

The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power. No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why? Because there is life at the roots.

So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why? Because there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out; it begins to grow; and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Medicine

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. There is some difficulty with your system, which may be easily remedied. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Music and Health.

Music, if we are to believe ancient historians, has produced some very extraordinary effects. The fierceness of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same instrument, quieted wild and drunken youths; and Asclepiades in a similar manner brought back sedulous students to temper and reason. The Corybantes and effeminate priests of Cybele were incited by music to cut their own flesh. Pindar addressed his harp thus: "Thou quenches the raging thunder." Music is also reported to have been efficacious in removing dangerous diseases. Mirandola observes, in explanation of its being appropriated to such an end, that music moves the spirits to act upon the soul as medicine does the soul by the body. Theophrastus, in his essay on "Enthusiasm," reports many cures upon this principle. The Theban used the pipe for the cure of many disorders, and Zoroaster is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantula is said to have been cured by music, and the Phrygian pipe was recommended by many of the ancient fathers as an antidote to scorpions. We could enumerate many other instances of the estimation, amounting as it would seem to palpable superstition, in which music was held among the ancients, but the above may be considered sufficient.

Coughs Lead to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugstore to-day and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam. It is sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Excuse Him.

"I must confess," said Willie "Whittington," "that I often waste time worrying about nothing."

"Well," said Miss Cayenne, benignly, "self-preservation is the first law of nature."—Washington Star.

From September 5th to 10th there will be a great gathering of the boys of 51, at Cincinnati, for their National Encampment. The Nickel Plate Road sells tickets to that point at very low rates. For complete information address the agent of the Nickel Plate Road, or B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

Half the ships in the world are British.

The best of them can be converted into ships-of-war in forty-eight hours.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

—VIA THE—

WABASH

SEPTEMBER 6 AND 20, OCTOBER 4 AND 18, 1908

From TOLEDO, DEFIANCE, FORT WAYNE, HUNTINGTON, WABASH, PERU, LOGANSPORT, LAFAYETTE and OTHER STATIONS

TO POINTS IN THE Southwest, West & Northwest

Ticket for these Excursions will be sold at LOW RATES for the Round Trip. For full particulars and rates, apply to the nearest agent or to the General Agent, Wabash R. R., at St. Louis, Mo.

WAGON SCALES

For Rent or Sale for less money than has ever been offered. Address: Jones of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 64 for muscular diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Use Little 64 for general ailments, headache, toothache, etc. Use Big 64 for all ailments. Use Little 64 for all ailments. Use Big 64 for all ailments. Use Little 64 for all ailments.

SECURED MORE WAGES.

Harcourt's Gardener Persevered Until He Received \$100 Yearly Increase.

Sir William Harcourt is said to be remarkable for a pronounced horror of little worries. This trait in the character of the great parliamentarian of tea leads, according to Cassell's Saturday Journal, to ridiculous scenes at home. For instance, on his Hampshire estate he employs an old gardener who firmly believes that his master is afraid of him.

This old servant, thinking his wage insufficient, determined to give notice, but notwithstanding that he was laid off Sir William in all parts of the grounds, and waited for him round corners, and stood on his doorstep in the mornings, he never got any further than "If you please, Sir William," before the latter would fling nervously, turn his back and hurry away.

But the gardener's opportunity came. One fine morning, when standing upon a high ladder pruning a climbing rose, it occurred to him that he was just outside Sir William's dressing-room, and that he had better take the bull by the horns and give notice through the window. The latter was open, and pouring cautiously into the apartment, the gardener called Sir William leisurely brushing his hair.

Thereupon, he commenced in a loud voice, "If you please, Sir William, I want to tell you that I don't think as I can stay—"

"He got thus far when Sir William precipitately fled into his next room. That day the minister left for London, and in the course of the week the gardener received a brief note, on House of Commons paper, saying simply:

"Your wages are increased £20 a year."

—Harcourt.

PUT LIFE INTO WAX.

Making Dolls Demands Skill in Art and Drawing.

"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model, as true of life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child, whose rosy cheeks and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls.

"To make these one must have studied anatomy as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would make a statue. After the wax has cooled the eyes are put in, the face is made up, as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on, and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life, and they cost about \$10.

"If we have an order for an entire figure we always model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season.

The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from \$40 to \$45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair, and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost \$20, or thereabouts.

"All the finishing off is done by hand," continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glass of a shop unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored. We use beeswax, slightly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."—Boston Transcript.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had a terrible time. My womb pressed backward, causing pain. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was all I could do. I was troubled with hemorrhoids. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me, and I will gladly answer all inquiries. Mrs. Nell Hurst, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham addresses Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

Why She Had to Go.

