

To the station - A... Club the go... 'ket?' a pale... ag Pote, it hurts... ndering on yer... re ye? see to is... hours well be... e doin'... hers, ... tomorrow... k it is short... son, it was ctacles... things dering... 'That's takes owns... unni- enough re about... can.' when e um... the... audi- want ve to... lay.' asked... say- ing. at in been ather... some- told ut I got quiet good... mind her... eak- s as and... the lost... ond... the uid... Y. ave- tot- ily... hat ken... ign... ur

THE GREATEST VESSEL EVER BUILT IN AMERICA. Details of Her Dimensions and Appointments - Splendid Interior Arrangements of the Great Ship. The new American liner St. Louis... The boiler tubes if placed in a... The people of St. Louis are natu- rally proud of the ship that has been... Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior Department, has decided that when an attorney neglects to explain within a year his client's failure to appear for medical examination on his application for a pension the attorney forfeits all claim in the case, and also that a declaration not executed before some person entitled to administer oaths in pension cases is void. If a later valid declaration is made, it does not entitle the claimant to a pension dating back to the date of the original application. The vessel is so divided that in case of collision two and a half compartments are separated from the rest of the ship. The fastening edges of the bulkheads have been made uniformly secure, so that if the ship is struck in that place the chances are that the same arrangement has been

made in the engine and boiler spaces. The boilers are in two groups, one for each funnel. They are entirely separated from each other, and if one set of boilers became incapa- cated the other set could do the work of supplying steam to the engines at a moderate rate of speed. The engines likewise are cut off from each other by water tight compartments, and it would be possible to run the ship with either engine if the other should break down. In addition to these precautions for safety, there are in the life saving equipment fourteen life boats, fourteen collapsible boats, one cutter, one gig and four metal life boats, and they all have the advantage of being operated from the shade deck above any possible rush of frightened persons to secure places in them. 'Keep the Water Pure.' If a pitcher of ice water is set in a room inhabited, in a few hours it will have absorbed the perspiration gases of the room, the air of which will have become purer but the water unfit for use. This depends on the fact that water has the faculty of condensing and thereby absorbing nearly all the gases. Hence water kept uncovered in a room a while is always unfit for use, and should be often removed, whether it has become warm or not. Impure water is injurious to health as impure air, and every person should provide the means of obtaining fresh pure water for all domestic uses. An hour's intelligent examination of the water supply at a proposed country home would in a large majority of cases prevent the risk of fevers and diphtheria. Take in your dressing case an ounce phial of saturated solution of permanganate of potash. Mix six or eight drops into a tumbler of the drinking water that is supplied. If it turns brown in an hour, the water is broadly speaking, unfit to drink; if not, it is not especially harmful. If a country hotel sewage system is confined to cesspools, within a hundred feet of the house, and near the water supply, take the next train. These matters should force themselves on one's personal attention. Odds and Ends. Only thirty per cent. of the robberies committed in London lead to a conviction. Experiments prove that snakes will not cross hair-ropes. The horned toad of California is almost as invisible as the sand in which it exists. The strawberry is known all over the world, and was used as an article of food by the ancients. In several European countries, including France and Belgium, elections are always held on Sunday. There are forty-eight different materials used in the construction of a piano, from no fewer than sixteen countries. At the depth of three thousand feet the temperature of the oceans is said to be the same both at the Arctic Circle and at the equator. The Chicago Civic Confederation declares that there are 60,000 victims of the opium habit in that city. They keep alive 100 public smoking places. Australia is a country without orphans or an orphanage. Every waif is taken to the receiving house, where it is kept until a country home is found for it. To the Pyramids by trolley may soon be a possible trip. The Egyptian government has just granted a concession for an electric railroad in Cairo, and the Pyramids are only eight miles away. There is a loaf of bread in the Agricultural Department at Washington made from the roasted leaves of a plant allied to the century plant. Another kind of bread is from dough of juniper berries. Scores of Quaker families in southern Pennsylvania have preserved the marriage certificates of their ancestors for many generations, signed—as is the Quaker custom—by all the guests at the ceremony. When the tunes of a piano-organ are changed, the cost of a new set, consisting of ten tunes, is about \$15. Owing to the intricacies of the instrument, if a new tune is required, an entire fresh set must be put in. Recent Pension Decisions.

