

Calumet Baking Powder

CHEERFUL THOUGHTS.



Evening—I am in the blues today I never felt so miserable.

Myrtle—Why, I can always cheer myself up thinking what beautiful clothes I could buy if I only had the money.

8 Easy. Said Stella to Stella. "When I go to bed I'm not so cutting. A beautiful!"

Said Stella to Stella. "That's easy to do. Considering, dearie. The size of your shoe."

ECZEMA Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

60 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

Trade Marks. A handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any newspaper.

Grand Trunk Railway System

West-bound from Birmingham. No. 18—Grand Rapid Local. No. 19—Grand Rapid Local.

Go to Cuba, Young Man!

Thirty years ago the nation's young men were told to go West.



S. N. D. North, director of the United States census since 1903, is busy preparing for the next general census which will be taken in 1910.

ODD BEDROOM SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA HAS FURNITURE COVERED WITH STAMPS.

Work Has Taken Eight Years to Complete and 75,000 Pieces of Colored Paper Used—Set is Valued at \$5,000.

Philadelphia—When Robert Blank retires he goes to sleep in a bed which, outside of the value of wood, is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

FIND GOLD OF MISER

ADMINISTRATOR REWARDED BY RAZING OLD HOUSE.

\$11,395.70 in Addition to \$12,000 Already Found—Owner Broke Engagement Years Ago and Lived a Recluse.

Garden City, L. I.—While tearing down the old farmhouse that for more than 40 years sheltered William Henry Jaynes, a recluse and miser, John McKays, Boston, and Syracuse, found \$11,395.70, part of the hoard left by Jaynes at his death last December.

Jaynes seldom left his home, which for years was isolated, but has since become very valuable, and is now near the exclusive Garden City colony and the golf links.

After his death relatives ransacked the house and more than \$12,000 was found secreted in various places. The hoars were dug in various parts of the ten-acre farm and the barn was searched, without result.

New Type of Submarine. Illustrations, together with a full description, are given in a Parisian journal of a novel type of submarine intended for the sponge-fishing industry on the coast of Tunis.

TALKED WITH HIS EYES.

Paralyzed 22 years, said "Yes" and "No" by Winking.

La Salle, Ill.—After being bed-ridden, without intermission, for 22 years with paralysis, Valentine Jentlowowski, aged 80 years, a native of Poland, finally, in death at his home here.

At first the affliction extended only to the lower limbs, but in the course of about 15 years his arms likewise became immovable as well as his trunk and neck.

used by the government during the 55 years. Of the number 46,000 are passed on the bed, 23,000 on the bureau and 6,000 on the table.

Mr. Blanke probably has one of the most complete collections of Columbus blue stamps in existence. Three thousand of them are pasted on the three pieces of furniture. He also has 600 stamps of the Buffalo exposition issue. On the top of the table is a circle of messenger boys cut from special delivery stamps.

From the opposite side of the room the various stamps bear the appearance of intricately colored Dresden china or cleverly executed mosaic of pink and green. Probably the handsomest design is that on the head-board of the bed. It is an American shield, only three inches in height and one and a quarter inches in width, but it contains pieces of 250 stamps.

The most valuable stamp of the lot is a \$5 revenue stamp issued during the civil war. It is one of a complete set of revenue stamps printed during the struggle between the states.

Mr. Blanke, who is a draftsman for the J. C. Bell Car Company, began his decorative work when he was 16, of 16, eight years ago. He is very much attached to the handicraft. To prevent possible harm to his treasures he makes his bed himself every morning, working with the greatest care. Except for one favored chair, no person but himself has ever slept in the bed.

Goes Walking with Goose. Washington—George Hellen, a prominent member of the Metropolitan and Alibi clubs, has formed the curious habit of walking down the streets of Washington attended by a goose.

Mr. Hellen is one of the most popular men in Washington's smart set. He is about 40 years old. Every once in a while he takes a notion to do something unusual. At one time he saw an organ grinder near the Metropolitan club, and took possession of the organ.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF QUEEN OF SPAIN



Before her marriage to King Alfonso the present queen was Princess Victoria of England, a granddaughter of King Edward of England. She is very popular with the Spanish masses, especially since she has borne an heir to the throne.

\$5.79 was found in bills and small change in other hands. All were covered with dust, and for years had been undisturbed. Search of the old place is continuing.

along with fortune hunters digging everywhere about the place. Mr. Devoe believes the estate will total \$50,000. There are five known heirs, and more are expected in the claims.

POETESS HAS SELF ARRESTED.

Becomes Shoplifter to Study Methods of Police for Novel.

New York.—The only thing that I regret is that I didn't get a ride in the police patrol. It was certainly done me, without my having any previous experience I had. It was worth more than \$20 to me.

At a result she was sent to the Adams street station for one night. She declares she was advised by a publicity promoter to do something to get arrested which would create a sensation to help sell her literary works.

Put Your Money in a New Country

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settler thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettiger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track.

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Mussellback rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain.

F. A. MILLER General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO. GEO. B. HAYNES Immigration Agent, 95 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO.

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Every house in Birmingham, and Townships of Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield, to enjoy the thousand and one advantages of the Bell telephone.



THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. Maple Avenue—Rev. Land Wigmore, Rector. Morning Prayer, 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:45 a. m.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Polly Crawford.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, ss. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, a court of said county, do hereby order that the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in the matter of the estate of JOHN H. SNOW, deceased, having died in said County, be and is hereby appointed for the settlement of the estate.

Are You Going to Paint?

Then you're the man to whom I am talking. Don't use inferior grades of Paint or Varnish. It takes as much time and labor to put on the poor grade as it does the best.

Charles J. Shain

DRUGS AND GROCERIES

The Grand Trunk R'y System

Will give another

SUNDAY EXCURSION MAY 31

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Battle Creek 1.75, Bay City and Saginaw 1.55, Grand Rapids 2.15, Holly 1.00, Ionia 1.75, Lansing 1.25, Owosso 35.25.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on advertised Sunday excursion train on day of sale.

Baggage will not be checked on excursion trains. Call at Station for particulars. M. T. CRANE, Agent.