WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1996.

THE MOTMOT, OR "FOOL BIRD." Trims His Tail Like a Man Does His

Lilocks to Look Killing. The motmot is a queer bird which lives in Spanish America. It is called the "fool, bird" by the Spanish-Americans. It it perhaps the only living thing outside of a man which is not content with the personal appearance nature has endowed it with. Like man this bird has an idea that it can change their shapes and injure their health by compressing their waists i artificially; many savage races com-



the head of their children and lite change the conformation of the skull; they pierce the lips and nose to put rings on, and ladies in Christian countries do the same with their ears. Man spends a whole lot of time and money shaving away the hair on his face as fast as it grows.

The lower animals, birds, fishes and reptiles, are content to let well enough alone-always with the exception the motmot. Nature gave the momot island of Cuba. a web, fan-like tail. It did not suit his esthetic nature. Nature gave it a beak with sharp cutting edges, and as More Official Reports of Spanish Victories Boon as the motmot's tail matures it applies this natural razor to it, just as man does to his beard. The bird picks out the feathers from the web and leaves the tail in a spatula-like shape. All the down and short feathers which cannot be plucked out are shaved down by the sharp edges of the bill. All of this requires two or three weeks' patient work at the first trimming. When it is finished the bird thinks he looks 'out of sight," and struts about with a what-d'ye-think-of-my-shape? style, which has earned him the nickname he bears.

Birmingham's Gas-Lighting. In order to facilitate lighting in courts, the corporation undertakes to treat such lamps as public, on the principle that a light is almost as valuableas a policeman. In 1880 the number of court lamps was 4, consuming 60,000 cubic feet of gas, at an annual cost of £10; in 1894 the number of lamps had increased to 1,784, burning more than 25,000,000 cubic feet, and the cost £1,866 per annum. Of the 160,000 houses In the district of supply, only 60,000 have meters, and of these not more than three-fourths are dwelling houses. In England gas fixtures are, individual property, furnished by the tenant, and removable when he goes into another ants with fixtures, and to put in pre- speeches were made, in which the laps and beating all records previouspayment, or penny-in-the-slot, meters. speakers expressed the greatest ly made in similar races, will to-day possessed of weapons. I put the yesterday afternoon in Chickeri ike those in the artisans' houses belong- loyalty to the crown and urged their receive \$1,300, his share of the \$7,500

Should compressed air prove to be province of Pinar del Rio this week. the future for street railroads it will electricity before it is fairly out of the experimental stage. It is less than ten years since electricity began to be ap- | being discussed in Washington among plied to any large extent in the pro- diplomats and politicians beside the pulsion of street cars, and under the | tragic death of the insurgent general, overhead trolley system it has had a Maceo. The sentiment here among all rapid development. The storage bat- | classes is decidedly with the insurgents tery has not attained success in this and expressions of sympathy are heard field and the underground trolley has on all sides for the altimate success been applied only toes limited extent, the Cuban cause. The subject of Mabut the hideous tanglé of overhead | ceo's death will be brought up in conwires has overspread cities like a cob- | gress to-day, most probably in the senweb and reached out into the surround- ate, where several resolutions recog. ing country. If it is to be displaced | nizing Cuban belligerency are pending. that will in itself be an inestimable It is iess difficult to bring the subject blessing, but we cannot say that elect up there than in the house where the tricity has reached its full develop- rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt ment as a motive power.

Dablin-The members tell me that said to discuss the subject of Maccos ing the week. Rice had trained very Fadway is one of the best members of death. The news was too conflicting the Rockrib Athletic Association. Wab- and indefinite and he was in favor of That's true; but then he pays his due regularly.—Roxbury Gazette.

is no arrangement by which the plea of the conservative element in both experience gained in this race, he Nebraska. Omaha's postmaster, Euc. | Connaughton, who p behalf of an individual caught stealing -bread to keep the bables at home alive. ready to recognize Cuban belligerency.

Maceo's Assassination.

Political Circles in Washington---Minister De Lome Wants Judgment. Suspended Awaiting Facts.

