belied and Burned. Wanted to Scratch All the Time. Scarcely Any Sleep.

"When I was fifteen years old, eczema came in a ruch, first on my head, then on my ears, and afterwards on my body. It was very painful and was itching and burning se I wanted to scratch all the time. I scarcely had any sleep.

!'After I used four cakes

of Cuticura Soap and six boxes of Ointment I was (Signed) Mrs. R. If. Carlton, Country Steep Creek, Sack., Fcb. 6, '17. Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional

touches of Cuticurs Ointment. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cutieura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

TO HIM.

He stood alone.
The coid, damp drizzle of a wintry day
Event all about him.
For I caw him smile,
And saw him stay there,
Close beside the window full of Christ-

and other children came and stood
And choiced with tager eyes.

Tet they were pulled by hurrying hands

Each hoping in his heart on Christmas That suns or drum would be upon his

And then there came to me
A foughts to perhaps fill up that little
heart with joy,
Because, you see, I too, had been a boy,
Had stood out in the dusk, cold and alone, nging with sching heart for love and

So, tisinking thus, I gently spoke to him.
"Nice toys," I said.
He looked up with a smile,
An eager, happy smile that made his ch pinched and drawn with cold. A welcome place for tired eyes to dwell.
And then as if for love of me, he said:
"Here Mister, move in so you kin see."
I did, while he explained with winsome

boyish art The thought which lay the nearest to his These other kids, they all must go

But, mister, I kin stay and stay, For mother's up in Heaven, and, you see, the sends the angels with these sights for And then he smiled again and then was Vanished amid the hurrying busy crowd.

I started after, and again I seemed to

That eager, happy face smile up at me, Aud, somehow, I saw life as it should be. Ah, little ragged boy! Where'er you go,

In this wast dream of ours,
Suite out and thus within that heart of
Se fend and true,
May only mother's angels care for you.

—Margaret Yandes Bryan in the Cun-

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

THE WHALER.

All day the warship had watched steam trawlers going to and fro in this lonely region of the ocean. All day the mother snip had cruised along the horizon, ner lookouts manned and keeping a close waten upon the sea. The steam trawiers moven in response to the mother ships signais, easily feed. They had made great havoc with the whates, tossing their carcasses to the larger vessei. he odor filled the sir and carried conviction to the warhip's crew.

The warship exchanged only cuscomery signals with the whaler. It would have been pleasant to go away from her odorous neighborhood. But this was impossible. It was about here that the German raider might be expected on her way home from south-

Night fell, a velvety darkness closing over the smooth surface of the There was at first a few twinkling stars, in particular the Southern Cross. Then, on a little gust of wind, a cloud rode over these bright specks of the crimson sky. It grew pitch dark, with rumbles of of the whaler flickered across the hid- of LaGrippe, and I have frequently den waters. Presently soon she proved it to be very effective in cases would be lighting great fires to try out

Some time went by and a ghastly spot of flame wickered and danced in the whaling ship's rigging. A corposant spirit of some poor dead sailor. skipping about aloft and yelling, as he loosed the canvas, a hoarse and cheery message to the deck below:

Buying in Toronto Toronto. The big stores are so busy and And the range of meris so extensive that it is ertainly a great pleasure—buying ad this pleasure is the greater we you can stay at the most residentable of home-like hotels, floure of Pienty) where every at-tention is given to ladies and child-ne travelling without escort. ted your purchases may be deliv-The you come be sure you stay at The Walker House The Mouse of Plenty TORESTO. ONT.

And now you could not see your hand before your face. The warship, unlit and moving slowly, loomed dimly in the darkness, like a great shape of fate in ambush waiting to pounce

on her prey. Then came the betrayal. Phosphorescence marked the ripples along the whaler's sides; phosphorescence, a gleaming streak of golo, charted the path of the warship; the same bright luminous magic played around certain oval shapes emerging suddenly from underseas. Whales? Never were whales like these, appearing suddenly out of the ocean depths and thronging about their hunter.

It was necessary to strike swiftly or perish. Once the mother ship established contact with her monstrous brood it would be too iate. The brilliant phosphorescence limned the targets clearly. The warship brought her guns to bear instantly, there was a noise heavier than thunder and more enduring, red flames lit the night.

