STRAIGHTENING

## CURRENT WAR CARTOONS.





Often, when he had arrived at the

"generally likes a town in which he

and Raised on

LACTATED FOOD.

The mother used this Best of

Foods in Canada for two other

children. Lactated Food makes

the baby strong, hearty and happy.

REGARDING OUR SLEEP.

A proper amount of sleep is, of

Russia and Japan (to Korea)-Now remember that

#### Russia-No fair! I wasn't ready! -Rehse in St. Paul Pionere Press.

# WAS AN APPRENTICE though to be ended at last with bitter

As I was walking through this quiet, has behaved himself while he was half-somnolent burg (Poultney, Vt.) I there." Greeley liked the old town, passed a small potato field, right by and it liked him; and he often "furnished an address" upon such occasboy the father of the man.' descendants of those which Mr. Bliss was planting one morning, 77 years ago-not caring to depend upon subscribers bringing big ones for notices and small ones for subscriptions for his

paper, the Northern Spectator. A white-haired, freckled boy, 15 years for a "job" as apprentice in Mr. Bliss' office. He had walked 11 miles; his ings a negative quality, his hat a mere round box of felt, with scarcely any rim, and drawn over the back of his

Everybody laughed at the new apprentice, until finding that he had even during his few years read and thought more than most old men. Everybody ridiculed him for a few days, and then found out that to call him a fool, was to demonstrate one's own foolishess. Unwise he no doubt was-for he almost utterly sacrificed several departments of success for two or three others; but in those others he was pre-eminent from the start. He lacked almost antirely those small worldly wisdoms so essential to "getting on" in the world cared nothing for his personal appearance and little for his health-that which is so important in all careers. But he was an encyclopaedia and an argument upon legs. Nobody dared contradict him whenever he made a positive assertion-not from fear of him, but of the truth, which was in 13 cases out of 20 upon his side. His exterior was forbidding-even ridiculous; for he would make no effort to repair the defects of nature with the affectatons of art-which is the very first and foremost effort of people in general; but everybody had to own that he carried an ample lot of brain. This empire of mind and heart within him was bound to make its way and conquer as it went. This humble printer boy, for four years and a month, was

town. Many legends are still rife in the course, absolutely essential to continlittle village concerning the queer ways ued good bealth; but if dietetic habits the spectators, covered the front wings, of this young lad. He seems to have been a head enduring a body under are correct, it is a matter which will and the remaining part of the stage, within his jaws were discovered as compulsion. His clothing was of the regulate itself. If a rule is needed, one most primitive kind, his meals were will follow naturally from the fact that taken without any regard to order or almost everyone feels languid on wak-discretion, and he evidently resolved ing and is disposed to take another himself into a great fact emporium. nap, no matter how long he has been At the same time his heart was right, sleeping. This is a morbid sensation for he gave his spare earnings to his which it would take too long to explain father, and twice during his apprentice- here. It is enough to say that lack of ship traveled 600 miles on foot and by sleep should be made up, if possible, at canal boat to visit his parents who had the beginning, and not at the end. The best general rude is to rise at a given lately removed to Pennsylvania. After four years and a month at hour every morning, whether tired or East Poultney, the printer boy found not, and go to bed when sleepy. - The

himself out of work, for the Northern Century.

a learner and a teacher in that little

WHEN HORACE GREELEY spectator ceased to inspect, and the young fellow went out into the world again—went out to a brilliant success. disappointment and pathetic tragedy,

In view of the fact that the eyes of New York, as indeed of the entire Septuagint reckonings: the road, says Will Carleton in Every- ions; which sounded, some of the old country, have been this winter directed where. A man was digging some of citizens averred, "just the same as the subterranean fruit; maybe the when he was a boy." So truly is "the of the operatic stage, a peculiar interest lends itself to a little tract pub- Abraham to Christ 2044 lished just 200 years ago, entitled. Two Little Ones Born in India Paralele des Italiens et des Français Present date......5896

> Operas." Could the admiration and wonder of of this author who thus describes an opera which he attended in Italy in

> As for their machines, I cannot think it in the power of human wit to carry the invention farther. I saw an opera at Turin wherein Orpeus was to charm the wild beasts by the power of his voice: Of these there were all sorts introduced on the stage; an ape among the rest played an hundred pranks, the most diverting in the world. \* \* entertaining the spectators with the