THE GUNMAKER OF ILION. JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. His Health was too Poor to Permit Attention to Business. A Great Sufferer for Many Years But Has Now Recovered. (From the Springfield, Mass., Union.) There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was Superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their government factories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester-Arms Co., at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year. It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has five hundred acres of land. Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep. Early in the year 1894 Mr. Clough heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He began taking these pills about the first of March, 1894, and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite and he began to note more ability to help himself out of the bed and to better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm of 168 acres on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the River St. Lawrence, where from the highest land of his farm he commands a view for 18 miles down the river, and of the Thousand Islands can be seen. Instead of being confined to his bed Mr. Clough is now and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there and he is thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him. These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade-mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. Tobacco Destroys Vitality. Nervous system paralyzed by nicotine means lost manhood, weak eyes, and a general all gone look and feeling that robs life of its pleasure. Tobacco is the root of many an impotent symptom, and No-To-Bac is a guaranteed cure that will make you strong, vigorous and happy in more ways than one. No-To-Bac guaranteed and sold by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life" way. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. To Cleanse the System. Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, cold or fevers, use Syrup of Figs. Adjust Family Disorders. Bed temper is often merely bad digestion. Headaches, nervousness, irritability, diarrhoea, indigestion are due to disordered liver. It will sweeten and adjust family life, and would prevent them, which is better, if taken in time. It is a pleasant, refreshing and sweetening. It is a pleasant, refreshing and sweetening. It is a pleasant, refreshing and sweetening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S.C. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. THE WORSHIP OF LUCK. Superstitions Regarding Days and Their Significance. The worship of luck is universal. That peculiar form of superstition which has reference to untoward days, is confined to no locality or country, but exists wherever humanity is found. Nor is it an attribute of ignorance alone, but often flourishes among the scholars and savants of educational institutions. The East treasures among its antiquities, a special belief in the potency for evil of certain days. Ancient astronomers promulgated the theory that six days of the year were perilous to life. These days were January 8, July 1, October 2 and August 1, the last day of April, and the last day of December. A calendar of evil days was compiled in England in the reign of Henry VI., in which all the bad days of the year were tabulated. Copies of this curious book are still in existence. There are many people of the present time who have kept a traditional fear of the evil days, but the superstition seems to have centered upon Friday as the black sheep of the days. There is hardly a locality to be found where the people will marry on Friday. There is an old English rhyme which refers to this outcast of days: "Friday's noon, Come when it will, comes too soon." Another proverb is: "He who laughs on Friday, weeps on Sunday." The crucifixion took place on Friday, but it was an unlucky day before that tragedy of Christianity. Sailors will not set sail on Friday if they can possibly help it, and their captains give heed to the superstition which affects the men if it does not the voyager. "Friday, too, is a bad day for a hang-over day. No business must be begun on that day, as it would not be successful. A Friday's dream never bodes any good to the person who dreams it. According to the romances of the medieval ages, fairies were turned into hideous animals on Friday, and remained in that form until Monday. To sneeze on Friday is to sneeze for danger.—A summing-up of the days of the week has been a subject for rhyme: Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all, Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no day at all." Memorable days belong to individuals, the same day being distinguished by either success or misfortune at recurring intervals. Napoleon's day was the 13th of August, which was his birthday; but it was not his lucky day, that being the second day of any month. He was made a life consul on August 2, 1802; was crowned December 2, 1804; won his greatest battle—that of Austerlitz—on December 2, 1805, and married the archduchess of Austria April 2. Napoleon III. had the remarkable experience of his first brilliant success December 2, 1851. He was made Emperor December 2, 1852. He opened the Franco-German war at Saarbruck August 2, 1870, and surrendered his sword to William of Prussia September 2, 1870. Cromwell had his day on September 8. On September 3, in 1650, he won the battle of Dunbar; on September 3, 1651, he won the battle of Worcester; on September 3, 1658, he died. Alexander the Great was born on the 6th of April, and died on the 6th of April. He won all his victories upon that day, which was the successful day of his father Philip. Sunday was considered a favorable day for weddings in Shakespeare's time, according to a couplet in the "Taming of the Shrew": "We will have rings, and things, and fine array, And kiss me, Kate, we will be married o' Sunday." The child that is born on Sunday will never know want. In France Sunday is supposed to control all the days of the week, so that a fair Sunday will bring a fair week.— When holy George Herbert was on \$1,000,000 CURE Rheumatism "Fool's Haste is Naes Speed Hurry the Work Unless You SAPOLIN. SCHWAB'S HERBES... RECEIVED OF ALL KINDS... TO F. I. SAGE & SON... Farmers' 5c