

GREAT SCIENTIST VERY ILL



Dr. Robert Koch of Berlin, the German bacteriologist and combatant of tuberculosis and the sleeping sickness of equatorial Africa, is in Japan in a serious condition of health. Friends attribute his condition to overwork.

STAIRS WERE STRANGE TO HER. COMPRISE TWO CITIES IN ONE.

Old Lady's First Experience with the Puzzling Escalator.

She was a very much bewildered, thoroughly vexed old lady as she stood at the top of the ascending escalator at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street subway station and industriously tried to make her way to the bottom of the staircase. She had carefully stepped down and then, before she could get to the next step, found herself back where she started from. "But" she exclaimed, "kitching her big bundle more firmly under her arm, she grasped her short petticoat firmly in the other hand and started down again. A second return to her starting place raised her ire, and with a "bound-to-get-the-best-of-this" expression she eyed the platform venomously and for the third time plunged into the perplexing problem.

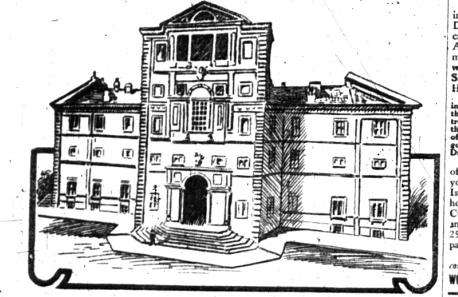
"Donnerwetterachammi!" she then shouted as she was firmly and smoothly brought back. "Val lak it mit dem stairs! Dey go up and up and up! How goes it down?"

And then she was taken by the arm and guided to the descending staircase.—New York Times.

New Dust-Killing Machine.

Cousin General Robert J. Wynne reports that a new spraying machine, which the makers claim will do away with the dust nuisance, has been tested on the roadway in front of the Horticultural hall, Washington, London, before practically the whole of the

J. P. MORGAN'S PALACE AT ROME



This is the villa facing the roof palace, built in Rome which J. Pierpont Morgan has bought, and in which he will entertain Senator Elkins and his family when they go to Rome for the marriage of Miss Elkins to the duke of the Abruzzi

proposed cement armor is kept secret, but the device has a remarkable resistance to shells fired from the heaviest naval guns. The weight of the cement is much less than the armor plates now in use. During the Russo-Japanese war the Russian warship Sebastopol was accidentally rammed by the Perseus. A leak seven miles long, which made the ship unseaworthy, was repaired with cement. Later the Sebastopol was given service, being hit once by a torpedo and battered by many shells. The next day it was found that she had been hit by six torpedoes, but the cement used in repairing the leak was practically undamaged.

Anesthetics Long Known.

Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons of Munich on narcotics, Prof. Klein said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages. Bishop Theodorus of Chertva wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyoscyne. A medical work printed in 1466 contains the first known directions on inhalation, and men now inject under the skin the soothing mixture which in 1469 was inhaled.

Bank Note.

First Director—That new cash-note don't seem to take any interest in the business.

Second Director—Heavens; 'you don't wear him to clean no swirring, do you? We ought to be glad if he takes nothing but the principal.

Playing of Fats.

"Fats is a funny thing," says the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a man who was driven to writing poetry by having a girl fill him. His next sweetheart filled him when she read the poetry."

Looks Like Burnt Wood.

Place cards may be made to have the burnt wood effect, if one cares for it, by using jellied and very fine pen. The careful user to cross over the seal, and, for the heavier lines, a stip you may be used.

Stopped a Runaway.

Patience—She stopped a runaway once.

Patriot—He must be brave.

"Brave, why?"

"To stop a runaway."

"Oh, I mean a fellow wanted her to stop, and she wouldn't do it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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TROUBLES OF THE COUNTRY-BANKER.

The country banker has his assortment of sorrow. He is compelled to give his time to draw checks, chattel mortgages and notes and do notarial work, as well as being the legal adviser in litigation, and oftentimes the peace-maker in the domestic trials of Old Mrs. rural children. He must give an hour out of the busy morning to let one farmer tell him how he was swindled in a horse-trade, and yet another hour and a half in the afternoon to allow Widow Jones to relate all about her grievances against her neighbors and to see if he can not help her, while a delegation from the Ladies' Aid Society is patiently waiting to solicit help from him: to pay the preacher.

It is not an unusual thing for the country banker to find on his desk in the morning half a dozen inquiries from jobbers about the financial standing of merchants in his town. These inquiries usually contain a stamped envelope for reply, with the flap neatly gummed shut; or the envelope is too small for the insertion of the blank on which he reports, and he is compelled to fold it again, cross-wise, to the discomfort of his tidy soul! The same mail may produce as many letters for the teller's desk, containing night drafts with which he is supposed to dun the jobbers' customers. The teller looks over his office and picks up about the least amount to send out upon such errands. This aforesaid "least busy one" usually happens to be the stenographer. She stays away about two hours and, in the meantime, the poor boss, who perhaps himself is as busy as an ambulance on election day, must go over to her desk and pound the typewriter himself.

These drafts may cover a wide range and perhaps include men who live out ten miles or so. We are instructed to present at once and to collect exchange and collection charges and to return promptly, if not paid. Then there is no stamped envelope or stamp to return them or so. We are instructed to prepare of counter-grievances on the country banker's side can you, good, generous people wonder that he resists any movement to compel him to furnish free exchange to the jobbers? From the address of F. S. Lambie, Cashier of Farmer's Bank of Stafford, Kans., before the Kansas Bankers' Association,

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, Hettinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, speltz, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlaid with lignite coal that outcrops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is beautiful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is ample sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads, good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from \$10 to \$18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where stings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

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 Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles of land which is generally settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request

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Charles J. Shain BIRMINGHAM

Oldest Bank President Dies.

Will Petition for Woman's Pardon.

Wilmington, O.,—Sidney S. Warner, for 19 years president of the Cleveland National bank, died at his home here Monday, aged 79 years.

Warner organized the Cleveland National bank. He remained at the head of the institution until 1902, when he was president of the First National Bank of Wellington at his death, having the distinction of being the oldest national bank president in Ohio.

Warner was state treasurer for three terms, and served two terms in the legislature.

Cleveland, O.—The 50,000 printed petitions asking for the pardon of Maria Bonarras, which have been prepared by a committee of the Cleveland Council of Women, will be sent all over the state next week.

The petition was sent for the life in November, 1907, for shooting Raffael Barabato, a young Italian, who tried to force his way into her room. A child was born to her at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, instead of in the penitentiary, because of the efforts of the council women.



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