Associated Press bulletin nouncing that it had been learned f really assassinated instead of being cate how I will act." It is not believed with the Cubans and their cause was

called the post to order again. The will doubtless take this course. reporter was requested to repeat his $^{\prime}$ while under the protection of the flag of truce every one of the fifty grizzled

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Official advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are death by treachery for the same agitations. to the effect that Col. Feijoo, acting reason. under orders from Capt.-Gen. Weyler, left Campo Florida, near Havana, on Friday, and went in search of the of the news in this city of the circumrebels under Aguirre, Castillo, Aran-stances of Maceo's death a wave of guren and other leaders. The insural public indignation arose that increases | Scheutt, the young man who made gents, comprising 1,300 cavalry, were hourly. It is the absorbing topic of an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the found at La Luz Rancee, and were at- discussion wherever men gather, and German consul-general, Herr August tacked and defeated. The Spanish the treachery of the Spanish general is | Fiegel, Saturday afternoon, was again troops pursued them, and several fights | condemned in the strongest language. | arraigned before Magistrate Flammer occurred at other points, in which the The newspapers are giving it editorial in the Centre street police court to-day rebels were invariably defeated. In all attention in which terms as "savagery," and was held for the grand jury in First Congregational church to annually. The traffic in carthese encounters the rebels lost seven "murder" and "assassination" do \$2,000 bail. The keepers of the Tombs, ternoon and will be the most in the loss and pleasure vehicles of

killed and the troops five wounded. double duty and the Virginius affair where Scheutt is confined, reported ceremony of the kind everwise swill aggregate twice this On Satuaday Col. Feijoo's command is given a new airing. met a body of rebels at Tumba Cuatro and dislodged them from their positions. The insurgents left eleven dead on the field and carried many attending the death of Commander tioned Scheutt, and asked him if he mourners ever gathered in the sound sales of diamonds and wounded with them on their retreat. Maceo of the Cuban army have aroused wished to supplement the statement Thousands of kindergarten described have been known to reach The Spanish loss was nineteen wound- a feeling of intense indignation in this he had made on Saturday. The young from the schools founded and it is a singel year, but that ed. The Havana volunteers organized city. The stories published in Sun- German had evidently been thinking by Mrs. Cooper and her daught the good old times of which we a grand torchlight procession and day morning's papers were discussed the matter over during the night, and march behind the hearse to much now but did not apprecidemonstration in honor of General at the various clubs and hotels and said he wished to explain why he went Hill cemetery, where the int Weyler last night Large crowds were the opinion was almost unanimous to Herr Fiegel's office in the German will take place. It has been that Maiden Lane and upper out to witness the demonstration. that congress would take summary consulate with the revolver. He said by the relatives of the decess are dealers place the local sales The paraders, who were accompanied action during the present week. All that previous to his coming to America the remains of Mrs. Cooper a by several bands of music, marched agreed that the assassination of Maceo he had been arrested and imprisoned daughter shall be laid beside the implaint of the socialistic aglthrough the principal streets and then | would do Spain more harm than good. | for three months in Germany on a | of the husband and father, wh proceeded to the palace, where a great crowd had assembled. Gen. Weyler house, the landlord supplying only the was enthusiastically cheered, and there connection with the street mains. The were many cries of "Long live the the six-day bicycle race which ended department now encourages landlords | king," "Long live Spain," and other | Saturday night at Madison Square | to connect their houses, to supply ten- patriotic phrases. A number of Garden, covering 1,910 miles and 8 L

by the gross cost of the gas furnished necessary, for the honor of Spain. All having traveled 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and the Raines and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and police and 1.882 miles and 6 laps, that I came there not to he trifled Raines, city officials and poli pt a rate of 3s. 4d. per thousand.—Centhe speakers were cheered to the echo.

