

THE STEAMER

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## Saturday, 3rd January,

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## Three Remarkable Experiments.

(1) A MOONLIGHT SCHOOL. of educational advance that could well be imagined comes to light in a recent Government publication-Bulletin No. 530 of the United States Bureau of Education, entitled "Illiteracy in the United States," and, in much smaller type. "An Experiment for its Elimination," says the New Vork World's Work

Here is the essence of it: To wait for a géneration of illiteris a slow and painful process, That especially for them to read and write. Mrs. Stewart decided to open night schools for adults on mounlight the county. She outlined her plan to the teachers and called for volunteers. All the teachers of the country responded. On Labour Day these teachthroughout the county, explained the plan, and announced that moonlight schools would be opened the next

evening.

It was expected that the response would be slow, but more than 1,200 old were enrolled the first evening. They came trooping over the hills and out of the hollows, some to add to the meagre education received in the inadequate schools of their childhood. some to receive their first lessons in reading and writing. Among these were not only illiterate farmers and their illiterate wives, sons and laughters, but also illiterate merchants or "storekeepers." illiterate ninisters, and illiterate lumbermen Mothers, bent with age, came tha they might learn to read letters from absent sons and daughters, and that might learn for the first time to write to them. Almost one-third co

the population of the county was en

the barriers which any people migh offer-high hills, bridgeless streams rugged roads, weariness from the day's hard toil, the shame of beginestly seeking knowledge," says Mrs Stewart, "Their interest, their zeal and their enthusiasm were wonderfr to witness. It was truly an inspirin sight to see these aged pupils bendin over the desks which their children and grandchildren had occupied dur ing the day. Their delight in learr ing and their pride in their achievements exceeded any joy that I hav

(2) A ROADMAKING BEE. Governor Major of Missouri and Governor Hodges of Kansas starte in person a two days' campaign fo "Pulling Missouri out of the Mud," in

when he came to the Executive Manof Warren Hastings and his realization of his boyish dream of some day buying back his ancestral Daylesford. Governor Major, too, has his dreams. I would do all I could for better highways.' The /years came and of the police is not confined to make growing boy, but always he was attended by the vision splendid. Last November the Democrats captured the already have women social workers

"What a small bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine can do."
From the 10th of this month up to the 24th we sold 1,000 bottles of Ls-sence of Ginger Wine.

This is an average of 66 bottles a day. One 10 cent bottle of this Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 qrts. Now "Just a minute," please.

3 quarts makes 120 ounces. A wineglassful holds 2 ounces. Therefore you obtain 60 glasses of Therefore you obtain 60 glasses of Ginger Wine from one little 10 cent bottle of the Essence, so that by our having sold 1,000 bottles we have provided 60,000 drinks for persons, supposing that only one drink had been taken by every person. This is utterly "impossible" we mean (one drink for each person) because once a person having taken one drink nothing in this world would preven them form having 5 or 6 more.

The reason is simple. "They know a good drink when they taste it."

The sales for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine has exceeded all other previous years, just the same as:—

1 State, and the man with the ambiti One of the most touching stories to pull Missouri out of the mud be

"Thousands of men wielding pick road-grading machines, still other ered to make a Gubernatorial holiday, of doing what their energetic Gov

turn out to celebrate our independ to grow, and clearing off the rubbish during the preceding twieve month And shall we not take two days to make passable the roads that our neglect has ruined in the other 863?"

(3) CHICAGO'S POLICEWOMEN. ous possibilities of the appointmen gone at their work in a spirit calculated to bring credit to themselves and discomfort to those whose atti tude toward this social experiment has been expressed in gibes about copesses armed with hatpins.' and in such puerility as letting rats and mice loose among the female police,

says the New York Outlook. "The women were appointed Mayor Harrison on August 5th, to hold their position for sixty days when to retain them they will 1 obliged to compete with others in civil service examinations. There were more than sixty applicants for the honor of wearing the silver star ons, deciding such questions as the assignment of 'heats' and the select

"The uniform adopted temporarily s a blue suit with the silver police but, for a while at least, no billies or revolvers will be carried by th fair enforcers of the law. The women ting information and to assisting th forlorn than to making arrests, al

cruits to parks, bathing beaches, ex went, with varying fortunes for the ing rescues at fires and quelling gun

> and women probation officers, why not policewomen?" asks the Outlook. MINARD'S LINIMENT. . I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by

MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism b

will ring out joyfully over the happy couples early in the New Year.





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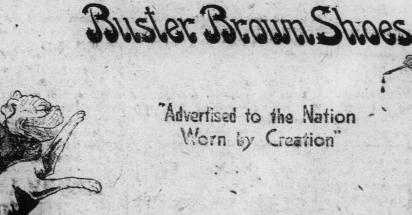
on December 31st, 1913, we will present-in addition to the premiums requested by them-any one article listed in our Premium Catalog, up to the Value of 550 Coupons.

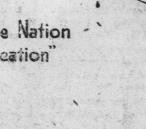
Coupons will be received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the above date either by mail or personal delivery, at the Premium Department. The winners name will be published in this space during the first week of January 1914.

For the benefit of our outport friends who desire to compete for this extra FREE premium, a'l outport letters received on 20th & 30th will be held over until the closing hour 5 p.m. on the 31st. Mail your coupons to arrive early.

As soon as results are announced we shall notify the winners, who will please apply to the Premium Department stating the article they require as Prize Premium.

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The Buster Brown makes an ideal skating boot. Full lines now in.

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at the Orphanage t iollification and joy as well, as great. On the 21st the Gir ed to attend the Gow anticipation visibly on the faces in from

A visit to "Gow Church, is always Treat" by the chil not at all wonder many friends of "Go peated acts of lo have endeared then Orphan Girls of the

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girls. We refer to friends, and taken homes for tea. T culated to call for

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the many friends w We take this opp ng one and all of factors, and join w wishing all a very

loving kindness a

B. Kesner, \$2 of check gingh Co., Ltd., 1 box can tins, 2 cakes and Miss Hilda Dove, 1 Chaplin, 1 box biscu Intyre, 3 doz. apple bag carrots; Mr. chocolates; Mrs. R. fy; Hon. J. D. Ryan Wesley Parsonage, Mayor Ellis, 1 brl. Bakery, 2 bags No. Sons, 1 qr. beef; M brl. butter biscuit; Capt. Saunders, \$5 Co., 1 box soap; Mr.

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