All three submarines were apparently sunk by the destroyer's gunfire. The mother ship, which had not dared to flee by day, was riddled and left to sink or rot in the midst of the carcasses of the whales. From papers on board her her rendezvous with the raider was ascertained, and the warship, under full speed drove suddenly ahead through the night, the velvety night with gleams of phosphorescence glinting the surface of the sea.

EASIEST CORN REMEDY PAINLESS-NEVER FAILS

Just think of it-instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh, it acts on the corn alone, loosens it so you can lift it out with your fingers. Wonderful; you bet Putnam's is a marvel, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good as Putnam's?

MISSION OF THE SMALL NEUTRALS

Restore Human Relations and Balance

At the Close of Present Hostilities.

I have been asked why the five small neutrals do not enter the war: their quota of perhaps 1,500,000 of they are wasting precious mental en- 1 tion of only eight-thousandths of a soldiers would be enough, some peo-pie think, to turn the scales in vigor, the focusing of the mind, which would be less than three seconds. pie think, to turn the scales in avor of the Allies. Yet the most elementary knowledge of military tacues suovid convince anyone that five small scattered units do not make an army. A large, concentrated force could crush them one by one. How, for instance, could our men ue prought into the meid? Denmark would be conquered before we could come to her assistance, and Sweden's long coastline would lie open to the attacks of the German fleet now idle in the Baltic. The sauation in Scandinavis is so complicated that no human being can foreteil what would happen if any one of the three countries should be dragged into the war, but our most likely fate would be to become another Roumania.

The great duty and mission of the small states now is to keep the peace so far as it lies with them. A time will come when they will be required to tie again all the fine threads of intellectual and commercial intercourse that have been broken so ruthiesely. Even after the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, German and

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,-Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINler. The red and green sidelights ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of Inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

brench scholars, working in the same field, refused to co-operate or even to know anything about one another's progress, while Belgians who read German were looked on with disfavor in in France. Yet the hatreds engendered by that war were as nothing in intensity and duration compared with what this war will surely bring in its wake.

It is the task of the neutrals to keep unbroken the chain of human development. At present every available brain in the beiligerent countries is pressed into service to invent means of destruction or means to avoid destruction. Even here in the United States a vast amount of energy has already been deflected into the channels of war work and will be so more and more. I cannot conceive that this great nation, having put its hand to the plow, will turn back before universal peace is attained. but I believe that only a few among you know the magnitude of that which lies before you. The longer you carry on the war, the more your normal life will be disturbed, and even after the war we must be prepared to see all the present beiligerents busied, for many years to come, in repairing what has been laid waste. But human development cannot be thus suddenly stopped like a clock without incalculable damage, and, therefore, civilization itself demgnds dust some should remain outstile the conflict that is now drawing almost the whole world into its vor-



The fact that we Scandinavian na- | CONVEX LENS OF THE EYE tions are small does not prevent us from fulfilling this mission. England was not much larger than Norway to-day, certainly not larger than Sweden, when she produced Shakespeare, and the world owes a debt of gratitude to Holland, the Greek cities, and the Italian republics. Indeed, small states have, in some respects, an advantage over the larger. Their

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

culture is more homogeneous.-Fridt-

jof Nansen, in American Scandinavian

YOUR MENTAL MACHINE.

Shut Off Its Power at Night After a Day's Hard Work.

It is a great thing to learn—to shut off the mental steam when you quit work. What would you think of a factory manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the operators had left the factory, the delicate machinery running everywhere, pounding itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate bearings without produc-

ing anything? Many of us do not turn off our mental power after we are through producing or creating for the day. carry our business home, take it to bed with us, think, plan, worry and waste precious energy in all sorts of ways, in superfluous thinking, foolish worrying that produces nothing, but grinds out the exquisite mental machinery and unfits it for the next day's work.

It is a great art to learn to shut off power when through our day's work, so that we can oil our mental machinery, refresh our minds and recuperate ourselves, so that we can go to the next day's work completely reinvigorated.

Many men seem to think that they are accomplishing something if they keep their minds on business even when not at work, but they really acimperative for creating purposes. Orison Sweet Marden.