Well and and Chief will also receive with. I cannot see that I have done of this city and Brooklyn and the ended. Gen. Weyler will return to the

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Maceo's Tragic Death Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles. Washington, Dec. 14.—Little else is of the house foreign affairs committee was not in a position this morning, he stances, assuming that Maceo is dead. during the week before the face. He sonian club Saturday night dropped are received through United States offi. cial channels. Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent position, is cautious and he he started in one, but was forced to campaign. The list includes all the voices the general sentiment of quit. He believes now that, with the prominent federal office holders in

when he declared this morning that

he was realy at any time to vote for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans or, better still, their independence. Senator Platt of Connecticut said that the mendacious baracter of the news from Cuba for the sast six months and its utter unreliableness, prevented him from expressing any opinion in advance of official information confirming Maceo's death. "Nobody knows," he declared with emphasis, "whether Macco is dead or alive, if dead how he met h death, or any of the essential details upon which to base an intelligent pinion and until I do I will not speak sympathizers do not think such 'a mat

Spanish soil; but it will be within the is giving the problems which confront number of province of the United States consul inquiries and for congress to call for and act upon his report. The matter

RIDICULES THE REPORT.

De Lome Asks That Judgment Be Suspend: ed Regarding Manner of Maceo's Death. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Spanish ninister, Senor Dupuy De Lome, exjunta is originating reports of his mal prosperity and freedom from tariff

Excitement at St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Upon the receipt

Indignation at Chicago.

New York, Dec. 14.—Haie, who won McLeod and Glick will also receive anything very wrong. I simply went officers appointed under the something for their game struggle, there to defend my life, if necessary, law with neglect of duty. although they were the tail-enders, and did not intend to shoot unless at. Funk said in part: "It is 8 During the race Hale had only eight tacked." It is very evident that the farce for Senator Raines and ask tions show that the winner traveled i just thirty-five miles more than his | ' final score, and that by leaving the | " track for the short races he lost sixtysix miles. On this figuring, Hale would very likely have established a record of over 2,000 miles had he adopted different tactics. Starting to-day Hale will begin an engagement signs of weakening on the part of the knowledge of the district and at a theatre. The other members of strikers here. The defiant attitude of the foreign party will go either to Bal- the men has changed somewhat, and officers appointed under the law timore or Washington and then on a there is now considerable talk of a to its enforcement." tour of the cities. The Australian compromise. The strikers suggest tour has been abandoned, owing to the that arrangements be made for an arsuccess of Hale. Rice, the Wilkes- bitration court by a conference be-| barre machinist, is as strong as a lion | tween representatives of employes and ' to-day, and in condition, he says, to ship owners, the conference to be held ride a fifty-mile race in fast time. He | in the presence of the Hamburg senate | | suffered very little during the race | if the latter will agree to the proposiphysically and lost but one pound dure tion. little for the race. In fact, all the training he did was to work in his bicycle shop until 11 o'clock every night. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Jack

at and Hudson River Railand will soon crowd 1 bilt interest from Channey M. Depew * The President-elect Giving All Problems 1 intending to resign

tion Expected This Week.

Before Him Due Consideration, and He Will Not Be

wide reputation this week, and among go into the cabinet if a place is offered by the Morgan house that a resolution to investigate the to him, as it doubtless will be. There bilt thought that the owner manner in which Maceo met his death is no probability, however, that the majority of the shares of the the most vigorous terms. Sympathy will be offered in congress; even Cuban two most important places in the cabi. by one person or family. net, the pivotal places, as it were, that the detriment of the m ter is within the power of this govern- of secretary of state and secretary of there are now 13,000

