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Obronto Oriminality. State prison reports clearly show laying down the law of the periodicity that the majority of convicts are per of panics and predicting one of unusual sons previously convicted of other severity within a year or two. If crops erimes. They show further that almost are good for two or three consecutive half the convicted felons are person: seasons, lest we should become overcon previously convicted of felonies. When I fident, somebody prepares an elaborate ever the police arrest a man for a con | magazine article proving that the rogues' gallery at once for his photo been reached, and that from now on had an engagement to lecture, I had graph, confident that his portrait will population is going to outrun the means | change cars at the little mining town

mitting robbery in the first degree, and read the habitual alarmist takes the retained to synthese magistrate, commenting upon his verse tack and proves by statistics of pressed by his appearance, and I noto reform criminals." Is it not fair, in country that the race is degenerating a man does with an artificial limb. view of the facts, to ask why felons, and will become extinct at no very permitted to practice felony? Is it not sufficiently gloomy suggests itself, they deeply absorbed in contemplatio. itself against felony by keeping all fel- frozen up, or proceed to unfold some ons once convicted under perpetual re- mathematical calculation to the effect straint, or at least under perpetual that in a hundred years or two this surveillance? It may be true that crim- planet will be hit by a comet and broken inality is a disease. So are yellow fever, into fragments. smallpox and cholera. Society protects itself against them by restraining the liberty of their victims. Why should it not protect itself in like manner against the disease of criminality?

The recent presentation of a jewpeople of the United States through as a matter of fact, although there is a D' the army, the same week, of a promi- war office to the lords and gentlemen nent officer convicted of appropriating who surround her majesty every hour government money, mark opposite pos- of the 24, very little of it ever reaches sibilities in any profession. "I have her. Herfailing sight and her advanced | had nearly all the chiefs of Scinde in years will not permit it. Every bit of this room," Napier once wrote from bad news that will cause her sorrow or India, "laying their gold-scabbarded irritation is sugar-coated. Only about swords at my feet, which, if taken, the fate of her own grandson, who has would make a rich armory. Certainly gone to the front, and about the for-I could have got £30,000 here, but my tunes of sons and husbands of ladies of Williams hands do not yet want washing." her court does she make persistent in-France may have different ideals; but quiries. Of the excitement of the war it is such officers as Napier and Dewey in the street and the turmoil all over that England and the United States her tight little island about British redelight in honor.

of a young bachelor sheriff who was. Alexander the Great gave away so called upon to serve an attachment on much spoil that one general asked him a handsome young widow. He called what was left for himself. "My hopes," PICKED HIM UP AND THROWL and said: "Madam, I have an attach- was the prompt reply. In his last anment for you." She blushed and said nual report, the president of Harvard mighty interestin' times in this town, she knew it was leap year, but she had! Alexander Agasiz has expended from rather he would do the courting, his private purse three-quarters of a "Madam," he continued, "this is no million dollars on the museum of com- I have nothin' much to do, I don't care! time for triffing, the justice is wait- parative zoology, without making any if I do." ing." "O. I prefer a minister!" she communication on the subject to the

realized through his son.

breakfast table.

Nutritious Foods. Prof. Atwater, who has devoted himself to the study for a number of years, declares that there is no single perfect food, the nearest approach to it being milk. No food, however, contains the essential constituents in right proportions, and thus we have to get what we want by combining our foods. I will be a shock to many thrifty housewives to learn that beef and eggs are among the greatest of all economical mistakes. A single dollar spent wheat flour will yield as much nutri ment as \$30 spent on sirloin of beef. Sugar ranks next to wheat flour as an economical food, for a dollar's worth of sugar contains as much nutriment as \$6 worth of milk, \$12 worth of eggs, or \$40 worth of oysters. In proportion to their cost oysters are almost the least nutritious of all foods. Beans and potatoes run a close race for the third, place among valuable and cheap foods, and the fourth place is shared between fat, salt pork and cheese made from s<u>k</u>immed milk.