He then proceeds to tell of a ghost who appeared during an opera in Rome in 1698, who, in extending ler arms, was, with one motion, transformed into a perfect palace, "with its tront, its wings, its body, and cour!yard all formed by magical architecture: the guards who had surrounded her were immediately turned into so many waterworks, cascades, and trees, that formed a charming garden before the palace. Nothing can be more quick than were those changes," he adds, with an air of finality that sounds later, "nothing could be more ingenious

or surprising!" The contemporary English translator of this added in a footnote an even more surprising description of a scene At the sound of a horrid symphon. (he begins), part of the stage opened charging fire and smoke at their nostrils, and their mouths. Later on appears a prodigious monster, whose mouth opening, to the great horror of

throne made composed of fire, and a multitude of monstrous serpents, on which Pluto sate. But the climax came when "the great monster began to move very slowly towards the audience; while all the spectators began to fear he would cone into the pit, he was in an instant transformed into an innumerable multitude of white butterflies, which flew all into touched the hats of several of the spectators; at which some seemed diverted and other were not a littee

sally admired and applauded, that

"This sort of entertainment," he con-

For years back, within the classic precincts of Phoenix Park, the authorities USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.-In winter of the Dublin Zoo have been breeding or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills lions at a rate that has been touched by will cope with and vercome any irregulions at a rate that has been touched by lions at a rate that has been touched by larities of the digestive organs which no other menagerie in the world. The change of diet, change of residence, or climate of Ireland, which is so inimical variation of temperature may bring to poisonous rentiles seems to benefit the about. They should be always kept at to poisonous reptiles, seems to benefit the raging lion of the Nubian deserts to such a marvelous extent that he actually thrives better in the open air within smelling distance of the River Liffey than smelling distance of the River Liftey than he is accustomed to do in his native Africa. For some mysterious reason these animals flourish and breed in the Dublin Zoo. As a result the council of the Dublin Zoological Gardens in the autumn of last year found themselves in the happy possession of no fewer than 30 home-bred lions.—Straits Budget.

Lin the matter of wine the citizen of the United States has never been a large consumer. In 1850, the per captral average was but a paltry .27 of a valion, and in 1902 it had risen to only limited themselves in the happy possession of no fewer than 30 home-bred lions.—Straits Budget.

OUT THE TIME NEW-YEAR HAS BEEN STARTED TOO EARLY BY TWENTY-SIX SECONDS.

-Mending the Calendar. Thirteen hundred and seventy-one years ago, although million's of the world's inhabitants had become Chrisians, the expression Anno Domini was as yet unheard of. It was not until

Why the Ten Days Between Oct. 5 and 15, 1582, Were Dropped

D. that a monk named Dionysius Exiguus, a Seythian by birth, suggested that all Christians should adopt the epoch of the birth of Christ as a At that time the precise date of the birth of Christ had actually been forgotten. Dionysius made researches, and eventually decided that is occurred on the 25th of December, in the 753rd year from the foundation of Rome, and to this date the Christian world has ever since adhered, though it is now

the date we now should term 532 A.

YEAR A. U. C. 2656. At first is was suggested that the Christian year should commence from that day—Dec. 25. But this was found inconvenient, and eventually the ordinary Roman usage of commencing the ary Roman usage of commencing the year on Jan. 1 was adopted, so that our calendar dates from New Year day of the 754th year from the founding of Rome. If, therefore, we still dated our letters according to the usage at that time prevalent, we should write not A. D. 1904, but A. U. C. 2657 (A. U. C. stands for the Latin words "Ab Urbe condita," meaning "from the founding of the city").

of the city").

Astronomers and chronologists do not find the epoch of our existing era spitable for technical purposes, the birth of Christ being, comparatively speaking, too recent an event. They have, therefore adopted the so-called Julian period. This period cantains 7,980 years, and is reckoned as having egun on Jan. 1, 4,713 years before our

The Julian period of 7,980 years was not chosen arbitrarily, but is formed by multiplying together the lunar cycle of nineteen years—the moon's changes occur at about the same hour after each nineteen years-the solar cycle of years. The nearest date at which all these cycles began together was B. C.

