendid Progress Made on This Fine Property During December-Production Has Increased and Drilling is Being Pushed With All Possible Speed.

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The Most Wonderful Invention of the Century.

CURES LA GRIPPE, CATARRH, ASTHMA, COLDS. SORE THROAT, HEAD-ACHE, NEURALGIA, HAY FEVER.

The month of December has been an exceedingly prosperous one for this company. The production of oil from all the wells is large, a number of them have increased in production, drilling work on the new wells has been pushed forward steadily, splendid progress has been made and the year is closing with a record that is highly satisfactory to the management. All the conditions are extremely favorable for rapid progress, a greatly increased production, larger profits, and dividends and far higher profits, and dividends and far higher profits, and dividends and far higher profits and profit and the f

big tanks, and we are installing a big tanks and we are installing a big ine pump to handle the oil. We will soon have everything under control."

The California Monarch Oil Co. holds the cream of the great Coalinga field. All of the predictions made regarding if as 7000 or 8000 barrels of oil a day, recently became clogged up. The pressure of the gas was so great that it blew some of the tubing out of the well and twisted more of it up inside of the cosing, o as to completely stop the flow of the oil. It was necessary to mill of hore this iron out of the well in order to allow the oil to flow again. This was completed a short time ago, and the well is again, producing a tremendous quantity of oil. The superintendent writes us regarding if as follows:

"The well has belched forth like a demon let loose. We had it full of water in order to hold the gas back until we were through with the boring, but the pressure was so great that it threw the water out in one blast. The loar of the gas could be heard five miles away. When it broke loose, the men had lett a great hook hanging over the hole, to which was hung the elevators that held the pipe. The force of the gas, oil, sand and water cut this hook off where it was 21-2 x 6 inches thek, and also cut one of the elevator provements, developments, etc. there the killed, and the lock of the company had estimate its profits and dividends, the figures are simply staggering. Contemplate the showing the company has made during the past year with a dozen wells and then estimate wells. Take the three the wall is not impossible that the proposal where work is now in progress. These properties contain 400 acres; estimating one well to each four acres, which is a very liberal allowance. there would be long the past year of the gas could be heard five miles away. When it broke loose, the men had left a great hook hanging over the hole, to which was hung the elevators that held the pipe. The force of the gas, oil, sand and water cut this hook off where it was 21-2 x 6 inches and

will be \$1.500.000 net profit remaining.

It is probable that not over 3.000.000 shares of stock in the California Monarch Company will ever be issued, which is equivalent to reducing the capital to that figure; 3.000.000 shares at the present selling price of 30 cents a share represents an investment of \$900.000. Under the above conditions, the \$900.000 investment would draw \$1,-

The illustration shows how Karn's Scientific Catarrh Inhaler sends the medicated air into every air passage of the head. Nothing but air can penetrate those fine air cells and reach the home of the living germs that cause disease. No snuff, powder, douche or spray can possibly reach them. Don't be deceived, make no mistake. Karn's Menthol Inhaler is the only instrument that will give you quick returns for a small outlay. It is a Pocket Physician, so simple that a child can use it. Always ready. A boon to all. Can be carried in the vest pocket or ladies' purse. and lasts for years. PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

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If its not all we claim, we will refund your money. We will guarantee perfect satisfaction to each and every purchaser. AGENTS are colning money selling this wonder-ful Inhaler. It sells on sight. We want agents everywhere, and guarantee \$3 to \$5 per day to ordinary workers. Ladies or Gents; no experience necessary. One agent sold 35 Inhalers in one evening last week. You can do the same. Do not delay; get to work and make money. We will mail sample Inhaler and agent's terms on receipt of 25 cents. Write to-day. Address The F. E. Karn Co., Limited just missed striking A. Solman of the city sewers department, who was mak-

cotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

The part at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal, afterwards Quebec, and then on to Halifax.

The Deer Slaughter.

In reporting to the chief game warden the express companies say they carried 3310 deer carcases during the last shooting season, being 270 more than in the former year. They also carried 150 moose heads a larger number of the deer does not represent more than a fourth of the deer killed.

A Narrow Escape.

A Chunk of metal weighing 10 lbs, was hurled 400 yards by a blast from the construction work of the James Bay Railway in North Rosedale, and just missed striking A. Solman of the city sewers department, who was making a survey.