Jersey who is cashier of a bank. One necks. day recently he refused to cash a check offered by a stranger. "The check is ly the volume of commerce which is his doggery, as the temperance peoall right," he said, "but the evidence borne on the great lakes. A steamer ple called it. you offer in identifying yourself as the which was sunk by a collision in the to hang a man on less evidence, judge," was the stranger's response. "Quite ' likely," replied the ex-judge; "but when it comes to letting go of cold cash

we have to be careful." When you go to the fair, advises a rural exchange, look out for the fakir He carries a small shrub in a tightly with a cheap perfumery, so that when which is the annual subscription price the box is opened the odor is dissemter. The seeds are sweet peas.

prophesying storms. When there is Union of Andover meets the first and third winders, and it was found the whole innothing really serious to alarm any scarecrows of their own creation, says Gunton's Magazine. Whenever the

country is enjoying a period of business. prosperity they are sure to be heard Story of Haw Old Bob Johnson Came

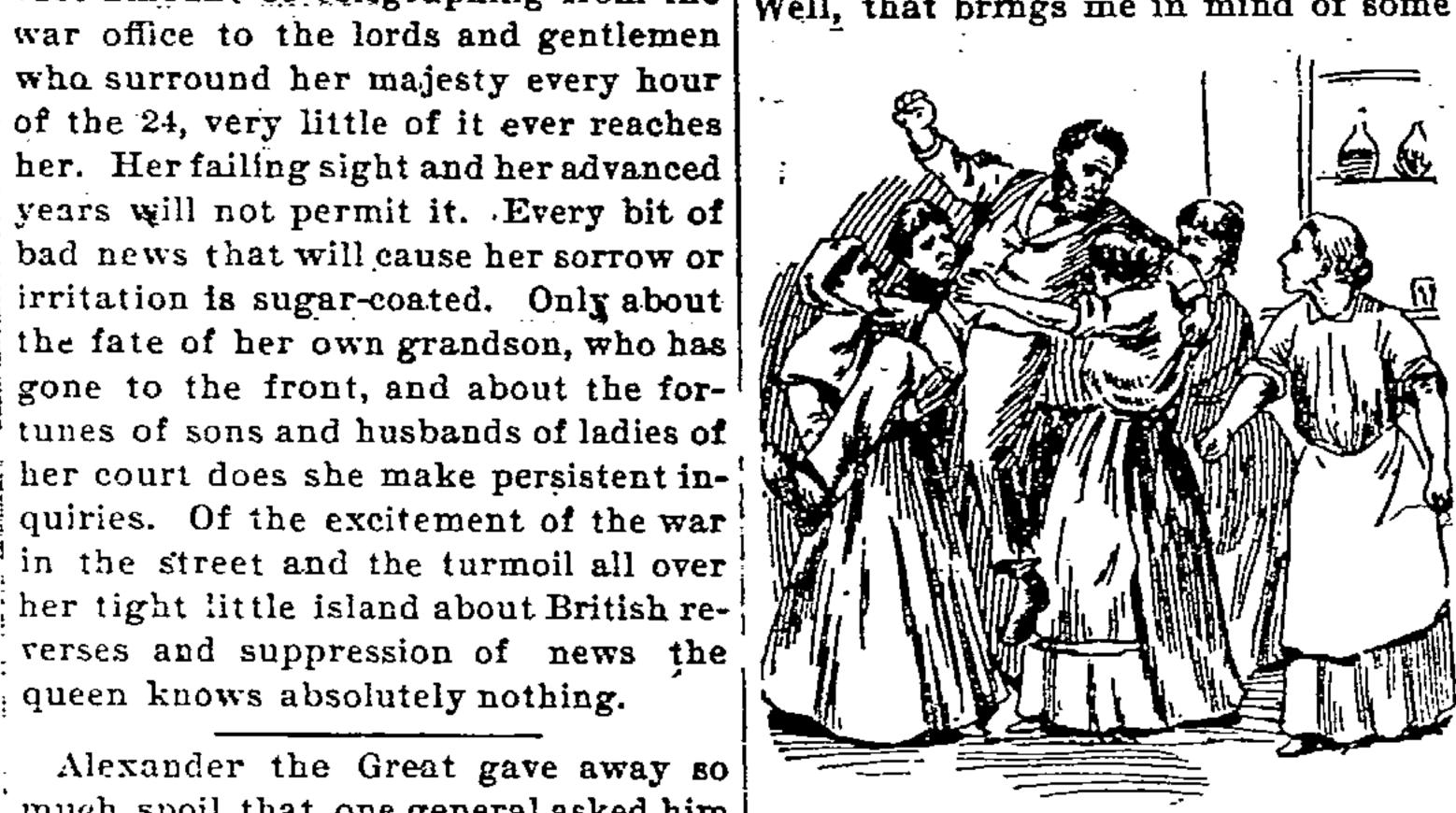
to Sign the Temperance

be found there. A few days ago, says of subsistence, until we shall have to M--. I was informed that my train "It seems to be impossible decreasing birth rates in this or that ticed that he limped when walking, as I walked back and forth along the

once convicted, should ever again be distant period. Finally, if nothing else depot platform for several minutes, a question worthy of serious considera- figure out the rate at which the earth | my surroundings, when I was accosted tion whether society should not protect is cooling, and how soon we shall all be by an old gentleman sitting on a truck. "Travelin' far?" he asked, with the nnocent assurance of the country gos-"Only to L---," I replied.

I then resumed my walk, and as 1 came near him he seemed to be looking me over as though trying to determine In the popular belief of the English | what business or calling I was engaged people their revered sovereign keeps a in. When I came opposite him again, firm hand on the reigns of government he asked: "In business there?" leven in such a crisis as this. The peo-Thinking it would help to pass away ple like to believe this, says a foreign

