

**BIG BEET SUGAR SCHEME!**

Chicago Organizing the Largest Concern of Its Kind in the World, With \$8,000,000 Capital.

Chicago, April 26.—The Tribune says: Negotiations have been in progress in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world. A capital stock of \$8,000,000, to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Cane Land Company. The plant of the new company is to be located in Prowers county, Colorado. In the famous Rocky Ford fruit district. A number of New York capitalists, including the Oxnards, the Cuttings, the Hamiltons, the Laxtons and Guy Richards, of the Mercantile Trust Company, are interested.

**WALKING ON THE LAKE BOTTOM!**

Dwellers at St. Clair Flats Can Go as They Please—Remarkable Effect of the Ice Jam.

[Detroit News Correspondence.] St. Clair Flats, Mich., April 24.—This has been the most remarkable spring in the memory of the oldest resident. The water is the lowest ever known here. There is from 100 to 200 feet of dry ground in front of the cottages on the river front, where there is usually one to five and six feet of water in the summer time.

The bays are nearly empty. What little water there is in them is slowly drying up, and they are now higher than the water level of the river. People are walking all over the flats. Boats are not needed at present. People are bringing out their bicycles and riding on the hard white sand like so many children. It certainly is a little out of the ordinary for one to have one's photo taken lying on the beach, as was done at Trautz's the other day; and to lean up against one of the piles under the dock where there is five or six feet of water in summer was an idea of Gustav Trautz, which was carried out to a finish, and he did not even get his feet wet.

The Snooks is one of a still pool now, having no inlet or outlet. People are walking from the middle to the south channel. One can walk from the Old Club to Grand Rapids on the beach, excepting the big dredge cuts. There is no current in the big river, which is full of ice from the piers to the south end, and from there to the lake. Several people came up on the Arnel expecting to go back soon. They are prisoners, but they seem to keep up good spirits, and don't even try to make French leave.

It is not often that water is called for at St. Clair Flats, but if the residents do not get some soon, there will be a regular famine. Nearly every one is running out of supplies. Even the hotels and groceries are getting shy on some things.

It would be a fine idea for some good food supply house to load up two or three automobile delivery wagons and send them up to the flats to the lake, carrying a full load of food, excepting the big dredge cuts. There is talk of trading launches and boats for automobiles and bicycles. Boats are not in at present, and the wheeled vehicles would be the proper thing for the fine, level, shining, sandy highways.

**Amusements.****"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."**

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the London Opera House on Tuesday, April 30, is a new departure in the line of Southern dramas. While it introduces some colored people in the plantation scenes, it does not in any way depend upon them to attract public attention, to the disadvantage of the story and the interest of the audience. The scene in which the colored people appear is a perfectly natural one, and in it are introduced the songs, dances and pastimes of the plantation hands. When the scene is finished the dainties are no more in evidence. Plan for sale of seats opens Saturday morning.

**FOUR MEN DROWNED.**

Hallfax, N. S., April 26.—Arthur Shaw, 25, single; Charles Stanton, 17, single; Orben Elliott, 18, single; Wm. Powell, 31, married, with a family of four young children, were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a rowboat twenty yards from shore, at Long Grove Island, St. Mary's Bay, Digby county. Leslie Powell clung to the boat and drifted ashore.

**LADIES TO REMOVE HATS IN CHURCH.**

Reading, Pa., April 26.—The Rev. Dr. Harcourt, of the People's Methodist Church, has issued orders that beginning next Sunday evening all ladies attending service in his church will be expected to remove their hats before the sermon begins, and keep them off until after the doxology and benediction.

HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

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We here give a few cases where the efficacy of our Constitutional Treatment in curing Cancer is established beyond all question. We have plenty more on file.

There is ample proof that where our remedy cures, it cures to stay. Cured and saves people from the torture of the knife and plaster. **CANCER OF THE BREAST**—A lady had cancer of the breast, which rendered her right shoulder and arm almost helpless. Our remedy cured her over five years ago, and there is not the slightest return of the trouble.