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"I can truly say your medicine is a friend of mine." writes Mrs. Arthur Bratt, of Amherstburg. Ontario, Canada. "I am mother of four children and suffered greatly at times of birth of first three. When three months along with the last one I began to think of trying some medicine to ease those terrible pains, and asked our doctor whether there was anything he could give me to lessen labor pains. He said there was nothing that could help me. I then thought I would write to Take his 'favorite Prescription.' I started to take his 'tould help me. I then thought I would write to Dr. Plerce. He advised me to take his 'tould help me. I then thought I would write to the first was adrag. I would often say, oh, if I could only die in one of these spells; but I took sive bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and felt better every way. Got along well at the time of delivery. I had heard of painless childbirth, and I thought it must be a good medicine that would help those pains, but I know now for myself, and can not tell it plan enough. You'r Perscription' is the emperance medicine to asset themes a day. I am mother of bring here there was anything

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"There is a growing belief in well-informed quarters that Japan may soon acquire the Philippines by, purchase or exchange.

"The idea has strongly suggested it self to the American authorities, and it is not impossible that the proposal which has been made to America all the is and of each will be seriously considered at Wash off each of each of each of each of each of each off e

'TWAS DOCTOR'S BUSY DAY

Local Master of Essex County Wields Taking Evidence in Conspiracy Knife Vigorously in Famous Company Begins.

Windsor, Jan. 19.—Henry Clay, local nester of Essex County, applied the ax to the affairs of the "Force of Life to the expense bills put in by the plain."

Co.", which, it is alleged, advertised

master of Essex County, applied the at to the expense bills put in by the plain tiff and defendant in the case of Evans v. Jaffray et al. The suit was the outcome of the formation of the bloycle trust in Canada.

Mr. Evans' bill for \$335 was cut to \$322. Mr. Jaffray's bill for \$385 was cut to \$492. the master allowing only \$3 a day for 106 days for hotel bills. and \$174 for traveling expenses, hotels, etc., was cut to \$492. the master allowing only \$3 a day for 106 days for hotel bills. and \$174 for traveling expenses. Promoter John ston's bill for \$5000 was disallowed entirely.

By Dr. Orison Sweet Margen, of Success Magazine, in N. Y. American Sometime ago I sent a man to Chicago to interview Mr. Field on the secret of his success. He found him so diffident and unwilling to talk of that it took five weeks to get what Mr. Field said was "the first interview of any length" that he had ever given out. He said:

"I was born in Conway, Massachusetts, in 1835. My father's farm was among the rocks and hills of that section, and not very fertile, and the conditions were hard. My father was a farmer. My mother was more intellectually bent. I had a leaning towards business. I was naturally of a saving disposition. A dollar looked very big to us boys in those days. I determined, however, not to remain poor. As to my education, I attended the common said high schools at home, but not for long, Indeed, I cannot say that I had much of any public school." I left home when I was seventeen years of age. My first venture was made a a clerk in a country store at the minister of justice and the attended the common and high schools at home, but not for long, Indeed, I cannot say that I had much of any public school." I left home when I was seventeen years of age. My first venture was made as a clerk in a country store at the minister of justice and the attended the common and high schools at home, but not for long, Indeed, I cannot say that I had much of any public school councation.

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"I left home when I was seventeen years of age. My first venture was made as a clerk in a country store at Pittsfield. Massachusetts, where I remained for four years and picked up my first knowledge of business. I sayed my earnings and attended strictly to business."

In answer to the question as to his choice of career he said: "I always thought I would be a merchant. I went to Chicago and entered as a clerk in the drygoods house of Cooley. Woodsworth & Co. There was no guarantee at this time that this place would ever become the western netropolis. The town had plenty of ambition and pluck, but the possib lifes of greatness were hardly visible."

Marshall Field's career was alm. st. identical with that of Chicago's marvelous growth. The city was organized in 1837, two years after Mr. Field was born on a rough New England farm, and the town then had a population of little more than four thousand. When Mr. Fleld went to Chicago the population and my province to bring them become the population and my province to bring them become the meets for success when he started as a clerk in Chicago in 1856 he replied; court. The trial of this action should, my opinion. be allowed to proceed."

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CAR FALLS TO STREETS.

Accident on Brooklyn "L" Which Gosts One Life.

New York, Jan. 19.—Simon C. Wilson of Brooklyn was killed and a dozen in Jured when a car on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn fell to the street to aday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred at a ycure on the Lexington-avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at Fulton and Chestnut-streets. The train, which consisted of three cars, imped the track at a switch and the structure while the rear car fell into a vacant lot. a distance of 35 feet, Gervais Not a Candidate.

Montreal Jan. 19.—Honore Gervais, M.P., denounces as a poor joke the Proport that he will enter the mayoralty contest as the nominee of the local Tammany organization.