American people will suspend judg- heard here when the New York situathen comrade R. C. Miller said firmly | ment regarding the reported assassition is under discussion. One thing i nation of Maceo until the real facts are certain that and is that no one in New . He ridiculed the statement | York state has yet been offered a cabitoo, said others. "The cowards," was that Vice Captain General Ahumada net portfolio. Candidates for other than should be a party to such an occur- cabinet places are beginning to mani- a long time, and the co rence and he believes that there are a fest themselves in Canton. William M. operation will continue intense earnestness was evidenced. sufficient number of reputable corred Hahn of Ohio is an active candidate Mr. Depewsaid that the 'If this is true, we will all go to the spondents in Havana to investigate for the important position of commis. Were necessary to the New York aid of the Cubans," shouted a speaker. | the charges fairly and publish the re- | sioner of pensions. Visitors to Canton | tral and it could easily be seen The answer in chorus was, "That's sult. The statements of the junta, who have talked with Major McKinley was to the interest of all the what we will." The general sentiment | which he says bear the stamp of ab- about tariff legislation indicate that holders that the Vanderbilt prevailing was that the United States surdity upon their face, are made to he is not in favor of an extreme meast remain in control. They on should extend immediately a pow- neutralize the effect of the president's ure of any sort and that he impressed the lines east and west that erful arm to the assistance of the message and to create sympathy with upon those congressman with whom he Central. If the business of the struggling band of patriots on the their failing cause. "We have been discussed the matter the idea that roads were diverted to the Eric accused repeatedly," he said, "of circu- no bill will do that shall not be so Lackawana, Mr. Depew said, if lating the report of Maceo's death to fair, so thorough and so adequate that be greatly to the injury of the affect the action of congress. It is with a little revision from time to time quite reasonable to assume now that it will stand for ten or twelve years | land or secretary of state, or an Maceo is known to be dead that the and give the country an area of nor position in the administration,

SCHEUTT PROBABLY INSANE. The Man Who Tried To Shoot the German Consul at New York Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 14. - Ludwig that he had acted rationally and that in the state. The services will and the harness makers, feed they had observed nothing to indicate sense be non-sectarian. Poli that he was not properly balanced rangements have been complete and stable boys swell the to-Chicago, Dec. 24.—The circumstances | mentally. Magistrate Flammer ques- | handling the largest assemble penditure to \$15,000,000. baseless charge of extortion, and he eleven years ago.

contends that it was nothing less than persecution. "After my persecution in Germany by the officials," Scheutt continued, "I did not know but what Lwould be called upon to defend my prisoner possesses strong socialistic mittee to come here and ask w sentiments, as when asked about his the Raines law has been 710104 alleged persecution in Germany he al. why it has not been enforced ways refers to the high fatherland offi- law has been violated on all sty cials sarcastically. It is believed Scheutt is insane. knowledge of Senator Raines,

Hamburg Dock Strike. " Hamburg, Dec. 14.—There are some

Expelled for Opposing Bryan.

built the machine he rode. This was from the rolls all democrats who re-Rice's first long race, although in 1892 fused to support Bryan in the recentparties. There is in both branches of could cover 2,000 miles within six days. lid Martin, heads the list. A number sud left field, with the Giant T congress a large number who: are He says he would like to race against of scathing letters were addressed to son. the club by the expelled members. in the reported price.

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Morgan, it was said

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of the stock of the New

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railroad. As for ambassador

pew said he had not been offer

position, and consequently it

no use for him to say what he we

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Coo

State and New York and Brookly

New York, Dec. 14.—At a mee

since it has been put into force.

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New York Club Sells 21.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S GRI

San... Francisco, Dec. 14.—San

Daughter This Afternoon

York of ours is an over. luxury-loving big town. rich folk alike work t winess knows they play Yew York money is made any other metropolis on the purse string is .

were divided pro rata inhabitants, the would be about \$3,800. eest per capita of wealth city in the world. Rich. it is the most luxurious the items of wine, beer eigars and tobacco in varlfine horses, cut flowers olants, European travjewelry and bicycles. Annually expended in New 1

4 vinous and spirituous 1 luxuries pure and simappear that a total of and also inebriate. Of this mono is paid for lager beer. vis 3.750,000 barrels of thirt each, or one barrel and ver for every man, woman Manhattan and Long Is-

000,000 that pays for the mirits consumed in the memuers over the contrasted New York is essentially the he wine opener, and a statinected with the leading whole-Yourth of all the wine import-Europe and made in Califorwallowed on Father Knicker-

scale of luxuries is tofigure of \$30,000,000 is hon as approximately correct cturers and experts in the be subdivided in this ems. \$17.600.000; eigarettes. noking tobacco, \$3,000,000.

is but seant inducement to the f trotters in New York. place to trot them. Some ill be a speedway on the he Harlem; some day we will at notwithstanding the fact st fourth and fifth class towns The true "boulevards" than can cisco mourns the demise of Mr. New York, the annual sales of B. Cooper and her daughter and readsters, trotters and pacthoroughbred saddle horses. before. The funeral of the desired according to the testimony philanthropists will be held from veteran William Easton, \$4,-

Pat the American makes his

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every year a round \$3,500.

