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TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPA.

There is a movement in California to put a stop to the operations of the elements of sanitary science ap-nat are called the "gas pipe men." plicable to their environment. yed in them, or as ch nd their wages aggregate \$75,-

"Detroiters est 200 per cent more olives than they did five years ago," who formerly seldom heard of olives, now make big sales of them. That is true all over the country."

sanitation of the tropics for the need of white men, it will be necessary to beg punishable with death. This gin by training the native children in

out \$60,000,000 is at present &- So strong are French peasant wome and so frugal that one can bring home motor wagons. About 250,000 men from the forest in a single lead fagot

HUMAN SLATE

Skin Rises in Ridges as the Result of Contact.

NOT THE RESULT OF DISEASE

Body Stand Out in Clear Relief.

Albany, Or., June 25.—Possessing a makes it susceptible to writing with a blunt point as is paper to the marking of a pencil, Albert J. Wyatt, an' Albany young man, has discovered that he is a subject of great interest ti the medical world. He may be called a human slate.

When marked with a piece of wood. of even the finger the skin rises on the places touched and shows the writ- Nicholas Outwardly the Same as ing in clear relief, and writing any place on the body is visible several feet away. The letters remain visible from ten to twenty minutes and then the skin gradually resumes its natural position and no scar or mark of any kind remains. Aside from this strange characteristic his skin is perfectly normal, and natural in every respect, not differing in any way from that of the ordinary man. Wyatt's body is also normal in every particular, and he is in perfect health.

His condition is truly remarkable. and while not without a parallel in medical history, it is unexcelled for peculiarity in physical characterstics. Wyatt is now in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company, running in its train service between Portland and Dunsmuir, Cal. He is twenty-three years old.

Wyatt's strange condition is not the result of disease. He has never been seriously ill in his life, and his skin has been suspectible to this kind of marking as long as he can remember. in dressing, for if he accidentally skin will rise like a scar and remain that way for several minutes. Often-

Kept It a Secret. many times, but Wyatt has always have now been increased to 300. been very modest about his condition. Peterhof is an idyllic spot on the Until a few weeks ago he has never southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. told any one about the peculiar eighteen miles west of St. Petersburg. quality his skin possessed. In fact he Peter the great built there first his his skin was different from that of the present great palace in the style the ordinary man, but he didn't realize of the Versailles palaces, with inhow truly remarkable his condition numerable statues and ornamental

It was about three months ago that Wyatt first learned that he was an object of interest to science. At that time he was employed as an express messenger on the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific, and in Woodburn he picked up an old magazine. He was glancing through it at odd moments while at work, and there found a story describing a man are stuffed full of priceless treasures

who was termed "a human slate." was then being exhibited at the dif- of the art treasures of Peterhof. ferent medical colleges of the country In this secluded spot the weary autoand was creating a furore among the crat has now taken his residence for medical fraternity. It was there stat- the present, according to reliable aced that he was the only man in the counts, completely broken in health,

at the article before his work demand- strung nerves. ed his attention, and he placed the magazine aside with the intention of member the name or date of the say day and night.

magazine. But the article set him to thinking, and convinced him he possessed a peculiarity which, according to the story, had been possessed by only one other man in the world. He then told some of his associates about the story and his condition. He was promptly told he was a marvel. He also consulted two Portland physicians about his condition, and they stated that they had read of such a condition of the human skin, but this was the first case with which they had ever come in contact

or had ever heard of authoritatively. When in Albany last week Wyatt told several of his friends here about his condition. To many local people he exhibited the strange quality which dstinguishes him. Friends persuaded him to have a picture taken showing

the writing on the body.

May Exhibit Himself. is naturally skeptical. Many have askthe writing stand out so plain, but Albany people who saw the experiment prayer. have no doubt of the genuineness of

The writing shows best on the back or chest, but will stand out in clear relief on any part of his body, except The Illuminated Address for Fireman the tougher skin of his hands. Any kind of a mark with a blunt point, has been used for over THIRTY YEARS
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It is suggested that for the proper

Thus the writing always stands color. Thus the writing always stands out plain.

