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BLOWING YOUR OWN HORN.

There is a very general idea, so general that it is even excepted as a truism, that in order to be successful, one must blow his own horn. In business circles, this is particularly the case. Every business man advertises his goods as equalling if not surpassing all others. His prices are said to be lower as his goods are high. "You must blow your own horn of take a back seat" is the universal maxim.

What holds with individuals and with business concerns is equally true of nations. We complain of the boastful spirit of our United States friends, and yet they are simply carrying out, as a nation, what each one does as an individual, and which, as individuals we all do. They blow their own horn, and while criticizing the amount of blowing, we must admit that their boasts are not all unreasonable. Dewey's victory appears to have been a very brilliant affair. The American navy blomed about what they could do, and they did it. If Canada becomes a great and influential country, we have no doubt that we will get horns and do some hard blowing. We are very much the same people as the Americans. As individuals and business men we believe in extolling our own virtues and abilities, and when the time comes to boast of our national superiority, there is no reason to believe that we will be unequal to the taste.

THOSE WHO WAIT.

By the time this paper goes to press, something definite will be heard as to the details of the naval engagement off the Philippine islands. Just now it is all a tale of glory for the Americans. It has been a great victory—to be honest, a victory which will go into history, as one of the great naval feats of latter centuries at all events. There were about 1600 officers and men in Dewey's fleet. What anxious days must there have been for the relatives of those men? No doubt it is a good and glorious thing to die for one's country, but what of the widows and children? What an unspeakable grief was caused among the families of those who were destroyed on the Maine. Hundreds, surely, must have been killed on both sides off Manila. Say, the most of them were Spaniards. Have not Spaniards hearts to bleed? Do not Spanish wives love their husbands, and have not little Spanish children tears to shed? The horrible agonies of dying men on the sinking warships, the hellish spectacle of men, using all manner of means to kill each other! Then after the battle. The families in Spain, the families America deprived of their heads and supports. Surely, it does not require a vivid imagination to learn the meaning of war. Who does not recollect the old poem of the grand sire pointing out the relics of the battle field to his grandson, and exclaiming that it was a glorious victory. The youth wishes to know what they killed each other for. But the good old grand-father puts this pertinent question aside. All he knows is that "it was a glorious victory."

A LIVING DEATH.

Shattered Nerves—Appetite Gone—Digestion Deranged—Discouraged to Death—South American Nerve is Hope and Health in all Such Cases.

Mr. C. J. Curtis, of Sandwich West, Ont., testifies: "I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left me very weak; no appetite and my nervous system and general constitution very much shattered. I purchased five bottles of South American Nerve, and when I had taken but three bottles I was as well as ever I was. I attribute my recovery—my regained strength and appetite—entirely to this great remedy. I can not recommend it too highly."—Sold by Garden Bros.

Cabling The War News

News is the greatest commodity at the present time, and the way in which eastern war intelligence reaches here is interesting in itself.

Most of the news comes by way of London. That is the great distributing centre of information. It is there that the bulk of the news, both from Madrid and Manila, is handed over to the cable companies for transmission across the Atlantic.

The amount of travelling done by news from Madrid is relatively small compared with the wanderings of that from the Phillipines. In Europe the governments own and control the telegraph lines, so that the news from the Spanish capital is under government transmission as far as London. It is sent across the Franco-Spanish frontier, through France, under the British channel, and thence to London.

In London it is given to one of the five great cable companies—the Commercial

(Mackay-Bennett), the Anglo-American, the Direct United States, the Western Union and the French company. More than one of these companies have several cables crossing the ocean, and the advantage of this fact, with respect to private or commercial messages, is obvious when the vast quantities of war matter from the east coming over the cables is taken into consideration.

The war news received in Boston comes principally by way of New York. The Boston Herald and the New York Herald work in combination over considerable of the special matter, and The Boston Herald is also supplied with news from the Associated Press and through other sources.

There are probably few newspaper readers who give a thought to the cost of cable messages coming from such long distances as this story deals with. For every word cabled to or from Manila the regular tariff is \$2.45. Thus, a dispatch of 1500 words—such a dispatch would not fill a column of The Herald—would cost \$3675. But there is war news that is even higher-priced than this. From St. Vincent, in the Cape Verd islands—an important place in the news world of the past month—the tariff asked is \$5.39 a word and at this rate the cost of filling a column of The Herald would be in excess of \$8500.

All of the cable lines under the Atlantic touch at some point in Newfoundland.

News from Manila and the east goes through the same operation as that from Madrid when it reaches London. Before it gets to the British metropolis, however, it has received an attention the extent of which would not be imagined under ordinary circumstances.