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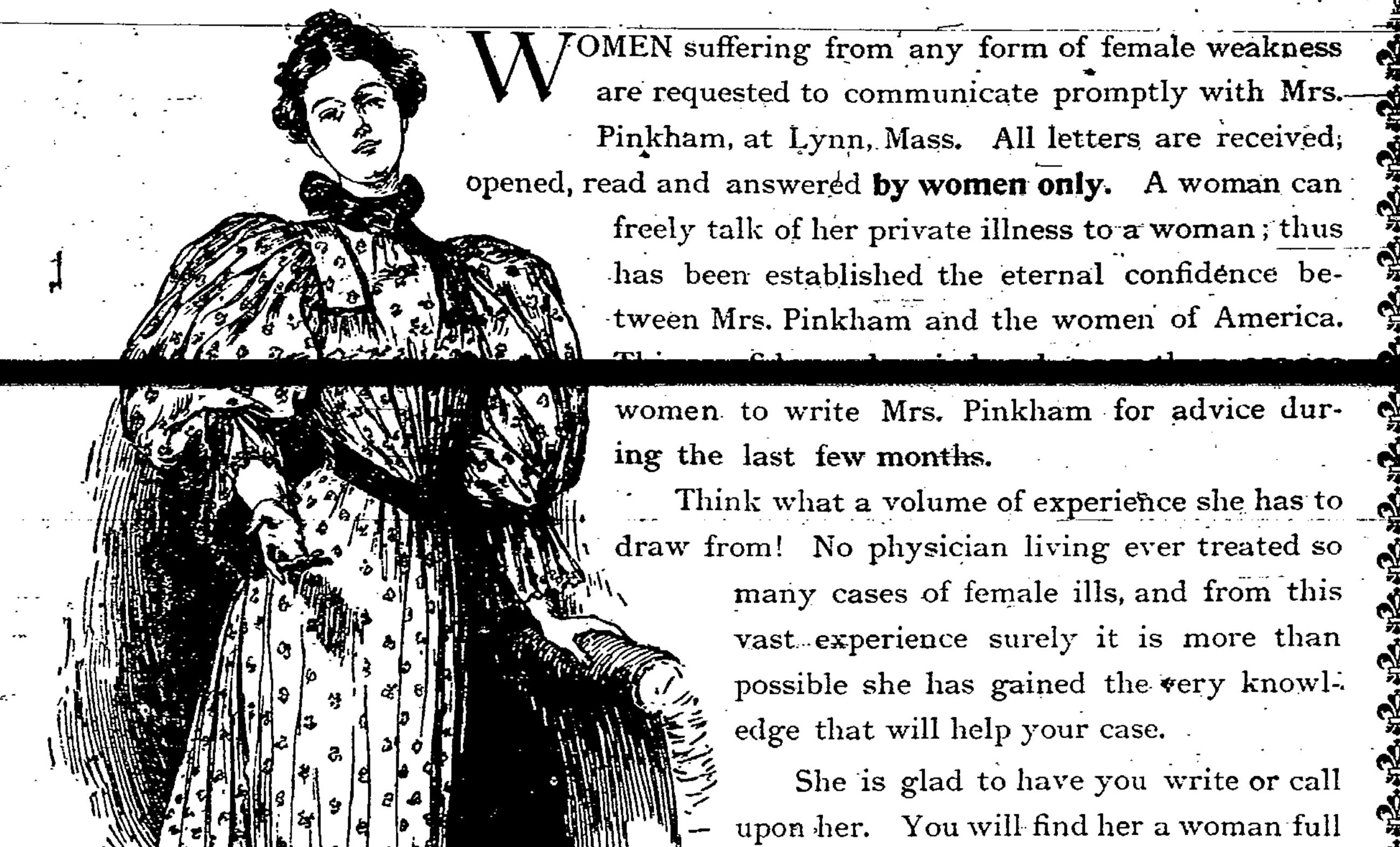
10rk Journal.