> The writing rises in such clear relief that it can be seen in a good light IT DOES CURE RHEUMATISM.

more than one hundred feet away. It requires about five minutes for the skin to rise so that it is clearly visible from fifteen to thirty minutes, gradually fading away as the color resumes its natural shape and color. When the skin has been touched it rises so far from the body that it can be felt clearly enough to be read by a person pass-

ing his fingers over it with eyes closed. Many of Wyatt's friends have urged him to exhibit himself. In fact, a Valley physician to whom he exhibited himself sent word to a friend in the theatrical business, and he has urged Wyatt to go into vaudeville. But he has thus far refused. He is planning to go over to Jamestown Exposition, Writings Made by Blunt Point on Wyatt's however, and may be exhibited there. Wyatt has spent most of his life in this city and vicinity, making his headquarters in Portland since he entered the servce of the express company. He is a well-known, popular young man, and is a member of the peculiar quality in his skin which local lodges of Elks and the Knights of the Maccabees.

CZAR'S NERVES AN UTTER WRECK

Ever, But Inwardly Is Unstrung.

St Petersburg, June 25. — Czar Nicholas and his family have removed from Tsarskoe-Selo to Peterhof for the summer. Most extraordinary preparations were made during the winter for his visit and everything has been done which the wit and ingenuity of men can conceive to secure the sefety of the Russian ruler and those dear to him. The palace has been fitted with a new system of telephones in immediate connection with the three guardhouses in the park. By pressing a button the Czar can alarm

every room in the Czar's suite, but in several places in each room. Czar's Room Lined With Steel.

the 300 men who guard him night and

day. These buttons are not only in

The Czar's cabinet, where he works, He has always been forced to use care has been lined under the leather and wood panefing with sheets of steel. brushed his neck with his finger the And much of the beautiful undergrowth of shrubbery around the palace has been cut down so that a view of times when he had dressed hastily and the approaches may be had from the gone upon the street before the skin windows, and in order that less shelter which had raised when touched had may be afforded to lurkers. Two of subsided to its natural form, people the guardhouses are new. In the comhave inquired how he had been burn- paratively safe days before the war ed, or received those scars on his neck. there was only one guardhouse and the twenty men who were then suffi-These inquiries have been made cient to guard this wretched potenate

ver thought much about it. He knew summer house, Monplaisir, and then fountains scattered through a vast park. Catharine the Great erected the huge fountain with the famous group of Samson and the lion and succeeding rulers added to the building and the extravagances of the park. A number of bijou palaces are set apart for the REPEAT TORTURE

Full of Art Treasures. All the buildings without exception

of which the western world knows The man described possesses just nothing, for it has been a rule of the such a skin as Wyatt himself has. He Czars never to let a catalogue be made

world known to be in that condition. looking much his bold self outwardly, Wyatt had hardly had time to glance but below the surface a wreck of un-

servants whose faithfulness has been saving it. But when he searched for severely tested, and in addition three it again it had disappeared, but he persons who are not servants, who prisoners at Riga. The recent revela- method of making the evidence fit the hadn't even learned the name of the are not courtiers, but who are his con-"Human Slate," and does not now re- stant companions, one might almost

Three Mystics With Him.

south of Russia, who is generally re-years. garded as a half wild mystic. He is consulted by the Czar on all important political prisoners. Persons accused or procurator, Alexis Sergevitch Alexmatters, and when Premier Stolypin of all sorts of crimes are subjected to leff. Both of them visit the scenes of or some other minister approaches the it. Neither sex nor age secures im- political outrages, as it is their busi-Czar for purposes of consultation he munity from it. Men and women, ness to collect materials in connection gets not the opinion of his imperial youths and maidens are numbered by with the trial which must inevitably

Another of these favorites is a woman from the Volga provinces. There is no shadow on the Czar's marital fidelity and this woman, known as the The cruelties of the inquisition alone nothing about the crime in particular the prevailing color of her clothes, is a person of good character as regards purity Besides she is ugly and no longer young. Her special province is to interpret the books of Daniel and the revelation of St. John. These writings, according to the red woman, deal Every one who hears of his condition with contemporary events, and especially with the trials through which ed what kind of acid he used to make Russia is passing. The third companion of the distraught majesty of when Wyatt submitted to tests by dif- Russia is a clergyman of the orthoferent people with any kind of a blunt dox church who has the reputation of

BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF WORK the town hall.