Starting from Manila over the extension cable of the Eastern Telegraph Company, an English concern, it first goes to Hong Kong. Thence it is sent to Singapore, Penang and Madras by cable; from Madras overland through India to Bombay, by cable to Aden, on the Red sea; thence to Suez; next a short overland trip to Alexandria, then by cable to Malta and Marseilles, overland through France, and finally under the channel to London. At all these points the news is repeated.

There is also a combined canal and overland route for news, starting from London, taking in Paris and other points in Europe, Teheran in Persia, Karachee, Bombay, Madras in India, etc.—Boston Herald.

A WIFE'S LAST HOPE.

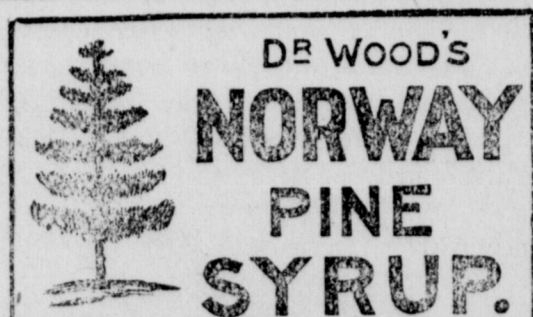
Husband Smitten with that Direst of Sufferings—Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Relief in 10 Hours.

Mrs. C. Saunders, Brookbury, Que., writes "My husband was confined to his bed for two months with acute rheumatism pains and fever. Doctors could give him so little relief, I had about lost hope of his recovery. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure and ten hours after commencing its use all pain had left him. He took in all 3 bottles and is now well and strong and free from every pain."—Sold by Garden Bros.

A Great Invention.

Warden Hoyt of the state reformatory has about completed his idea of the "spanking machine," which promises to be universally used all over the country, and shortly the "Hoyt Consolidated Spanking Machine and Juvenile Corrector Company, Limited," will be incorporated, of which he and State Treasurer Kephart will be the main promoters.

Mr. Hoyt is a man of resources, and when he found that the situation in the reformatory was about the same as it had been since the establishment of the institution, he made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that the usual methods of confinement in a dungeon on a diet of bread and water, chaining to the cell and attaching a convict to the ball and chain did no particular good and generally caused the victim to be regarded as a hero by his fellow-convicts. He then took a bold step and abolished them all. The first convict who overstepped the rules did not know what was coming, and was considerably surprised when the warden order him conducted to a room where he was stretched over a chair and a lusty guard applied a paddle with great energy to his anatomy.



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Mr. Thos. Miller, Lucknow, Ont., says that he was afflicted with Stomach Trouble and Constipation for about 20 years, during which time he tried almost everything he heard of, but to no purpose. Mr. H. Day, the popular druggist, sent him a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. The first dose he took did him good, and they have proved so effectual in his case that he recommends them to all those afflicted as he was.

These Pills may be had of all Dealers at 25 CENTS A BOX.

When the convict emerged from the place of punishment and was asked by his fellow-convicts what had happened, he reluctantly explained, as there was no particular romance connected with this mode of punishment. Warden Hoyt, after a few examples had been made, soon found that there was but little need of such punishment. Consequently at the state reformatory there has not been such a punishment inflicted for three months.

However, when it becomes noised about that Warden Hoyt had taken this radical step, there came calls upon him from all over the country to invent a method that could be used on women as well as men. The trouble at the state industrial school for girls gave the general public an idea of the wonders that could be accomplished if Mr. Hoyt could invent some way whereby incorrigible girls could be corrected, and so he set about inventing the spanking chair.

It consists of the ordinary chair with no bottom, and in it the culprit can be placed so that he or she can be so bound that there is no escape. Then a button is touched and a cylinder beneath the chair to which is attached a number of paddles commences to revolve, something like the paddles on a water wheel, and each, as it passes by, inflicts a smart slap upon the person of the victim. Warden Hoyt intends to arrange it so that about forty blows a minute can be inflicted.

Mr. Hoyt and Treasurer Kephart have not as yet agreed upon the details of the new company or the kind of goods they will manufacture, but a plant will probably be erected so that all kinds of articles can be turned out, from the matagony chair for use in families like the Vanderbilts, Cleverlands, Rockfellers, etc., to the pine and spruce affairs that will be sold to people in humbler walks of life.

The chairs will also be of assorted sizes, intended for domestic use, and when a child is made acquainted with it from his earliest days, an immense wear and tear on slippers, etc., will be saved to his devoted mother. Mr. Hoyt believes that after his motives are thoroughly understood the chair will be used in not only reformatory and penal institutions but in families, schools, boys' and girls' homes, soldiers' and sailors' homes, insane asylums, the United States army, on board ships, and, in fact, in every place where discipline is enforced.—Denver Times.

HALIFAX HAPPENINGS.

Every sufferer from Sick Headache and Constipation should know that Laxa-Liver Pills are a perfect cure. Margaret Brennan, 5 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S., says:—"I have used Laxa-Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache and found them excellent."

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