**CANCER OF THE FACE**—The case of a gentleman who was so bad that his right cheek was almost eaten off with the disease. Plastic surgery aggravated his trouble. Our treatment cured him over four years ago and he has been all right since.

**CANCER OF THE STOMACH**—Doctors pronounced the trouble cancer of the stomach. There was vomiting of material that looked like coffee grounds. Great weakness and prostration. Cured over four years ago and well today.

**CANCER OF THE NOSE**—A severe case which was cured by our remedy in 1881 and has never returned to this day.

Full accounts of the above cases together with the names and addresses of the persons are given in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone in plain wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmansville, Ont.

**WINDSOR MAN'S SPARKLERS**

Taken From Him by a New York Inspector—A Daring Diamond Robbery.

New York, April 27.—Jewels valued at \$4,000 were taken from John Curry, a saloon passenger, on the Teutonic, at the White Star pier, last evening. Customs Inspector Donohue found them in five boxes, concealed in Curry's clothing. They were taken to the appraisers' stores.

There are eight pieces of jewelry seized and they are all of the finest make. Three bracelets are set in sapphires and diamonds, one ring has a large diamond, another a cluster of ten diamonds, another is set with sapphires, and a fourth has a large opal, surrounded by diamonds. The brooch contains a large opal, around which are clustered sapphires.

Inspector Donohue says he noticed Curry looking unusually stout, so he called him aside and finally searched him. Curry appeared at the custom house today, and explained his position to the officials. He said that he was a banker, living in Windsor, Ont., that he had been commissioned by a woman who died in Europe to take her jewelry to her relatives in Canada. Letters which Curry had upon his person proved this to the satisfaction of the officials. His application to the secretary-treasurer for permission to go on to Canada probably will be honored.

**DARING DIAMOND ROBBERS.**

Utica, N. Y., April 27.—Two men disguised as workmen did the old trick and incidentally got diamond jewelry estimated to worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at the home of Henry P. Crouse, in the fashionable residential section on Upper Genesee street, yesterday. Mr. Crouse is a member of the wholesale firm of Crouse & Branden. A man who said he had been sent from the electric light company to remedy a defect in the wiring was admitted by the servants and the robbery was the sequel.

**TWO QUEER CASES**

Girl Becomes a Bride at 13 and Leaves Her Husband—Widow and Widower Begin Courtship in a Cemetery.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—Squire Heller, at Thornhurst, this county, yesterday officiated at the marriage of Kate Scott, 13 years old, to Rufus Knecht, of Clark's Summit, almost twice her age. The license was issued after the father had sworn to the affidavit giving his consent to the marriage.

The girl-wife's home is in Coolbaugh township, Monroe county, and she intends to stay home with her father, who took her there, while her husband is working in another part of the country. They parted immediately after the ceremony.

**MADE LOVE IN A GRAVEYARD.** New York, April 27.—A courtship that began in a cemetery is the feature of a case in the chancery chambers, Jersey City, before Vice-Chancellor Stevens. Mary Koehler is suing for her right of dower. She was decorated with flowers the grave of her first husband, in New York Bay Cemetery, when she met John Koehler, a retired merchant, who was performing a similar service of love at the grave of his wife. They met almost daily, became acquainted, and then they were married. Koehler died a few weeks ago. The widow learned that he had transferred all his property to Mrs. Flosser, his daughter by his first marriage, and the suit followed.

**TUNNEL TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT.**

Company is All Ready to Begin When Allowed by Parliament.

The bringing of the Isle of Wight into closer communication with the mainland by the construction of a submarine tunnel has been proposed. The idea is by no means an original one, since it was first suggested over fifteen years ago.

The scheme, at that time, was to construct a tunnel beneath the Solent, from Start Point on the English coast, to Cowes, the yachting center on the Isle of Wight. It was, however, abandoned, principally owing to the many engineering difficulties that would have been encountered, the most serious of which was the problem of a suitable approach to the tunnel at Cowes, owing to the abrupt descent which the shore makes into the water.