exchange, and the crown ministers like | the time, I concluded to humor his cueled sword to Admiral Dewey by the to encourage them in the belief. But riosity. Accordingly I told him my "Whew! Temperance lecturin', eh? the president, and the degradation from vast amount of telegraphing from the Well, that brings me in mind of some



theattachment was reciprocated. "You cites the like generosity of a modern which ended by old Bob Johnson, the must proceed to court." She told him Alexander. In the last 25 years, Dr. licker seller, signin' the pledge." "Well, as you're in the business, and

said. "A 'square married me the first president. Thus are the hopes of one prepared to listen to an account of what of America's greatest scientists being I was sure must have been "interestin" times. After taking a fresh chew of

"About five years ago a temperance ish Medical Journal, offers the follow-A glance over the telegraphic correspondence from the Philippings and the consequence was at 1. Is alection a digestive? No; its in-South Africa any morning impresses the next election the people, accordin' digestion produces a passing excit the reader with the modern facilities to the local option law, voted to close tion; interrupts the proper action of for gathering the news of the current up the saloons in this county. They all the muscles of the stomach, because TTTTTTT day. Admiral Nelson once wrote: "The took it pretty easy but Bob Johnson, alcohol acts as an anesthetic after hatactions of all officers, however brilliant, who had rented his farm out and gone ing irritated the walls of this organ; are wonderfully obscured by serving at | into the licker business here, and made | and it drives the blood to the skin, and , a distance; for the captain of a priva- a fortune at it. He claimed that it was so interferes with the action of the teer makes more noise, taken in the only a passin' sentiment, and would gastric juice. soon die out, and the people come to 2. Is alcohol an appetizer? No; it channel, than a frigate or even a ship their senses again, and, anyway, he produces an excitation of the stomach of the line afar off." 'Not so in these said he didn't propose to be drove out which causes a sensation taken for huntimes. The news of the forenoon at of a legitimate and profitable business | ger. Manila is served up at the American by a passel of sentimental fools. So, 3. Is alcohol a food? No; it does not after his license was taken away, he correspond to the definition of a food, It has been for years a general sup- open secret that he sold whisky in the does not serve as actual warmth.