Mrs. Wakeleigh—How did you come to lose your girl? I thought you loved her so much?

Mrs. Wakeleigh—Oh, she got above her place and I just insisted on having mamma discharge her.

Mrs. Wakeleigh—What did she do? What to see a grand piano in the kitchen?

Mrs. Flathead—No; but she boasted around that she had a bigger string of soldier buttons and belts than I could show.

Where Are They?

"Do you think there will be a laugh in the next world?" asked the assistant editor. "Where else do you suppose they're all gone to?" exclaimed the editor.—Yonkers Statesman.

Johnny's Latest.

"Johnny, I see you have taken more cake than I said you might have."

"Yes, mother; I made believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."—Tit-Bits.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

TO LEAVE PORTO RICO.

Gen. Miles to Send Home All Troops Not Needed.

Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not needed in the field, as there. No point has been designated as yet for their disembarkation in the United States, but an examination of several cities is in progress. It is desired to secure a healthy camp and at the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without any delay such as occurred at Montauk. The United States transport ship, the *Albatross*, arrived from Montauk Point, she left Santiago Aug. 15 with the Seventeenth infantry for Montauk Point. The transport *Sevaca*, Captain Decker, also arrived from Montauk. The *Sevaca* left Santiago Aug. 13, with the Fourth infantry, and arrived at Montauk the 18th.

BARRED BY HAYTI.

Permission to Establish American Weather Station There Is Refused.

Early in the summer steps were taken by the administration to establish a chain of weather bureau stations in the West Indian islands and Central America, and that the approach of hurricanes originating in those waters might be announced to shipping on the Southern coast. This was the weakest point in the weather bureau service, as sufficient warning of the approach of these tropical storms could not be given, owing to lack of information. The various Governments within whose territory it was proposed to establish stations readily gave consent, with the single exception of Hayti. While the specific reason for her refusal is not given in the correspondence between Mr. Powell and the Haytian foreign office, it is undoubtedly due to a fear on the part of Haytiens that the establishment of the stations at Mole St. Nicholas might mark the beginning of territorial acquisition there by the United States.

HE BLAMES SHAFER.

Castillo Gives Cuban Version of Dispute with Garcia.

Brig. Gen. Joaquin D. Castillo, who accompanied Gen. Shafter to Cuba as the representative of the Cuban army, returned a few days ago on one of the Government transports to Montauk Point, and has submitted his report to the Cuban junta in New York. Gen. Castillo made a statement concerning the disagreement at Santiago between Gen. Shafter and Gen. Calixto Garcia, in which he alleges that the American commander voluntarily promised to turn over the city to the Cubans when it was captured, and then broke that promise. He says that all the trouble could have been avoided if the child, who has been less than a bright eye were framed by clustering curls.

MORE SHIPS FOR DEWEY.

Atlantic Squadron to Be Made Strong Enough for Enemy's Fleet.

Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila is to be reinforced. At least three or four of the crack vessels of the North Atlantic fleet are to be sent to Manila in the near future. They will be by way of the Suez canal and will reach Atlantic waters in the early fall. The details of the eastern squadron have not yet been completed, but it is known that the battleship *Oregon*, the fast cruiser *New York* and Brooklyn, and possibly the battleship *Indiana*, are to be overhauled and put in shape for the trip. The ostensible reason for sending four big fighting vessels to the far east is that Admiral Dewey's ships, having been in commission so long, cannot be properly docked and cleaned for months.

LAY DOWN ARMS.

Followers of Aguinaldo Have Been Ordered to Begin Planting Rice.

Aguinaldo's adjutant, Infante, says that the insurgent leader has ordered his men to lay aside their arms and to plant rice for the future necessities. The situation growing out of the half-hostile attitude of the insurgents to the Americans is improving. Aguinaldo, who had control of the city's water works, has permitted the use of the water without it being necessary to compel him to do so. Gen. Merritt has relinquished the military command at Manila to Gen. Dye and has assumed his duties as civil governor.

SAN JUAN HARBOR OPEN.

Trade with the Capital City of Porto Rico Resumed.

The harbor of San Juan is now open, and foreign vessels may enter at any time. The ship sunk in the entrance of the channel to keep the Americans out has been partially removed, and a passageway 285 feet in width is left open. Preparations for the evacuation of the city are progressing rapidly, and the Spanish soldiers are anxious to return home. Merchants and manufacturers are anxious for the Americans to take possession of the city.

ARMY WILL AID CUBANS.