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorances. Many a glad mother day she first began the last streets when the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there is often in this case only another word for ignorances. Many a glad mother day she first began the last streets when the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there is often in this case only another word for ignorances. Many a glad mother day she first began the last streets when the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there is often in this case only another word for ignorances. The truth is, with most young men. Asked if he believed in a college education for a young man, Field said: "Not for business purposes in the propose of the content them when they should be the having business principles instilled into a the moderate salary I made. Possession to the ability to meet opportunities. That, I consider the turning point. He said the regarded perseverance as the greatest essential in his cateer. Asked if he believed in a college education from the point. He said the regarded perseverance as the greatest essential in h of his life—four years in college. Many a young man when he comes out of college is unfitted by this good time to buckle down to work."

Mr. Field's career is a remarkable example of the possibilities of poor boys in this land of opportunity, an example which ought to explode the

boys in this land of opportunity, an example which ought to explode the excuses of those who plead 'no chance' as a reason for their failures, their useless lives or mediocre careers. In these day's of rotten, ill-gotten fortunes, Mr. Field's career was a remarkable example of the possibilities of accumulating, not only an enormous fortune, but also a clean one.

Since the call for the creditors of B. Reeves has been passed around it has become known that they are much more numerous than at first sup-posed. He owes a number of plumbers ound the city various amounts. One owed Reeves to get three baths when allowed Reeves to get three baths when it was impossible for him to get them from the supply association. He is waiting for his money yet.

Stock is being taken in the two establishments belonging to Reeves. Very few assets in the shape of accounts have been found. Reeves was diligent collecting them during the last few weeks of his stay.

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Charges Against Force of Life

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ments for success when he started as a clerk in Chicago in 1856 he replied. "Health, sound principles. I hope and ambition. "Merit," he said, "did not have to wait for dead men's shoes in a growing town like Chicago."

Mr. Field remained as a clerk only four years. In 1860 he was made a partner. In 1865 there was a reorganization, and the firm became Field, Palmer & Leiter. Two years later Mr. Palmer withdraw, and util 1881 the firm was styled Field. Leiter & Cc.

Mr. Leiter retired in that year, and since then it has been, as it is at present, Marshall Field & Co.

In these days the old state banking system prevailed, and speculation of every kind was rife. In the panic of 1857 a great many business houses went down; but Mr. Field said that their house was not seriously affected, because they bought strictly for cash and sold on thirty days and sixty days. Instead of giving long credits. "From this experience." Said Mr. Field "I learned what I consider my best lesson, and that was, to do a cash business."

In reply to the question as to what principles he applied to his business, he said: "I made it a point that all goods should be exactly what they were represented to be. It was a rule of the house that an extra cruttiny of the quality of all goods purchased should be maintained, and that nothing was to induce the house to place upon the market any line of goods at the content of the market any line of goods at the state experience of the nouse to place upon the market any line of goods at the content of the market any line of goods at the content of the market any line of goods at the content of the line surance departments of dealing with life insurance.

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This will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

ARGENTINA EX-PRESIDENT DEAD. Passing of General Mitre, Who Was Also an Author.

Argentine Ex-President Dead. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 19.-General Bartolomo Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic, died

Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was president from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil. Argentina and Uruguay, in the three years' war with Paraguay.

He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his work including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Di-

vine Comedy.' REDUCED A HARD SWELLING.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A neavy log rolled against my leg, and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Polson's Nerviline I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me." In the bush, Nerviline is indispensable; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders, too. No person can really afford to be without Nerviline. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c at all dealers.

May Go Unpunished. Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has postponed until next week consideration of the recalcitrancy of Pultney Bigelow. It is believed that he will go unpunished.

Rebels Occupy Quito.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—It is rumored here that General Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution against President Garcia, has occupied Quito after defeating the government troops.

Donation to Fireman's Fund. Chief Thompson of the fire department acknowledges the receipt of \$25 for the firemen's benefit fund in recognition of the work of the department at the fire in the premises of the Oxford University Press on Dec. 27, 1905.

To Increase Stock by \$7,000,000. New York. Jan. 19.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware & Hudson Company will be held here or Feb. 19 to consider the question of increasing the capital stock of the company by \$7.000,000.

The Toronto Royal Templars of Temperance have engaged Massey Hall for a grand charity concert on Feb. 2. In aid of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. Mr. Sherlock is in charge of the program.

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The worker in every walt of life—clerical, building, shopkeeping, legar, journalistic, printing, shipping, railway, no matter what, will find in it the knowledge that means success—the knowledge that gives "grip" and brain, and that leads to fortune. It is from knowledge such as this that great ideas spring, the ideas that have built great busi-

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