McDonald Is Completed.

The illuminated address to Fireman shut lest the public should pry at their torture has been applied for some Dan McDonald which was ordered to unfortunate fellow men, who are time, Ivanoff again repeats his quesbe presented to him for bravery at a beaten by the soldiers and mounted- tions. Should the answers still be un-Richmond street fire, has been compolice as soon as they get within the satisfactory, the rack is applied, hair pleted and signed by Mayor Judd, precincts of the town hall. Then they is torn out by the roots, teeth broken, Ald. Gillean, chairman of No. 3 com- are driven into a room on the ground and ears cut off. mittee, and City Clerk Baker. It is a beautiful piece of work, and passports. If, after communicating these victims are entirely innocent of was engrossed by Mr. Geo. W. Reed, with the police in the district of the the crime Ivanoff accuses them of, town that they live in, the passports that he knows it, and only tortures

the latter deciding to do this at his meanwhile the people have been herd-

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OF DARK AGES

The Warsaw "Third Degree" Constitutes the Limit of Brutality.

Warsaw, Poland, June 25.-All Eng-He has taken with him a host of lish speaking people have heard of the officer named Konstantinoff and Grun tortures practiced on Russian political were the chief adapts in this terrible

master, but of his nameless mystic hundreds among the victims of its bar- follow, whether the guilty persons are barities. The question of guilt or caught or not. If these first beatings innocence has little to do with it. The have not much effect Ivanoff uses object is to extort a confession which more drastic measures. It does not will secure a conviction of somebody. matter that the victims often know afford a parallel to it. To escape from or revolutionary societies in general. horrible agony scores of poor wretches Ivanoff has got hold of them and have been driven to confess themselves means to make use of them. Not only

guilty of crimes which they never that, but other prisoners are placed committed, or to accuse others of deeds within earshot of the torture room of which they had no knowledge. an imposing building, is the scene of know-or don't know. these barbarities. On the second floor is a large room stretching right across the front of the building. This is the

Herded Like Cattle.

The big gate is opened and they are

pieces of India rubber tubing, which told him they were of iron, gilded. causes terrible pain without leaving much trace behind. The victims are beaten on the back legs breast and soles of the feet. Often their shrieks can be heard in the street outside and in the neighboring houses, in spite of the double windows and thick doors of the torture chamber.

After the first installment of torture the questions begin. At one time tions concerning them sent a thrill of crime. They were assisted by a lot of horror through civilization. But hard- lusty and callous attendants. But both ly a whisper has reached the outside these monsters are dead, having been world of the atrocities perpetrated on killed by the friends of their victims. prisoners here, although the fiendish At present Ivan Pietrovitch Ivanoff is One of these is a man from the system has been in operation for doing their work and in a way which proves he has learned his lesson well. Its application is not confined to He works under a public prosecutor, that they may hear the shrieks, be-The Warsaw "ratusz" or town hall, come unnerved, and confess what they

The victim is strapped onto a table, torture chamber. Anybody is liable face downwards and beaten on the to undergo the "third degree" here. spine. But not with an India rubber point and allowed the writing to be being a great scholar. He is the The police hear of a meeting in a tube this time. A small wooden box done on any part of his body at any Czar's confessor and his constant com-square or a procession in the street. time, doubt was removed. All of the panien in his numerous services of They surround it and the people who with a hammer. Those who have exhave the misfortune to be passing perienced it say that the agony thus near it and drive them en masse to produced beggars all description. The more delicately the victim has been nurtured, the worse is the pain, which shoots through every nerve in the kept for the time being, in the court- body each time the hammer touches yard beyond it. Then the gates are the little box. When this form of

floor and requested to give up their It must not be forgotten that often When it is presented, a handsome are found to be quite satisfactory, they them to get evidence for one of his gold watch suitably engraved, will be may be set free. But the process has "cases" so that he may get a reward given Mr. McDonald by Ald. Gillean, taken the whole of the night, and sand promotion.

own expense when the city council red together in one room without being fused to give McDonald anything more able to sit down, without food, drink, than the address.

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