TET a woman case your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment, send you ten days' free trial, postpaid, and put you in touch with cladly tell what my method has done for them. If you are troubled constipation, catarrial conditions, bladder weakness,
ackconstipation, catarrial conditions,
pain in the sides, regularly or irregularly,
bloating, sense of fallingor
misplacement of internal orfeelings, headgans, nervousness, desire to ery, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings inder the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, write to me to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Sex S Windser, Set.

> QUITE NECESSARY. (Baltimore American)

"Are diplomatic posts strictly necessary?"
Of course; they're used for interna-tional hitches."

"Now. Robbie, you mustn't tell anybody that you saw me kissing your sis-"Aw, that's what they all

Interesting des-

eriptions of incidents

ir the lives of fly-

ing men in England

are given in letters

to friends written by

Acting Flight Com-

mander Graham

Waters Curtis, for

merly Industrial
Agent of the Cana-

dian Pacific Railway

in Montreal, who is

now a, flying instruc-

tor in England. The

school in which he

teaches is a vast ex-

pense of country

close to a beautiful

seaside resort. He

from the air is su-

perb, and we often

fly out over the sea,

and dive down near

the British warships

and wave to the

szilors. When diving

we only travel at the

rate of about 175

miles an hour! I am

killed yet."

writes:

"The view

From Industrial Agent

A Burning Glass That Adjusts the Sight to Varying Distances.

One of the manifold wonders of the human eye is the convex lens with which the focal distances of sight are made instantly and without mental effort. This lens in the eye is a literal "burning glass," as may be shown by the simplest of experiments. Let the person at midday hold

straw against the face of the sun and focus his eyes on the straw. He can look at the straw, with its background of a dazzling sun, and without discomfort. But the moment he looks at the fiery ball of the sun itself subconsciously the lens of the eye comes to its proper focus, with the result that a "burning" sun spot appears on the retina of the eye, and it is said that few seconds of such looking would burn out the retina as if by fire itself.

In the subconscious adaptability of the eye lens to adopt itself to different distances lies its value to the human sight. The man with a camera adjusts the focus of his lens by sliding them forward and back. The lenses of the human eye, by changing their curvatures, allow of one looking at fine print six inches from his nose and in a fraction of a second to look up and away, probably fifty miles to a mountain peak that in an instant is in true camera focus. Pittsburgh Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempter.

AN EXACT CLOCK.

is the Most Accurate Timekeeper Man Has Devised.

In the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland there is a clock that holds the world's record for accurate time-keeping. Over a period complish less than nothing because of several months it showed a varia-

most accurate time-measuring instruments in general use, cannot keep true time within less than three to five seconds a month. Marine observations are absolutely dependent on accurate timepieces, but ship's officers | WINTER WEATHER have to be satisfied if they can adjust their chronometers so that they will either gain or lose a certain amount each day. Then they add or subtract and get absolutely correct time. In plotting records of a ship's timepiece its desirability is judged by a line that ascends or descends with absolute regularity. If the line rises and falls the instrument is worthless.

The Case clock stands on a stone pier independent of the building that extends sixteen feet to a natural shale foundation. It is in a small room surrounded by two other rooms, all built with brick walls. Gas stoves heat the outer rooms, and electric contact thermometers regulate the temperature. The gas stove flame automatically rises or falls with the variation in the outside air temperature. Thus on warm days in August the flame in the gas stove is very low while in below zero January it burns at its brightest. In the clock room

To Flight Commander

ACTING PEIGHT COMMANDER G. W. CURTIS.

kept very busy instructing, and am turning out a lot of expert pilots. The

school I am connected with is one in which fiyers finish their course of train-

ing. A lot of chaps from Borden come to us to get final lessons, and then

they are sent to France. We do all kinds of fancy performances-loop the

into the "wash, or slip-stream of air" made by a preceding navigator. The

letters indicate that Acting Flight Commander Curtis is a lucky master of

but very few deaths, considering everything. None of my pupils has been

Acting Flight Commander Curtis has intely been recommended by his commanding officer for a first Hustenmany, and expects to be sent to France at any time. He foined the Right Flying Corps on Novanteer 18th, 1916.

the high school in which he soars. He says: "We have a lot of smass

He describes how "little excitements" happen when one aeronaut gets

loop, roll, make spinning nose dives, side slips, and vertical turns."

on orunnry sixteen candle power be-candescent lamp that is finehed onand off by another electric contact thermometer. The school strictly enforces the rule that there must never be more than two people in this inner room at one time.

their the temperature is adjusted by

The clock, which stands five feet high, has three segarate dials that register the hours, minutes and seconds. It is inclosed in an airtight glass jar, inside of which are delicate instruments for measuring temperature, atmospheric pressure and moisture. A small amount of chloride of lime, which is an efficient desiccating material, is kept always in the jar to absorb the moisture.