THREE SACRED RECKONINGS. SEEN 200 YEARS AGO foundation of the world-or, rather, from was also cut low. Her husband had on norance, nowever, and there is no authe time of Adam. Unfortunately, hardly any two authorities agree. No fewer
than 120 different epochs of creation have
the enumerated which range from 6.984

Was also cut low. The liabshad had be in orance, however, and there is no due
there is no due MANY LEGENDS OF THE EDITOR

AS A LAD IN POULTNEY.

Often, when he had affived at the zenith of his reputation, he came back to this humble village and dwelt for a few days with his old neighbors. Dr.

The interpretation in the land affived at the zenith of his reputation, he came back to this humble village and dwelt for a few days with his old neighbors. Dr.

B. C. to 3,616 B. C. The usual date taken heavy tailored suit, her fur boa and thory is "no authority" for "designating". Annus Mundi 5904. Even the three sacred

Jewish. Period. Noah to Abraham 292 Creation to Christ 3992 en ce qui regarde la Musique et les None of these dates corresponds with

that ar present used by the Jewish nation. The Jewish year 5664 began on Oct. 2. the Parsifal-goer of today exceed that B. C. Curiously enough, the Freemasons 622. In that year Mohammed fled from Mecca to Yathreb, afterward called her head and neck. Medina, and there was received as a prophet and a prince. The era of the Hegira dates from July 16, 622; but, owing to differences between Mohammedan and Christian reckonings, the Mohammedan year 1321 commences on April master when he gets a cold in his head: 10 of the present year. The Moham-did she have a racking, tearing cough medan year being strictly a lunar one, their calendar has to be adjusted from time to time. They, therefore, use cycles of 30 years, of which nineteen have 354 days and the other eleven 355 days each. The Hindu chronology, as well as that of all the other Buddhists in the eastern world is fixed, like that of the Mohammedans, from the date of their great founder, Buddha. This era commences B. C. 543. The present year is, therefore, 2447 with the Buddhist world.

WHAT EXCAVATION PROVED. The oldest epochs of accurate chronology are those of the Chinese and Babylonians. This is because these two nations were the first to attain any accurate knowledge of astronomy. Fairly accurate chronology in Babylonia begins with the reign of Sargon I., King of Agade, 3800 B. C. About 554 B. C. there was dug up at Sippara the foundation stones of a temple to the sun god. The finder of the stone was Nabonidas, King of Babycaves full of infernal spirits, that flew lon, and he has put it on record that about in a prodigious number, dis- Naram Sin reigned 3,200 years before his

famous Assyrian Eponyn Canon, which fixes definitely the chronology of Assyria from 1330 B. C. to 620 B. C. Russla is the spectators, covered the front wings, the only European country besides Turand the remaining part of the stage. key whose calendar differs from ours. Within his jaws were discovered a But the difference is not a matter of years—only of days. It exists because Russia uses the old style instead of the new. The old style calendar is that in-augurated by Julius Caesar in B. C. 47. By it the year was taken as being 365¼ days. In order to work in the odd quarter, every fourth year was made a leap year. But the solar year being 11 minutes 12 seconds less than 365¼ days, the Julian calendar gradually became inaccurate. An easy sum will show that by A. D. the pit, and so low, that some of them 1582 the difference amounted to ten days. OUR CALENDAR IS WRONG.

In that year Aloysius Lillus, an Italian astronomer, suggested to Pope Gregory Of this representation, he adds that XIII. that the mistake should be rectiwas so extraordinary in its nature, fied. The Gregorian calendar was drawn 'so exactly performed, and so univer- up. The ten days between Oct. 5 and 15, 1582 were dropped, and it was ordained great numbers of foreigners came to Rome on purpose to behold it." We that can be appeared to the control of th almost listen to hear him tell us that special trains were run down from listen to hear him tell us that special trains were run down from listen to hear him tell us that listen to hear him a leap year. It may be news to some that even the Gregorian calendar is not perfect. There is a company to the cludes, "are no less instructive than perfect. There is an error of 26 seconds agreeable."—New York Evening Post. in each year, which amounts to one day in 3,323 years. This country adopted the stitution.-London Answers.

hand, and once their beneficial action be-comes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in use them confidently.

to make, of course, like all the rest of

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dred millions those of the preceeding

year, and for the first time passed the billion dollar line." The value of the

WATER FOR THE STOMACH.

from dandruff to corns.

or \$200,000,000, as an indemnity to Germany. For crushing the freedom of the

impoverished subjects, Great Britain spent upon the South African war \$20 for

every acre of the two republics. The civil

war cost the United States the additional

sum of \$2,700,000,000 to her public debt

besides a crushing weight of current tax-ation, which has remained, in part, a

vicious system to clog the wheels of in-dustry for forty years.—New York World.

