

## *WOODS'FAIR*

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A Decorated Lamp given away with every dinner set. For this week as an extra inducement, we are giving away with every dinner set, a beautiful decorated parlor lamp, worth \$150 ch. Our dinnerware is reasonable in price at any time, but this to start our big fall sale we have decided to make this ex-Don't miss it. Remember this is for this week only.

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A Scouring Soap A Metal Polish A Glass Cleaner

The schooner Polly, now a coaster, In Germany sound-proof building the oldest ship in the world that blocks are made of a mixture of gypmakes regular trips afloat. It was sum with sawdust, coke dust or ashes built for William Spear in 1805, and some chemical skill is required to make teems as sound as ever.

IF ATTACKED with cholera or summer complaint of any kind, send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordiel, and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera remedy say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure. In three years the gold circulation of the Bank of Japan has increased.

of the Bank of Japan has increased \$5.000.000, the silver circulation \$4.-000,000, while the note circulation has only increased by \$8,500,000.

the mixture.

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sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Paper bricks are used in Berlin for paving; many telegraph poles are now made of rolled sheets of paper; paper coffins are used in some places. Some straw hats, into which enters not ar atom of straw, consists of narrow pa-per strips dyed yellow; artificial sponges can be made of paper pulp. MOTHER GRAVES worm Externinator is pleasest to take; sure and effectual in

#### Advertiser Correspondence CARTERS

A Reply to Professor Alexander. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

'Ye shall know the truth. And the truth shall make you free."

Nothing seems to hit as straight as the truth, and my writing must have been pretty well aimed to draw forth such a drastic and rapid-fire reply from Professor William Hardy Alexander, of the Western University, London. He has thrown down the gage about California, and all I want is what I feel sure you will grant, fair and reasonable space in the columns of your paper to reply to his extreme and unwarranted attack upon me; and I can prove that I know and think more of the charming State of Cali-

fornia than Mr. Alexander does, or It will be readily understood that the position of court reporter, which I filled there, gave me privileges not possessed by him, unless like the recent appointee to the Toronto jail, he was chaplain, or something in the San Quintin Penitentiary, where the moral (?) mayor of San Francisco is now 'doing time" to the tune of a fiverears' sentence.

I do not know why Mr. Alexander should jump at the conclusion that I was merely a "traveler" there, and certainly consider that he owes me an apology for many of his remarks. Now in the first place he arrogates

to himself the defense of the great State of California, and incidentally brings in libelous references to the clined to go to. You may He shirks the main points of my writing, and the elevating and humane convict and bush-ranging class in the it become the professor to moralize and Creole element in the other; but I

nations in the world, but is willing to award it to the former. see the poor Japanese abused, and Why does Mr. A. use the far-fetched noble ruler, the Mikado is, that . .

"For a thousand years successive, Reins that same immortal line,"

and who, from their glorious victory over Russia, are almost justified in Britain, but Greater Japan."

I want justice for these brave people, and if no one else defends them, guilty of the worst frauds and grafts I will, and that was my object in my writings.

Mr. A. evidently knows little or Nipponese-(from "Nippon," the an- own flashy-red automobile. cient name of Japan). I can send him there were no associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals, such as are found in Great Britain and the United States, and even in Canada. The quiet reply was, "Simply because we have no cruelty to animals in Ja-

Mr. Alexander still prefers to believe that there is a "lake of fire and brimstone," and he presumes to say that he has some "inside" knowledge, whether scientific or superstitious, he does not venture to say. He uses considerable "latitude of thought" in cunningly avoiding that part of it. He must have visited the"Creation" sideshow at the Western Fair. He gingerly touches up the "small communities where Pharisaism flourishes, and is multiplied," and that is really the only part dealings with them and their invari-When I refer to the State of Callfornia, it is entirely different to referring to the majority of the people who reside there. As a country, California is one of the finest the sun shines on, and I know and love its 700 miles of coast line along the grand Pacific Ocean, its rugged mountain ranges, its big tree groves, vineyards and orange orchards, and greater than all, its sublime valley, the peerless

Without any attempt at self-laudation, please allow me to inform "my and I am now on my way to Chicago learned friend," Mr. Alexander, that for he has "locked horns" with no superficial traveler or writer, and he will need to "play up, play up, and play the game," before he can say that he has covered the five continents and traveled in every country in the world (except one, Russia, and "lived" in them all, and "lived" well, too. Even far away Australia has many redeeming points, notwithstanding its great handicap by being selected as an early convict settlement. It is known as "The Land of the Fern," and I often find myself repeating some lines of a favorite Australian poem:

"Dear land of the fern, dear land of the fern. In spirit to thee I shall often return, In slumber I'll rest on thy sweet sunny breast

Though I wake far away from thee-Land of the Fern.

Still I repeat the charge of immorality against Australia and California for the countries where young girls serve intoxicating liquors over the bar, and where daily divorce courts, and weekly murder trials are held, are not good places for women morally in-

#### Liver and Kidneys

side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constitution, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and less of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic



on the climate if you will, and some do; others lay it at the door of the objects I had in view, and neither does one case, and the Spanish, Mexican, upon, or "curse," what he strenuously do not believe that it can in either erms "the tremendous development case be saddled on the Japanese, for of modern locomotion." He utterly the conditions complained of existed fails to agree with, or even appreciate long before a native of the Island my claim that justice and British fair Kingdom ever set foot in either Ausplay are preferable to lynch law, tralia or California. Climatic and moral gang interference, and mob rule, and conditions in both these countries are he not only libels Great Britain's most very much alike, and if there is any faithful ally, and one of the foremost advantage to either, I unhesitatingly

even murdered, the proud boast of and improper term, "beautiful comwhose patriotic people, about their monwealth," in referring to California? The term might be allowed to pass if used in describing Australia, but California still remains merely a State of the Union, and there is no lack of evidence to show that for graft and every species of immorality, it can lead the world. Even Paris is a quaker town the trenchant remark so often heard in many ways compared to it. The lately in the street of Tokio-"Great lately-deposed and disgraced mayor of San Francisco, after a most spectacular and sensational trial, was found ever yet exposed in any court of law or justice, and he is now undergoing a long sentence therefor. His crime nothing about the high character, lov- was made none the less by the fact ing kindness, and lofty ideas and be- that his own high-priced chauffeur was liefs so jealously guarded by the brave allowed to drive him into jail in his