Miss Barton's Offer to Distribute Supplies Declined.

The Red Cross Society will not have charge of the distribution of relief supplies to the destitute Cubans, owing to the opposition of the subsistence department. The subsistence officers say that the law authorizing the distribution of food does not permit the work to be done by any person or organization outside of the army. The offer of Miss Clara Barton, therefore, has been declined.

Reducing Our Auxiliary Fleet.

Our auxiliary fleet is to be immediately reduced to actual requirements. Some transports are to be sold, and others kept. The American liners *St. Louis*, *St. Paul*, *Yale* and *Harvard* are to be returned to the company owning them. The finest of the fleet will remain a part of the navy. The revenue cutters will be returned to the Treasury Department.

Sleep in the Churches.

Gen. Jaudenes cables from Manila complaining that the Americans have monopolized every available housing place, and the Spanish soldiers are obliged to sleep in the churches. Gen. Jaudenes describes the men as literally lying in heaps.

Garcia Is Out of Army.

Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader who had trouble with Gen. Shafter at Santiago and tendered his resignation to the Cuban Government, has been accepted for the second time, and it has been accepted.

Ready Season Now On.

The rainy season in Cuba has set in with a steady downpour. Our troops there are moved from Santiago some 100 miles, as physicians are all agreed that the outbreak of the men, already a deplorable one, would have been greatly aggravated by the rain and consequent increase of malarial fevers.

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Conditions Upon Which the Capitulation of Manila Was Agreed On.

The terms of the capitulation of Manila as agreed upon by commissioners representing the United States and the Spanish army, are as follows: The Spanish army, as embodied in the War Department by Maj. Gen. Merritt, is in harmony with the plan of the peace proposed signed in Washington, and the Spanish army is to be placed in the hands of the United States. The Spaniards give up control of Manila and its suburbs, which the American army is to control until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the two nations. All public property and funds are to be turned over to officers of the United States. On its part the American army is to protect the inhabitants, their private property, their churches, their religious worship and their educational establishments. The American authorities will proceed to exercise control in Manila, and therefore, until provision shall have been made by treaty for the final disposition and government of the islands. The terms of capitulation facilitate the carrying out of the provisions of the peace treaty. As the capitulation was for "the city and defenses of Manila and its suburbs" it is to be presumed that the Spanish will consent to the United States to occupy portions of the islands as the insurgents will permit. The term "suburbs" is indefinite, and in case of need for activity for the sake of preserving order, the United States is authorized to exercise authority over a considerable portion of the island of Luzon, on which Manila is situated.

WILL EXPLODE ALL THE MINES.

First Duty of Admiral Sampson on Reaching Havana Harbor.

The President has instructed Admiral Sampson that his first duty after proceeding to Havana is to explode all the mines in the harbor. Sampson is instructed to explode all the mines, leaving the mines in the harbor, and to keep the harbor open to the United States and American warships, which are to keep peace during the sessions of the commission to Havana.

USE SAPOLIO

Fortify with SAPOLIO

There is not a certain prophetic touch in the suggestion, "A clean nation has ever been a strong nation," with the further humorous advice to "fortify with Sapolio," backed by a picture of Uncle Sam marching up and down behind a rampart formed of cases of that well-known and tried family remedy, and soap none to go together, and the clean, well-tubbed, nicely housed Anglo-Saxon seems to have in that regard a great advantage over his soap-avoiding enemy from the peninsula of Spain.

THE PROPER AMMUNITION

with which to resist dirt, is SAPOLIO

dirt is Sapolio. The campaign in Cuba has resulted in a loss of life on the battlefield of about one hundred and fifty, while every evidence points to the probability that double that number of deaths will result from the yellow fever, which has largely originated from the Spanish lack of cleanliness. No less a statesman than James G. Blaine stated publicly that one hundred millions would be a cheap price to pay for Cuba by proper sanitary measures could prevent the annals of the yellow fever along our coast.

SAFE IN MANILA.

Transports Peru and Puebla Reach the Captured City.

The American transports *Peru* and *Puebla*, having on board Gen. Dye and Gen. Hughes, arrived in Manila Sunday morning. There was no serious illness on board either of the vessels. This addition to the military forces under command of Gen. Dye, the arrival of the transports, and the Philippines to about 14,000 men. It is expected at the War Department that more regiments will be sent from San Francisco as soon as the transports can be procured.

SPAIN'S MILITARY BOARD.

Names of Commissioners Are Sent to the State Department.