THEN HE FINISHED DRESSING.

of the well-known absent-mindedness of

Speaker's having recently made his ap-

pearance at the Capitol wearing two

collars and no cravat.

and mixed-is habitually con

millions .- New York Tribune.

WOMEN DO WITH IMPUNITY.

Racking Coughs and Pneumonia So as To Be in Style.

When she got up in the morning she put on a dainty pink silk breakfast of Nations" we fell into a common error gown, and as something was wrong with the furnace that morning she almost turned blue with the cold while ed on Sunday, he says: "It is common got fixed out all right, 'I'm glad that you happened to come in, old man!"—Washshe was breakfasting. The gown was in the journalism of this country to des-Many have suggested that the date cut rather low at the neck and frilled ignate roughly a thousand millions as a should be counted from the year of the around with lace, and the underwaist billion. The practice is bassed on ig-

heavy tailored suit, her fur boa and there is "no authority" for "designating by Annus Mund 3004. Even the three sacret reckonings are very different. The following table makes clear the differences between the Jewish, Samaritan and low shoes. When her husband between the Jewish, Samaritan and low shoes. When her husband between the Jewish, Samaritan and low shoes. When her husband between the Jewish, Samaritan and low shoes. When her husband between the Jewish, Samaritan and low shoes. When her husband between the Jewish samaritan and low shoes. When her husband low shoes at thousand minions a common at thousand minions a common state of the usage he disputes.

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French method of numeration in use on the continent of Europe and in the when she returned she just had time to get into house dress before some friends

Great Britain and the British provinces, called. She didn't have time to change contend that etymologically a billion her shoes

1903 According to this creation was 3760 dressed for the theater. Her costume dressed for the theater. Her costume call a thousand millions a billion; and consisted of white crepe de chine, with for us it means a thousand millions and similar chronology, but put the yoke cut very low of the gauziest lace, nothing else.

And the next morning—did she have a horrible cold in her head; did every she order a hot mustard bath for her that made her friends shake their head in sorrow, and did she call her family to her bedside and tell them all to be good, and exhort her husband to be true to her memory and never give

health, said nothing about any of body. programme of the day before, for she and better reasons for his confidence in timore American.

WHERE CAN I GET some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So

writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago. A successful method for destroying the water hyacinth (lily pad), which in importance are the eliminative tissues seriously obstructs navigation in south- and organs of the system, the kidneys ern rivers, has been tried on the St. with a laboratory and force pumps In 1862 Sir Henry Rawlinson dug up the sprays a swath 20 feet wide with a

ment of common sense in their admin-Before and above all things, however, that cleansing. On a par with this canal the mucous membrane and skin. What therapeutic agent, properly used, is better than water? After all the assimila-VAST MONEY COST OF WAR.



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It is a mercy to tell her that
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remedies and have never had any relief
until I used one box of Br. Agasw's Catarrhal Pewder, which cured me after I
had been troubled with Catarrh for afty

liver and the whole system in order and that's the right way and the only

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MUCH DOES THE WORD us who engage in these post-prandial post-mortems. Anyway, he was a whole lot preoccupied.

"He had his vest and coat on when I dropped in on him, and was putting the finishing dabs to his necktie. Then he buttoned up his vest, and turned to me. "Say, do I look all right?" he asked

that in a recent editorial on "The Debts of-er-troi ed a lot when I told him of his little 'By George!' he gasped, when he had

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For dinner that evening a silk waist should mean a million raised to the tonic and rebuilder. Writing from his second power. But usage often defies home in Bartonville, Mr. Ainslee says: For dinner that evening a silk waist second power. In and overrules etymology. We have deand heavy skirt was worn. Then she liberately chosen in the United States to and for a long time couldn't get strong. I carefully followed my doctor's orders and for months took his creation 4000 B. C. Up to the fifteenth century of our era the Jews used the Macedonian era, which dates from 311 B. C. Some of the Arabians still do so.