opened up a drug store. But it was an | and the heat that it seems to produce position that a person whose neck was back room to every one that could be de- 4. Is alcohol heating? No; it causes broken met instantaneous death. That pended on not to give it away to the a flow of blood to the skin and lowersuch an idea is entirely erroneous is grand jury. "Well, things went on in this way for 5. Is alcohol a stimulant? No; in no shown by the fact that DeKalb county, ) quite awhile. He was jerked up and case, either physical or mental. Ill., has two people living in their midst fined several times, but as the fines 6. Is alcohol a protector against con 'that enjoy good health and years go amounted to much less than the license, tagion? No; it predisposes the body to had their necks broken. D. W. Garrit- under the old system, it didn't have contagion. son, of Sycamore, and Squire Ward, of much effect, and as time went on it 7. Can we live without alcohol? This Elva, now enjoy good health, and sev- seemed harder and harder to get an in- idea that we cannot live without alco-A story is told of an ex-judge in New eral years ago were laid up with broken dictment against him. Bob began to hol is a prejudice that numerous facts

boast that local option was just the contradict. thing for the licker dealer, and opened 8. Is alcohol good for children? A recent incident illustrated striking- up gamblin' rooms in connection with should never be given to children. "Well, after awhile when it became diminishes longevity.

person to whose order it is drawn is narrowest part of the passage through plain that the law wasn't goin' to stop scarcely sufficient." "I've known you the Sault Sainte Marie canal, created it, the miners', wives, who were the worst sufferers from the business, ora blockade for several days. By the the ganized themselves into a club to stop time that the obstruction was removed it by force. Mrs. Jones, a stout Eng- ceived orders to close all saloons at a fleet of ships had gathered which, ex- lish woman, was elected leader and one midnight. tended in single file, with proper spac- night they marched down to old Bob's ings, made a procession 40 miles long. store. Starting to go in, they were met | no account. There is the case of genby Bob, who ordered them to leave the | uine rye whisky.-Atchison Globe. An Ohio man, by paying \$75, has se- premises. But they were not to be | The first men's shelter under the cured a perpetual subscription to a lead-bluffed so easy. Mrs. Jones and some auspices of the Salvation Army in Paris ing magazine. This sum would pay for others him picked up and throwed him has proved a success in every way. He seen they meant it, and sneaked off. day night concerts.—Christian Work. of the publication. The subscription is assignable to the subscriber's heirs. the street, smashed all the bottles, then

upstairs and broke up all the Bites," says: "Over-stimulation from while tables. A few minutes after alcohol and other agencies is oftener liker left, the flames busted out at the

Bob then built the big stone front no necessity for a house of the kind. brick you see way down at the lower A few days later he was caught com- comes too monotonous for anybody to station agent, a pleasant faced and bade liber anybody to station agent, a pleasant faced anybody to station agent the had any bad habits. Old Bob used o point to Charley as an example, and

> wasn't he a drunkard? Charley came up here to the depot to gravevard. here at the depot, only at the crossin' | test in the middle of the icb. here, it was runnin' pretty lively. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble above, and by the time it came along | Charley walked down there to the lower | lend of the platform, and as the caboose. | came past, he tried to get on the front | platform. He caught the railin' with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a ' one hand, but his feet flew up and then he seemed to be sucked down under the car. I was standin' right out there in front of where we are settin'. When he

got about opposite me, he seemed \ | let loose, and went down under the | cars. I thought he was killed, and | shut my eyes to hide the sight. When I

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I have taken it ever since and now have no backache. no nain quitted of a charge of murder in this and Malthus will be vindicated. When irritated considerably. My looks must drink didn't have to, and them that maintained for teaching young men medicine has done me, they would city upon a wire-drawn technicality this idea is exploded or its repetition be- have betrayed my state of mind, as the and women the evil effects of the alco- surely tryit."—MARTHA M. KING, NORTH

An eastern paper says New Jersey shows a degree of indifference that is say if a saloon was a temptation, why has dug up a man and wife who have pastunderstanding. Happiness and use-| not spoken to each other for 15 years- | does a good disposition. Disease makes but that could be done in almost any women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women Admiral Dewey went shopping with | to be good-natured makes them ner-It costs nothing to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