The present idea, however, is to penetrate the bed of the Solent near Hurst Castle, and to emerge upon the island at Totland Bay, near the Needles. The channel at this point is two miles in width, and the preliminary surveys have revealed the fact that the soil through which the tunnel will extend is favorable to the rapid completion of the work, so that no unusual engineering difficulties will be experienced.

The enterprise is well supported financially, and the application for the necessary powers will be made during the coming parliamentary session. It is estimated that the total cost of the project will amount to \$3,750,000, and it can be completed within two and one-half years.

The first section of the tunnel will be constructed of circular iron plates, similar to the Central London Electric Railway, and of larger diameter. When the tunnel has penetrated well beneath the sea bed it will be constructed of concrete, and the length of the tunnel and necessary approaches is to be seven miles, and the line will be continued inland to Freshwater, where junction will be formed with the insular railway system.

**NEW USE FOR HABEAS CORPUS.**

"One of the most amusing men who ever sat on the bench in a district court," said G. J. Stedman, of Washington, to a writer in the New York Tribune, "was Judge Carter. It was not only the apt and pertinent remarks that fell from the bench that alone made the proceedings before him amusing, but the spirit of fun in the judge seemed as well to communicate itself to the learned counsel who appeared before him."

"In his court many were the witty sayings and epigrams that were spoken, and so famous did his dingy court room become that it was always crowded when Judge Carter was to preside. When Davidge and Merrick were the leaders of the district bar, they were rivals, and neither missed a chance to get in a dig at the other. A case was being tried before Judge Carter, and, as was not unusual in those days, Davidge and Merrick were opposed to each other. In the course of the trial Merrick addressed the court, beginning with the words: 'Your Honor, I have an idea.' 'He never told what it was, however, for at this juncture Davidge got upon his feet and moved for a writ of habeas corpus to release the idea from solitary confinement.'"

**Important to Sufferers**

How You May Obtain a Lasting Cure From Piles.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as regularly and frequently as other people have colds. Any little bowel trouble will bring them, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, is much more serious than cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease. While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. In long-standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has effected a complete cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation, and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing 50 cents a package at any drug store. The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill. The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Company, of Marshall, Mich., and is for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

**GEORGE GOULD BEAT THE OLD GENTLEMAN.**

Has Doubled the Entire Family Fortune in Four Years—Has a "Midastouch."

New York, April 27.—According to gossip in Wall street, George J. Gould has made \$15,000,000 in the last four years. He has made half of it since President McKinley was elected the last time—\$2,000,000 a month. Mr. Gould's earning capacity, when working for himself, is \$7 every time the clock ticks in working hours. President McKinley works nearly a whole year to earn what Mr. Gould makes in three hours of an afternoon.

But that is not half the story—he has doubled the entire Gould fortune. Jay Gould left some \$70,000,000 to his five children. Today the combined Gould fortunes are worth more than \$140,000,000. It is all due to the money touch of George, so that really he has earned \$35,000,000 since last November, or at the rate of \$50,000 every hour the stock market was open. This amazing fortune is greater than any other man in Wall street has made, with the exception of John D. Rockefeller, and, perhaps, E. H. Harriman. What starts Wall street most is the fact that Mr. Gould has made this astonishing fortune without the least suspicion of rickety. He has done it by merely buying—buying the stocks in his own hands. He has failed even to make any sensational "scoops" of the kind that pools in sugar, for instance, are wont to make. He has made a steady climb upward from bottom prices to top prices. Hundreds of speculators who believed Gould would be the first to go broke, but the money touch, and have realized handsome fortunes.

**THREE YEARS FOR HOMICIDE—CULPRIT 70 YEARS OLD.**

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—Emery Corisse, 70 years old, was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment for killing Joseph Laurencelle last December.