Ille Jennie McBowell to her shoulders, tearing the ain and Ireland.

repeated its artback thaif a TOWN HITE-FOURTE WORDER hatpin into the bird's breast, and succeeded in khit-

Renerations.

A HELPING HAND



of sympathy and a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she wilk frankly tell. you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Read the following illustration:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:

In March I wrote you the following letter, asking you if your remedies would aid me:-" I am twentyeight years old, and have three children. I suffer terribly with pain in the small of the back, dizziness, kidney trouble, nervousness, burning sensation in my stomach, and I am unable to do anything." I received a reply, a very kind helpful letter. I followed your advice. To-day, I am glad to be able to write that I am a well woman. I wish all women in my way afflicted would do as I did, and they will find relief. I think any woman who will continue to suffer with any of these trying diseases peculiar to our sex after hearing what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done in so many cases, is responsible for her own sufferings. MRS. JAMES J. HAGAN, 3842 Clinton St., Nicetown, Phila., Pa.

Three Books Worth Getting-"Guide to Health," "\/oman's Beauty, Peril, Duty," "Woman's Triumph."-These are FREE

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Cleveland Goes Duck Shooting.

Washington, Dec. 14. - President A home and spends it in Eu- | Cleveland started off on another duck partially borne out by the fig. | shooting expedition last evening. This he sales of steamship tickets | time he will be the guest of the Anor alone amount to \$4,000,000 | nandale club on its preserves in South Denounced by Rev. Br. Far The agent of one of the old- | Carolina. The journey to Georgetown, Atlantic lines states that at S. C., was made by railway, from the American Temperance mid the fer cent. of this amount is sold which place he will board a lighthouse R. Lamberton, also a naval officer and the Cleveland family. The party will

> own by the fact that full \$6. English Demands on Spain. London, Dec. 14.—The foreign office

return about the end of the week.

has sent a demand for compensation to dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, the top of the tank there is a pressure help abounds as does no other the Spanish government for the imprisonment of Messrs. Thomas and K. Beatty, tobacco and sugar merchants The state of the lin Cubs. There may be a substantial 10%@14c.; western factory, firsts to exe more out of season the basis for the charge against him. that he has used strong language against " and for the gratifica the methods of General Weyler, but the foreign office and the Messrs. Best ored, 10%c.; large, common to choice, ty's friends scout the notion that General Weyler has any proof of the Beattys acting as secret agents for the in-

> Financial Redress for Ireland. raise a debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the session of parliament, calling attention financial relations between Great Brit-

now Mill Destroyed by Fire. Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 14.-The saw mill of John-A. Willard & Co., at Northville, with a large stock of lum-

Loss, \$20,000; no insurance.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot higher checking trade. Dec., 86%c.; May, 85%c. Corn-Spot firm with light demand. Dec., 28%c.; May, 31%c. Oats-Trade dull and fair demand.

Dec., 22%c.; May, 24%c. Lard—Market dull and prices weak.

Butter-Trading quiet and weak. creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state made of heavy bicycling tubing. 13c.; state dairy, half-finkin tubs, fall made extras, 171/@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts,

Potatoes-Arriving freely; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@ 1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.12.

Work for 200 Men. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The window glass works at Elmira Heights reing, after an idleness of several months. Over 200 men are employed.

Secured After Six Months Elwood, Ind., Dec. 14.—The United Window Glass factory has resumed ber, was destroyed by fire yesterday. operations, furnishing employment to 500 hands, after being idle six months.

FIREMEN ON WHEELS.

Inventor Arranges a Novel Machine for Use in Fire Departments. patent for a new bicycle fire engine it was brought here, perhaps from Engwhich will be of value at places where | land in old colonial times. Now we there are good roads. The machine it- see its golden heads and feathery balls self is very simple, yet it is a complete at every grassy roadside, the "clocks" chemical engine. It is a three-wheeled | the boys and girls blow to tell the hour. tender for the club house on Winyah pork—Prices steady, but trade quiet affair, but otherwise is built much on A few years ago farmers in the Northing to the corporation, all to be covered hearers to lay down their lives, if by the gross cost of the gas furnished weapon to the secretary's head to in- Rev. Dr. Funk, editor or the hearers to lay down their lives, if having traveled 1.882 miles and 6 laps.