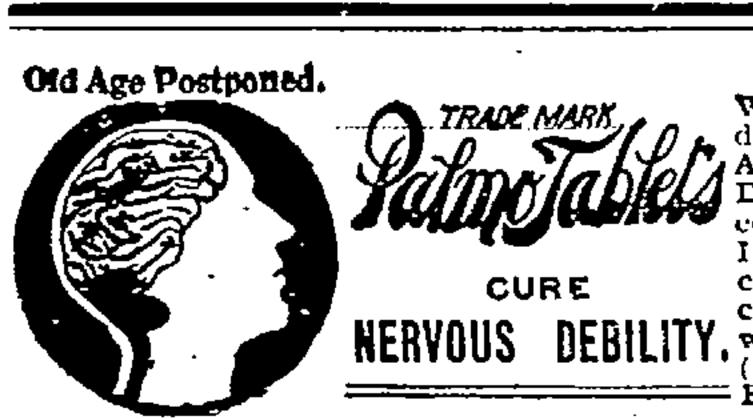
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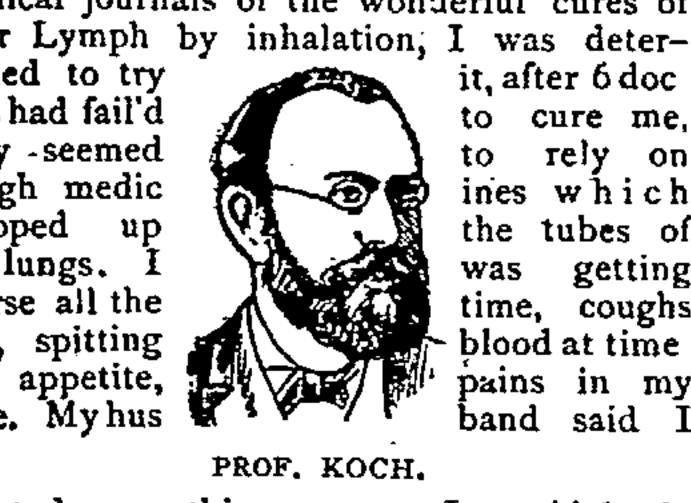
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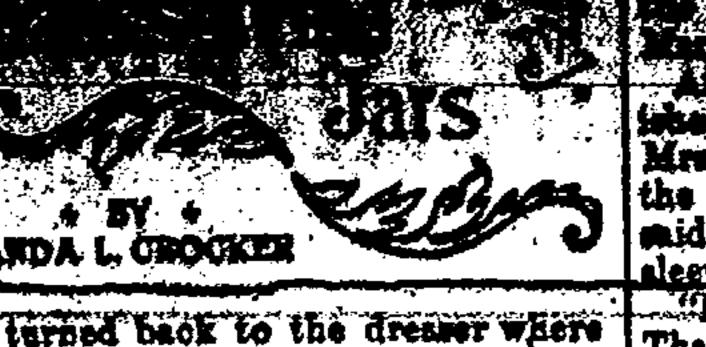
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response was forthcoming.

as if to sanction her convictions.

but I notice that every matro

Then her tone changed to one of loving

" WHO CAN HAVE A THANKSGIVING WITH-

OUT A FIRE DINNER?"

ball for they have a home dinner.

There was a queer little vein of sarcasm in the girl's reply, which augured anything but

The floury hand was slowly withdrawn 'my mercies,' dear, so don't get offended." sweetly across the provoking current, and | then"-stopping short to think-"what pos- |. crossed the face of the cake baker, but no Lena felt condemnation for not having be- sessed him, anyway?" In the silence which followed Lena'went of Thanksgiving preparations following her, | year, by counting the slips of paper and L softly upstairs, the spicy appetizing odors "I don't care; I believe I am right," she "We have drifted right into it," laughed tchen to suit herself. "Now, there's Aunt Marcia, for instance," and she waved her ! hand toward the stairway as if to call the attention of invisible auditors, "she always i