**HELD IN THE ICE FOR A WEEK.** Port Huron, Mich., April 26.—The blockade of the down-bound fleet at the foot of Lake Huron still continues, as the ice-bridge is holding firm. Some of the boats have been in the ice nearly a week, but the floating ice is increasing daily, so that now there are about 20 boats visible.

**BOOM IN CORN CHECKED.**

Chicago, April 26.—Heavy selling of May corn on the board of trade yesterday checked the wild upward tendency of the yellow cereal, which, nevertheless, again broke the high record. Phillips, the bull leader, sold several million bushels during the forenoon, shorts being the buyers. He was credited, however, with taking large quantities of July, which ruled at a discount of nearly 3 cents. May, which previously closed at 48 1/2 cents, and fluctuated violently between that figure and 48 cents, closed at the latter figure, a net loss of 1/2-cent.

The Cologne Volks-Zeitung prints a St. Petersburg special which says the Russian situation has again suddenly grown worse.

No definite decision has yet been reached by the British foreign office here regarding the probable attitude of the United States towards the projected Nicaragua Canal treaty.

**Dr. Humphreys' Pictures of King Edward VII. and Queen Victoria Free**

**SPECIFIC SYSTEM** covers as wide a range of disease as it is safe for a layman to treat. A few of the most used cures are:

**GRIP AND COLDS.**—The use of "7" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the cold is broken.

**RHEUMATISM.**—The use of No. 13 neutralizes the uric acid in the blood, and the poison passes off through the kidneys.

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**MALARIA** is prevalent owing to the upheaval of the streets. The use of No. 16 "breaks up" the Chills and Fever, while its tonicity sustains the system.

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A pocket epitome of Domestic Practice mailed for the asking. A postcard will do. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., 509 William and John streets, New York.

**RESULTS OF BANK AMALGAMATION**

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Completes the Purchase of the Assets of the Bank of British Columbia.

The Bank's Capital Now Eight Million Dollars and Assets Over Sixty-Three Million.

The negotiations for the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, an announcement respecting which was made some months ago, have been carried to a successful conclusion. A thorough examination of the affairs of the Bank of British Columbia was made by the officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and this proving entirely satisfactory, the amalgamation was finally completed on the 2nd of January. A statement of the affairs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce after the amalgamation has now been issued, and discloses a very strong position. In point of capital and reserve the bank now ranks fourth among banking institutions on the continent of America. It has 62 branches throughout Canada; five branches in the United States, namely, at New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland (Oregon), Skagway (Alaska), and one in London, England; 68 establishments in all. The acquisition of the London office is an important step in the progress of the bank. The bank's transactions in sterling exchange in the United States and Canada each year amounts to many millions of pounds, and the ability to handle this business through the bank's own London office will result in an important addition to the earning power of the bank. In many other directions also the interests of the two banks will be immensely benefited by the amalgamation. The statement is a condensation of the following issued by the bank on the close of business on the 31st of March:

**ASSETS.**  
Cash, Gold Bullion, Bankers' Balances and Balance Due by London Office \$7,345,421 04  
Government, Municipal, Railway and Other Bonds and Stocks 10,308,780 64  
Loans and Discounts 17,654,201 68  
All Other Assets 45,530,388 63  
All Other Assets 1,509,074 61  
\$64,838,664 92

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital 10,000,000 00  
Reserve 2,000,000 00  
Circulation 5,588,438 00  
Deposits 46,425,528 64  
All Other 2,681,698 28  
\$64,838,664 92

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.**  
Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves, Ranges, and Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street, Telephone 897.

**The Indian and the Northwest.**

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in maroon and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of the Battle of Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle-ground, and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes, dating back to 1800. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Friends of the Northwest, please order a copy upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 38t

**Electric Vapor Baths.**

Ladies' Vapor Baths, Wednesday and Saturday, with good attendance. Warm Sulphur Baths, 20 cents. Sea Salt Baths and Massage given by an experienced person. Rooms warm and healthful (disinfected). Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays in forenoon. J. G. WILSON, Electrophathist. ywt

**Sugar Beet Feed.**

A car load of the very best German feed will arrive this week. We deliver to farmers on contract at 15 cents per pound and take our pay in beets, or for cash. Letters will go at once to all our correspondents. We have arranged to export 1901 sugar beet crop to United States refiners. Write or call John A. Moody & Co., 393 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ont. 53t&44u

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### Manicure Department.

