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Many of the sick and wounded who die are cremated; their ashes are collected, placed in small square boxes, interred for a time in the little cemetery outside the foreign settlement at Chemulpo and after a while exhumed and sent to Japan. The ceremony I beheld in Chemulpo after the fight at Ping-Yang was not impressive or solemn, but simply curious. Eighty bodies had been cremated in various parts of the countre and forwarded to the treaty port in small boxes. These were placed in two large, black cases at the hospital, and, preceded by a motley group of coolies, citizens and soldiers, were carried to the burial plot. First came coolies with branches of foliage and white streamers in their hands. Then a few soldiers, marching with reversed arms. Immediately preceding the black cases was a Shinto priest in yellow kimono and a black gause shako. Round his neck was a purple cord, at the end of which hung a fan. In his right hand was a flute, which, Irom time to time as the procession wended its way, he tooted on, producing an inharmonious sound which reminded me of my own attempts on that instrument when a boy. The coolies, the followers and the lookers on seemed to treat the whole thing more as a good joke than a solemn function, and chatted and laughed to their hearts' content.

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Arrived at the cemetery, the procession halted before an altar, on which were placed bottles of saki, fruits, eggs and birds of various kinds, including a live rooster. Behind this hospitable board were placed the remains of the 80 bodies. The Shinto priest, who stood alone before the edibles, stretched out his hands and made several passes with his fan in the direction of the rooster, groaned aloud, then clapped his hands three times, after which he indulged a little on the flute. Then he groaned again, straightened himself, retired a few paces, took several paces to the left and right, then advanced again, groaned and tootled He then requested by a sign one of the mourners to advance and take his place.

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He then handed one of the bunches of foliage to this gentleman and retired. The mourner proceeded to lay the branch on a small table in front of the altar, then saluted and moved away, to allow mother mourner to take his place. When all the branches were piled on the table the black cases were opened and the small square boxes taken out by the coolies and carefully interred. The Shinto priest retired to the bosom of his family, with the saki bottle, the live rooster and the rest of the show. In Meu of tombstones the Japs use, when campaigning, small wooden posts to mark the resting place of their dead.

Where the "Chain" Would End. Where the "Chain" Would End.
Readers are familiar with the "Tale
of Three Letters," recently published,
making public the details of a scheme
engineered for the benefit of Miss Edna
R. Brown of Kanesville, Ill. The letter, soliciting cancelled stamps, has been
received by quite a number of people this city. The following is a copy the letter received here:

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"Dear Sir,—A medical institute has offered to treat a young lady of Kanesville, who has been iame—a cripple—since six years of age, if she would collect one million of cancelled postage stamps, so we have started the chain. in which your aid is kindly asked. Make three copies of this letter, as I have done, only change the date and put the next higher number at the top, numbering them all alike and sign your own name. Return this letter with ten or more cancelled stamps to Miss Edna R. Brown, Kanesville, Kane County, Ill.; also the name and address of the three, and they in turn are asked to do the same. Anyone not wishing to do this is asked to return not wishing to do this is asked to return this letter to Miss Edna R. Brown, that we may know the chain is broken. Al-

receive. 5,739,253,654,039,436,341.-157.

This does not iclude the stamps she would receive on the letters remitting the cancelled stamps, and this enormous number represents more postage stamps than has ever been issued by all the countries of the world up to date.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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Dated at Toronto this 24th day of December, 1894.

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A Spider's Protective Device. From The Pittsburg Dispatch. The most extraordinary attempt at defence it was ever my fortune to observe on the part of a spider was one in which the insect not only disguised, but rendered itself completely insensible.

John Van Maile Takes His Fourth Bride She Her Third Husband.

Lyons, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Rev. J. Maxwell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fairville, united John Van Maile, aged 77, in matrimony to Mrs. Phoebe Baker, aged 67. This is the groom's fourth matrimonial venture, and this is the third kime the bride has been led to the matrimonial altar. The contracting parties were too old to go off on a wedding tour.

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"The person receiving No. 50 will please return the letter without making any copies, as that ends the chain."
Strange to say, the letter, though it has passed through so many hands, has kept its form, save the name of the "Western Methodist Book Concern" now appears as the one starting this chain. The "Book Concern" disclaims any knowledge of the affair, and has been sending thousands of stamps to Miss Brown.

One of the young men of mathematical turn of mind has figured out what the total number of stamps would be were the chain of fifty entirely unbroken.

According to his figures, Uncle Sam would sell 11,060,559,049,761,597 stamps worth, at two cents, 141,211,180,995,231-94, and here is the paltry number of cancelled stamps which Miss Brown would receive. 5,739,253,654,039,436,341.157. This does not iclude the stamps she would receive on the letters of the stamps as the stamps she would receive on the letters of the stamps whole Miss Brown would receive on the letters of the stamps as a fore-said.

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The moment it caught sight of me it began to swing the web, first slowly, then more rapidly, until in a short time the spider half disappeared from view, although not a foot from y eyes; it was simply vibrating in its web, but so rapidly that my eyes could not follow it. In a few moments the motion gradually ceased, and as I remained perfectly quiet the spider assumed his normal position, beginning the swinging when I touched the web. Such a device would completely deceive a bird.

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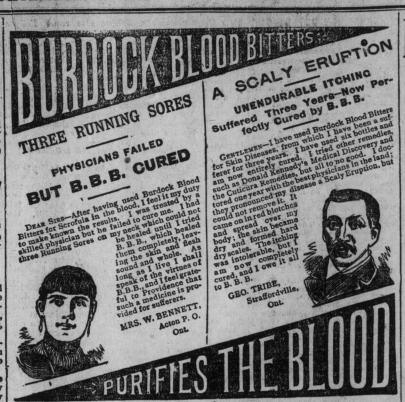
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ADMINISTRATORS' Notice to Creditors of John Noonan, Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., cap, 110, that creditors and others having claims against the assate of the said decased, and the properties of well-administed the properti

Notice is hereby given. pursuant to R. S. O., cap. 110, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named John Noonan, who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1894, are required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned administrators or their solicitors, a statement in writing, containing their names, addresses, and full particulars of their claims, with vouchers, if any, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the lat day of February, 1895, after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. and they will not be liable for any claim of which they shall then have notice at the time of such distribution.

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