It was not Mr. Alexander's "Underthe Japanese National Anthem, and a ground and Barbary Coast" routes that finer, or more inspiring production figured in the mayor's grafts—(by the never yet appeared in any language. way, Mr. A. must have been over the Why, the Japanese are kind even to trail himself)-but the more aristothe lower order of animals, and here cratic parts of the city-and the nois a little story to illustrate this: An torious wine shops, beer gardens, "observant traveler" in Japan asked a high official in Tokio, how it was that dence showed, surpassed even Mr. A.'s lurid conception of the dire woes of Sodom and Gomorrah in the depth of their iniquity.

The only doors to each flat or rooms of which houses were through elevators; no stairways, and only those who were furnished with the secret, or "grand and remaining password," could enter the elevators. I think I need not be more explicit, for verily, "he who runs, may read."

Ontario appears to be too "conservative" and slow for the pedagogue who speaks his "latitude of thought."

I contend, however, in all fairness and truth that he has no "latitude." either in thought, or word, to libel the Japanese in the way he does.

able verdict is that they have found them always reliable, and strictly honest in all their dealings. There are both Japanese lawyers and doctors in California, and they occupy high positions in these two

leading professions, having clients and patients among the highest class. Without waiting for the professor's patronizing advice, I have for the present, "at least," resumed my travels, and date this letter from Detroit. where, by the way, there were five divorce cases in one day last week,

"The wander-lust is in my blood," and with Mark Twain, feel like say-

"Celestial dove, divine assistance And extend to me the kind protection of thy wing."

Should the professor desire any further information on Australia, Callfornia or Japan, letters will be forwarded from my former address. Faithfully yours,

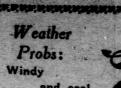
H. R. HOLMES. Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23, 1907.

CAUGHT TRAIN FROM TREE

Fugitive, Pressed by Police, Dreps From Limb to Car Roof.

Indianapois, Sept. 24.—Orville Frock made a remarkable escape from officers yesterday. He was chased into Tipton County and was so hard pressed that he climbed a tree at the side of the Lake Erie Railroad tracks. The fficers tried to induce him to come down, but he refused. The officers got an axe and were starting to cut down the tree when a freight train came along. Frock dropped from the tree and landed squarely on his feet on top of a box car. He was stunned but managed to hold to the running board and saved himself from falling

The train was running twenty miles Advices to Tipton officers to arrest him met with no response and it is supposed he left the train before it is a trial and you will not regret it.



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Tray Cloths from.....85c Up Doilies from only......10c Up Tea Cloths from......\$1.25 Up Lunch Cloths from.....\$2.85 Up Scarfs from.....\$1.00 Up Shams from a pair.....\$2.50 Up Sham Sets; pair Shams, Dresser and

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Our Fur Department is next to Colored Dress Goods Section, where the new fall fur styles are to be seen in a great assortment. You will do well to look into our values before making your selection.

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#### The Pure Food Movement

is very strong in Canada today. In no article of diet is purity so important as in flour, for flour is the basis of more than half your food. It is your duty, therefore, to see to it that the flour you use is pure.

"FIVE ROSES" FLOUR is made by a process which insures absolute purity, in so far as it can be secured by the most scientific milling methods. From the time the wheat enters the mill until the flour reaches the cook it is untouched by human hands. The grain itself is thoroughly cleansed before grinding, whilst the flour is sifted, time after time, through the finest silk cloth, in order to remove the smallest impurities.

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#### LYNCHED IN A STORM

Mob Took Prisoner From Deputies and Hanged Him.

Mobile, Sept. 24.-A dozen masked men took Mose Dossett, a negro, from two deputy sheriffs this morning at 2 o'clock, three miles from this city, ran him into a swamp and hanged him to

Dossett was accused of attempting to assault Mrs. J. Beeder, a widow living in a suburb of this city. The lynching was done in a rainstorm and there is no clue to the per-

CLEVELAND OUT OF DANGER. Princeton, N. J., Sept. 24.-Grover Cleveland's health has improved so much that he has resumed work. Every day he devotes one or two hours to

summer and held him here throughout the season," Dr. J. M. Carnochan, his physician, said today, "but he is now so much improved that he is resuming routine work. Alarming reports that recently have been spread are entirely without foundation. Mr. Cleveland is not in a dangerous condition."

## Solder and Babbit All Grades Write the Metal Men

The Canada Metal Co'y, Limited, William St., Toronto, Ont

GREAT GUNS.

Lendon, Sept. 24.—The admiralty has decided, it is said, that all the vessels of the Dreadnaught class now building shall be armed with eight new type 13.5 guns, so disposed that they all can be fired on either broadside. The new weapon will be over 50 feet, long, and a shell from it it is calculated, will pierce twenty-inch Krupp steel armor at a range of 3,000 yards.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Simiday he devotes one or two hours to writing and to business affairs. "Mr. The first and original Cold Table is a Cleveland is still troubled with the complaint that laid him up during the GROVE. 25c.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodity pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required. The origin of the Great Banks of Newfoundland is said to have been in the bouldary carried down by icehergy. the boulders carried down by icebergs

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