This department, we think, is very complete. A full line of everything is carried. Dr. Parker Pray's Ongaline, for removing stains from the skin, yellowness, roughness and aget's of cuticle from the cuticular folds of the nails. Dr. Parker Pray's Orangewood Sticks for applying Ongaline. Dr. Parker Pray's Nail Enamel gives a brightness to the nails. Dr. Parker Pray's Emery Board for smoothing the edges of the finger nails after using the coarser file. Dr. Parker Pray's Rosaline, for tinting the finger nails, and keeping them from drying and cracking. Manicure Scissors, finest steel, different shapes and sizes. Nail Files, of all kinds; Cuticle Knives; Nail Brushes, all styles; Nail Polishers; Rubber Hand Brushes, etc.

### Toilet Department.

Dabcock's Bath Fume—In small tablets; gives a healthful, pleasant and refreshing bath. **TOILET POWDERS**—Roger & Gallet's Veloute de Lis, white, flesh and brunette. LaBlache Face Powder, three colors. Tetlow's Gossamer. Tetlow's Swansdown. Saunders' Face Powder, and a number of cheaper makes. **ROUGES**—Lip, Rouges, white and pink. Powder Puffs, Toilet Chamais, Hare's Paws, Flesh and Complexion Brushes, in rubber and fine hair. Creams for Evening Use—Laird's Bloom of Youth, Persian Beautifier, Hagan's Magnolia Balm, Malvina Cream, Oriental Cream.

### Prescription Department.

We make a special study of this department. The utmost care is observed; none but competent men handle our prescriptions; everything is checked before being dispensed, and our motto is: "Exactly as your doctor orders."

### Gentlemen's Department.

**SHAVING CREAMS AND SOAPS**—Coudray's Saperdm, Lloyd's Euxess, Velrose Cream, Williams', Pears's Soap, Colgate's Soap, Shaving Brushes in large variety, Cosmetics, Brillantines, Colognes, etc. **RAZORS**—We handle the Palmer Razor and guarantee everyone, or money refunded. Razor Strops, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

### Soap Department.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette, Peau de Sphage, Santal and Violet. Piver's Three-Leaved Clover, Pears's Soaps, Hare's Paws, "Woodbury's" Palm, Fackler's Tar, Vinola, and many others. We would draw your attention to the Fabolia brand Castile Soap. It is absolutely free from alkali and most pleasant to use; does not irritate the skin.

### Perfume Department.

We have given great care in the selection of the various odors, and consider that we have the latest and best. We mention the different makers and what we consider the best odors:

**PINAUD**—Reine Violette, PIVER—Ambre Duval, Ambre Violet, Rosiris. **ZUERLAIN**—Jicky is entirely new. **ROGER & GALLEY**—Vera Violette, Peau de Sphage, Indian Hay. **WOODWORTH'S**—Blue Lilies.

**ATKINSON'S**—White Rose, Wood Violet. **COLGATE'S**—Lafrance Rose, Violette. **SEELEY'S**—Carnation Royal, Violet Royal. **TOILET WATERS AND LOTIONS.** We have the best in these.

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Bird Seed, Bird Sand, Bird Bread, Cuttlefish, Ant Eggs and Hollow Perches. These are valuable, and we will explain their uses. See our Book on Birds.

### Comb Department.

Fine Dressing Combs, Ladies' Back Combs, Circular Combs, Fine Combs, Pocket Combs, at all prices.

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**TOOTH BRUSHES**—In these we give value every time. We also carry all the best dentifrices—Dentol Liquid, Dentol Powder, Rubifoam, Euthymol, Woodbury's Cream Dentifrice, Teaberry, Roger & Gallet's Dentifrice, and many others.

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