The greater part of the eastern world is, however, Mohammedan, and their era is that of the Hegira. This began A. D. Some of the Hegira and sallowed a draft from the imports of the House of Representatives that give up the doctor. I read of Ferrosis that of the Hegira. This began A. D. Some of the Book to strike the back of the box to strike the back of the house of Representatives that give up the doctor. I read of Ferrosis that of the Hegira is that of the Hegira is that of the Hegira is the strictly fown the galaxies tace, nothing else.

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"A. R. B. errs in charging the usage he compains of to journalistic license. That usage has every official and commercial strength to take up active employment again. Like most weak people the imports of the fiscal year ended June 2000 the control of the Hegira. This began A. D. Some of the Hegira is the strength to take up active employment again. Like most weak people the import of the Hegira is the strength to take up active employment again. Like most weak people the import of the Hegira is the strength to take up active employment again. Like most weak people the import of the Hegira is the strength to usage he companies of to journalistic license. That what I did I couldn't get up enough the usage he companies of to journalistic license. That what I did I couldn't get up enough the usage he companies of the import of the interport the interport is the strength to take up active employment again. Like most weak people is the strength in the strength is the strength in the usage he companies of to journalistic license. That is the strength in the strength theater and allowed a draft from the er of the floats of the fiscal year ended June zone and decided to try it. I took the back of the box to strike the back of the imports of the fiscal year ended June zone and decided to try it. I took the back of the box to strike the back of the imports of the fiscal year ended June zone and decided to try it. I took the back of the box to strike the back of the imports of the fiscal year ended June zone and decided to try it. I took the back of the box to strike the back of the imports of the fiscal year ended June zone and decided to try it. I took the stronger. The second box astonished me and my strength returned very bone in her little frail body ache; did imports for the year was \$1.025,719.237, rapidly. I kept on using Ferrozone she order a hot mustard bath for her Evidently the United States treasury and my strength all returned in two feet, as is the custom of her lord and holds that a billion means a thousand months. When I started Ferrozone I rapidly. I kept on using Ferrozone gave up all other medicines and can say that it alone restored me. For weak, nervous people, Ferrozone will do more good than anything else." The alimentary receptacle—the stomach

Ferrozone is both a food and a or vat in which foods and liquids are medicine. It builds up the wasted tissue and strengthens the weakened verted by many persons into a chemical her sweet darling children to a cruel retort of all sorts of drugs and remedies, nerves by giving the system a pientistepmother? No. she didn't. She arose in perfect the ills of the various organs of the It puts new vigor into every organ of The the body, dispels nerve sickness and these gruesome things and repeated her writer believes that he can give ro more lassitude. The person that uses Ferrozone will have a good appetite, was a member of the weaker sex.—Ba!- the therapeutic value of remedies than healthy complexion, good digestion and most other physicians, but he wishes to ele- a reserve of strength that protects you against pneumonia and weakening fevers.

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BUFFALO BILL'S STORY.

M. Roche, French ex-Minister of Com-Col. Cody or "Buffalo Bill" as he is merce, estimates that in the event of a general European war, France must expend \$6.000,000 a day during its continubetter known, is here, and told the

the cost of her own armies in the field, but to contribute a "milliard" of francs, but to contribute a "milliard" of francs, my section of the country, and a young cow-puncher saw a train for the first Boer republics, for the dubious profits of time in his life. When the locomotive turning uneasy neighbors into sullen and whistle was blown the cowpuncher Great Britain was evidently distressed, but did not want to show the white feather. He rese in his stirrups almost scared to death when the train went by, covering him with dust. The engineer leaned far out of his cab and shouted at the cowboy: "Get out of the way you blankety blank, low browed, long haired, ornery cowpuncher. I'm going to A group of representatives, huddled

"The cowpuncher stuck spurs to his around one of the smoking room fire-places, were talking the other afternoon over a hill."—Washington Post.

> You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

### "Well, there are other absent-minded ones besides the 'old man,' " remarked a Democratic representative from the South. "Our own man, John Sharp Williams, can forget the ordinary affairs of life himself pretty well, when his mind is away aloft on a soaring kite. Consumption "Williams and I roomed in the same house here during the session three or four years ago. My room was right across the hall from his, and I used to drop in on him of evenings for a chat. One evening I found him preparing to go out to a dinner. He had made a hot political speech in the house 'hat day, and he was thinking it over—thinking of the good, snappy points he had forgotten Cure The Lung

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