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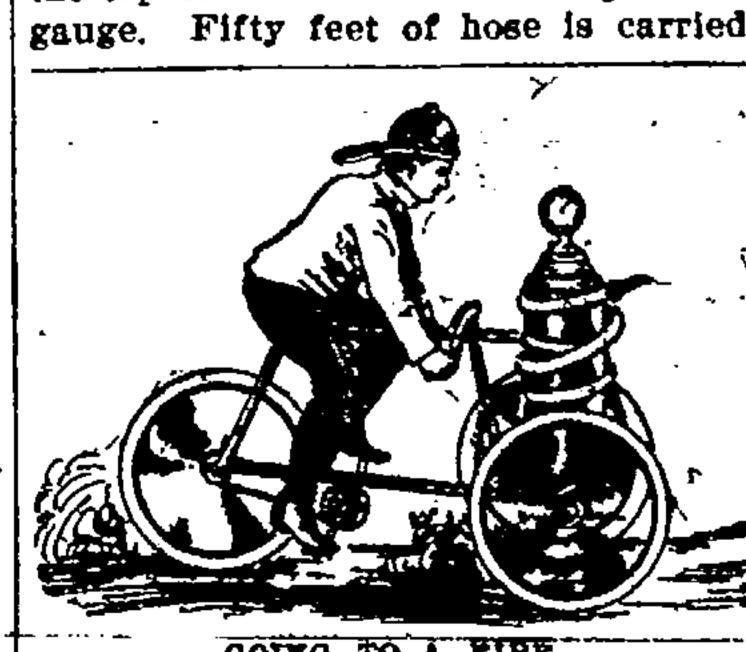
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Weapon to the crown and urged their lives, if having traveled 1.882 miles and 6 laps. The amount of money bay. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied Extra prime, nominal, short clear, the plan of the modern bicycle. The west found a new weed, a vile prickly on an ordinary bicycle. Between the short time this weed, the Russian this-Eggs-Market quiet and unsettled two forward wheels, resting on the tle has spread over wide acres of the Major Robert O'Reilly, an army sur- State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@ axle, is a thirty-two gallon aluminum best farm land in that part of the coungeon and the Washington physician of | 23c.; ice house, 16@18c.; western, tank, in which is the chemically pre- try, and has done great injury to the fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15%@16; south pared water for use at the fire. The crops. tank is galvanized and made rust proof, and is covered with a beavy Creamery western extras, 24%c.; state brass jacket. The machine is fitted and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23%c.; with pneumatic tires and the frame is



pounds. Several tandem bicycle en- Independent plant. lanterns, fire axes, crow bars and pike- Plants Spread." St. Nicholas.

Lots of people are robbed who never

The dandelion is an Old World flower. not native in America, save far to the North and on some of the highest of An inventor of Racine has secured a | our western mountains. But somehow

Plants that spread Quickly.

How do these plants spread so fast and so far? They are not carried about and planted. No one would be so foolish as to sow Russian thistles. The mother plant must have ways of her own for sending her offspring abroad into the world. Plants propagate themselves in two ways, from seed or from buils. Sometimes these buils are borne. on slender runners. A strawberry plant, after it has blossomed, begins to send out such runners, with buds, unfulding tufts of leaves, along them. These tufts are at first connected with the parent plant, but later the runners between break away, and each tuft becomes a new plant. Many grasses, like Bermuda grass and the troublesome quick or couch grass, have creeping. stems, each joint sending out a bunch of roots below and a bud on the upper side. If you try to bee up such grasses, When ready for use the engine ma- you only make matters worse, for each gines are now being built on the same | spread very fast, and soon take posseslines. Each machine is equipped with sion of the land they get into. "How

> rapture are those who bave exaggerated ideas of honor.