'makes such a great parade of her dainties { ? minister will get through before the turkey "there's her annual jar of extra flavored jars on me so discordantly; I guess I am a. out of tune. I wish I had-" "There's no devotion in that, of course

caress, and she took from the mantel a beauown among the slips; "but I am going to

she remembered that somewhere near the But their wishes are blended with hope and I

mentioned as "the" blessing of her life. \_Up-to-Date. ' And all Orne had mentioned the matter also. but a little differently, when the prophecy went forth that "wedding bells would riv before Christmas.' Uncle Leonard was preparing to go ove to the hall when a cheery voice came men

feet to rhythm of Uncle Jake's violin, why! | morning.' In due time the day set apart by the pres- his overshoes. He was very busy with a

the United States and the people I refractory buckle and did not notice that snow" was punctually on hand. Nature had with the desired article in a trice. on her former efforts and the merry [ ingling of sleighbells gave "an extra" to i "The 'Thanksgiving institution,' " he said, Everybody was hilariously glad: even half sloud: \unt Marcia smiled religiously and hummed | mince iar. Blue. "Praise God, from Whomall blessings flow," | couldn't find that iar in the darkest night las she ambled from pantry to kitchen and as many years as I've known where it sets. from kitchen to dining-room, overseeing the | I reckon the pies must a' given out, or ' Uncle Leonard waddled down cellar quite

"She's humming the doxology," comment. | briskly for him. He meant to meet the exed Lena to her usual invisible audience. "I igencies of the case if possible, for he knew if would not be surprised if she went to serv. Marcia wanted that jar it must be forth. But Aunt Marcia did not go to church. Twenty minutes later he came puffing into "Things had to be looked after at the hall the hall, and, not seeing his wife, deposited "It's all right," she said to Lena. "I'll the long tables, where it stood in state, keep an eye on the victuals. I meant to go flanked on either side by a stack of odorous

of them, can they? And I can't bear hypoc- Uncle Leonard's addition to the dinner; but

At sight of the familiar object Aunt Man

The elderly dames of Orne smiled knowing

y wondering "where she was going to wit "That's Leonard!" snapped Aunt Marcia, that way inside of me. But I shall remember | half crying, nodding to the array of cloaks' A vision of the blue china rose jar came I'd haul him over the coals for this: but I

Wiping the tears off her face, she suddenly 'all. She would wait; hidden things would received. I Then some spirit of mischief whispered. "Well," said Aunt Marcia, with quivering . "I wish I had gone to church.

But Aunt Marcia was only thankful, really. ' knew it was Leonard, or the Lord. glasses at her spouse that although he ha

only smiled blankly and held his peace.

KING OR QUEEN?



Their Thanksgiving comes in the sweet Together Life's pathway they'll roam. As to which one shall rule their home!

Where It Hit 'Em. Thanksgiving day has come and gone With Fortune's smile and frown, The turkey's "got it in the neck," The small boy lower down. -L. A. W. Bulletin. 

viving coming, don't you?

Boy-Yes, and when it gets here you'.

Butchered to Make a Holiday. The gobbler's life is full of woes Thanksgiving's now on deck. He's feeling blue because he knows He'll get it in the neck. A NICE PROSPECT.



ude for the Divine goodness

Lord, for from such He will withhold:

salary for turkey, and cranberries,

His Thankful Frame of Mind.

thing that is good.

may differ as to proper lines of domestic and

foreign policy, but all who are here have | viting in appearance nor as nutrition common heritage, and owe their homage phorus, two elements of primary in nations in that it gives official recognition | portance in the ailment of human b sets apart a day in which to return grate- of green food is withdrawn the yol7

Catholics, Protestants, Hebrews, Shinto-Swollen Eyes and Heads. This subject has been given attentic own place of assembly and carry out a probefore, but I will repeat that it is pre alent during this season. Swollen heat and eyes are due to exposure to draft drops of carbolic acid in a gill of wate It is not well or wise to say that God has

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now floats the tri-color flag of freedom. Blessed is that nation whose God is the WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE. Rankin-Well, are you ready for Thanks-Fyle—I guess so. I've paid out a week's celery, and nuts, and raisins, and all the oth-

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