By the aid of a set of dry batteries the clock automatically winds itself every seven minutes. The movement is adjusted slow or fast by pumping air in or out of the glass container. Observations are made from the outside through double glass windows through the separating walls and by means of a small electric lamp placed over the dials.

Not only can this wonderful piece of clock mechanism be adjusted to show less than a three second annual variation, but it is also possible to make electric connections with other similar clocks elsewhere. With this as a master clock the others can be made to keep the same accurate time. -Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dightheria.

Dying Villages.

But it is the American village that most betrays the impulse of our civilization, a civilization that perpetually overreaches itself, only to be obliged to surrender again and again to nature everything it has gained. How many thousands of villages, frost bitten. palsted, full of a morbid, bloodless death-in-life villages that have lost, if they ever possess the secret of self-perpetuation, lie scattered across the continent! Even in California I used to find them on long cross-country walks, villages often enough not half a century old, but in a state of essential decay. Communities that have come into being on the flood tide of an enterprise too rapidly worked out, they all signify some lost cause of a material kind that has left humanity high and dry; like the neutral areas in an old painting where the color, incompletely mixed and of perishable quality, has evaporated with time.—Seven Arts.

Hung Up.

"Well," said the far west mayor to the English tourist, "I dunne how you manage these affairs over there. but out here, when some of our beys got tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company, I was tellin' yer about they became mighty crusty?

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-"Indeed!" commented the earnest

listener; "then, may I ask what they "Sartfuly: I was goin' to tell yeh. They just hung up the receiver."

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. crsh rtaoi hrdl mfw y z z

"AIR-POCKETS"

Trained Aviators These Days Laugh at Them.

The Royal Flying Corps instructors at the School of Military Aeronautics, declare that the "air-pockets," about which so much was said and written three years ago, have 'gone out of fashion.' The aviator who goes to the front from out of training camps to-day no longer dreads "air-pockets." or any other eccentricities of the upper strats. He knows his element just as the sailor learns to know the sea-with this great difference: There is nothing of the rule-of-thumb method in the aviator's training.

By scientific application to the study of aeronautics, the young aviatos. strange as it may seem, quickly learns infinitely more about the aircurrents and clouds than do the grey beards of science. The first flyers used to talk of "holes in the air." into which the aeroplane would fall. The cadet learns that these are really downward currents and swire. "Airpockets," said one instructor: the air is still wearing them, if that is what you want to call them. I know they are there-just as the man at the wheel knows when his automobile goes over the last bump in the road.' Therein lies the secret of the safety of flying to-day—the trained man knows what causes air currents and knows when and where to expect And in any case they are no longer a menace. because the swift aeroplane of to-day has such speed and power that it rides easily through the strongest air currents. So thorough, and complete is the cadet's grounding in metereology (one thing, for example, the cadet soon learns that running into gusts of wind is as bumpy as driving a cart over a culvert), that within the short space of a few months he gains wonderful proficiency.

The U.S. house of representatives contains an immense American flag. but the largest one in the world is sueseed from the top of the postoffice ertment building and drops 300 feet

ISSUE NO. 5, 1918

HELP WANTED

WANTED PROBATIONERS TO Fospital. St. Catharines, Ont.

WANTED FOR WEAVE ROOM-MAN with some experience in weaving de-partment, to assist loom fixer; good op-portunity to learn fixing; steady job and good wages; immediate or early engage-ment. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to Slingsby Mrg. Co., Ltd., Brant-ford, Ont.

MONEY ORDERS.

BUY YOUR OUT OF TOWN SUPPLIES with Dominton Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

FOR SALE.

RIGLET CABINET AND WOODEN furniture. Assorted sizes. Never used. 'Will be sold at a bargain. Address Canada Ready Print Co., Hamilton

FARMS FOR SALE.

PARGAIN—FOR QUICK SALE ONLY—640 acres choice level wheat land in C entral Alberta; price \$25.00 acre; terms arranged; first crop should more than pay for the land; figure this out at 25 humbols per acre. J. C. Leslie & Combany, Farm Lands, Calgary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PORTRAIT AGENTS WANTING GOOD prints; finishing a specialty; frames, and everything at lowest prices; kulck service. United Art Co., 4 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L ADIES WANTED—TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance. Charges paid. Send stamps for particulars. National Manufacturing Company Wombreal particulars. Natio Company, Montreal.

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 WEEKLY. writing show cards at home. Easily learned by our simple method. No canvassing or soliciting. We sell your canvassing or soliciting. Wwork. Write for particulars,

AMERICAN SHOW CARD SCHOOL, 801 Yonge Street, Toronto.

ARTIGLES WANTED FOR GASH

Old Jewellery, Plate, Silver, Curios, Miniatures, Pictures, Needlework, Lace, Old China, Cut Glass, Ornaments, Watch-es, Rings, Table Ware. Write or send by Express, to

B. M. & T. JENKINS, LIMITED ANTIQUE GALLERIES.
28 and 30 College Street Toronto, Ont.

THE FLYING DAYS

What Are We Weaving Into Our Character?

"Thy days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle."

Youth Loesn't realize the truth of statement. But once passes thirty he begins to take note of the fleeting years, and by the time to reaches forty the quick passage of time appals him. But whether we think about it or not the truth remains that our days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle. And day by day we are weaving new strands into the fabric we call character. We should be careful of the workmanship so that each day as the weaving goes on no unworthy strands may be woven in to mar the beauty of the tabric.

In the art museums hang priceless tapestries, the handswork of weavers of marvellous skill. These tapestries have become historic and hold highplace among the world's art treasures. But not one of them has the value of the fabric each of us is weaving from day to day. The things made by men are less great than the men that make them. The tapestries will ultimately disintegrate. Character alone endures. 'herefore the character into which we are daily weaving the strands of life is the thing of supreme importance.

To appreciate the full beauty of a tapestry you must stand from it far enough to get the right perspective. And so it is iff you would see what kind of a fabric you are weaving. Don't forget this. Don't be so busy that you have no time to sit down by yourself and examine your character. And further, don't be afraid to do it; that is a coward's unworthy part. Weave into your character strands of joy. truth, sincerity, kindness and all those things that make for beauty, so that as you stand back and look at your work, as your friends look at it, it may be beautiful.

This tapestry of character that you weave is the only thing you can both take with you and leave behind you. It only is of supreme worth. It will endure through eternity. And womenber that the days of your weaving pass swifter than a weaver's shuttle

PAPA'S WORRY. (Boston Transcript)

"You musn't be angry, papa, because Jack is going to take me away from "Angry? Certainly not! But if he ever does anything that will cause you to come back again, I'll break his neck."

DRS. SOPER & WHITE

SPECIALISTS Files, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh. Pimples, Openesia, Epilopsy, Rheumatism, Skin, Kid-may, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases,

Call or send history for free advice. Medicino funished in tablet form. Hours—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goasuitation Free DRS. SOPER & WHITE

25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

In the er tention of mysteries. his seat, b with a bro looked on knew by in between lo The part to-night ev had an eq was makin they finish outside to cause again usual card Stiffy and Only Jos sitting on that look of determi to leave. Bela can them, with a calm d young men situation e Joe glowe while Sam corners of obstinately "The fo

"To give can't hide tertain the "That's They keep their ways other. At Dinah jus other nigh oats when was sore. but waited she stole lows. "Well, s was a deue that stake minute, 60 sight of t heard him ed behind "After :

back real else. Say, the way a ising he'd help me b Bela la stories ab Sam was tackled,"] pounds or he's out o lesses his him goin trick. I've up here. " ever." At the Bela stoo

waited for JOE W 85 chead." h 'After emile. Joe app and they the door. hard eyes either sid the confli the other house. "Joe!"

she eaid

uncertain

Sam go

He dov by Sam. 'Anyho first." the Bela fa ecornful foolish! home! Somew their res back into out side other aga Joe's mei & "Well, mockingly "Damn

trodden you any and Sam whistling Next n Grier's P the stone ed into th After took him to break

was emp

the hard