M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, has notified the State Department of Spain's selection of the following commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico: For Cuba—Maj. Gen. Gonzalez Parado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Orosio. For Porto Rico—Maj. Gen. Orosio y Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Mariano y Carreras, and the Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

SCHLEY AND EVANS ILL.

Admiral and Captain Are Both Suffering with Fever.

Admiral Schley and Captain Evans, his attendants are the only ones who are permitted to see him. Captain Evans has also joined the ranks of the sick. He is suffering with fever and is unable to leave his bed on the lower.

PRISONERS THANK SHAFER.

Spanish Prisoners at Santiago Congratulate the American Commander.

The War Department is in receipt of a congratulatory farewell address to Gen. Shafter and his army, which is signed by Pedro Lopez de Castillo, a private of Spanish infantry. The prisoners, who were embarked from Santiago for Spain, after congratulating Shafter and the army on their magnificent victory, the soldiers expressed their profound gratitude for their humane treatment.

Will Keep Ships.

The War Department has decided to retain in the service all the vessels it bought on the Atlantic coast for service as transports. These vessels, as soon as they can be repaired, will be returned to the United States. There are fifteen of these vessels.

Will Give Sword to Dewey.

Hear Admiral Dewey's memorial sword to be presented by the Government according to an act of Congress.

The War Department is in receipt of a memorial sword to be presented to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

Deerster Recaptured.

R. O. Fisher, a private in company L, Twenty-first Kansas, deserted his company at Chickamauga and was apprehended in Chattanooga. While the guards had gone for the chains in camp Fisher made a break through the lines. The guards were ordered to shoot at the deserter, whereupon Fisher shot was fired, but Fisher made good his escape.

A Prophecy of the War.

Poor Cuba had suffered at the very hand of the great free country for more than a century before any active intervention was undertaken by the United States. Outrage after outrage had been piled upon American citizens who resided there or undertook to trade at her ports. The present war ought to have been fought fifty years ago, and it is a long, and commentary on the two peaceful conservatism of the past that the first man killed in front of Santiago in June, 1898, was the grandson and namesake of the Secretary of State who had back the honor of justice in 1870 when the Virginian affair stirred the American people to indignation. It seems to prove that whether the war was deferred or not, it must come in spite of the conservatism—in spite of the cost of life and money.

The thought that it would come was present in the minds of many, and in one instance at least seems to have been developed into a basis for action. Many residents of our city have noted in the street cars among the advertising signs which are so prominently displayed a series of cards which refer to naval and military lines, and which have a double interest at the present hour. Although they were placed in the cars over a year ago, before the Spanish war was thought of, their text is not a few points seems to foretell with accuracy some of the relations of the war.

Decline of Morality in Prussia.

A German observer has shown for northern Germany a remarkable decline in the morality from typhoid fever and diarrhoea, and in the deaths after surgical operations in hospitals. The scientific formula for the decline of morality in Prussia, since the sanitary awakening of twenty years ago. In the successive quinquennials, from 1875 to 1884, the death rate per 10,000 living from typhoid fever were 6.17, 4.99, 2.78 and 1.86, and those from diarrhoea, 1.03, 1.50, 0.45 and 0.3.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

A Chance for Fame.

Hammond—Have you an idea that could be worked up into a play whereby I might make a decided hit?

Playwright—Got just the thing for you, my boy. A military play in which the Spanish spy you will win round after round of cheers and applause.

Hammond—Really? And what do I do?

Playwright—You get killed in the first act.

The Spanish War Is Over.

The people of Greater America will now be in a position to pay more attention to domestic affairs transpiring in our midst, among which we know of none more interesting to contemplate than the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, popularly recognized as our Omaha Exposition. The Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 has been surpassed in greater proportions, but we are assured the Great Omaha Exposition is, in all other essential particulars, possessed of equal merit. Justified rates of admission via the Nickel Plate Road every day. Look out for special excursions at low rates on dates to be announced later.

Erading the Draft.

"What were you laughing about up in the nursery?"

"Little Jim said if any soldiers came to make him go to war I must tell them he had gone to bed."—Detroit Free Press.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the surest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not Quite a Conquest.

"Wagner is not going to marry that widow."

"Couldn't he win her?"

"Yes; but he couldn't please her 8-year-old son."

Fort Wayne to Chicago and All Points East and West.

Lowest rates via Nickel Plate Road, A. Forster, Train of Fast Express. Trains daily each direction. All Expresses of the Nickel Plate Road arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago, Ill. H. H. HART, Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind. Phone 607.

A Saug Harbor.

"I always take the elevator; it is dangerous to come down the stairs."

"Why?"

"You risk falling over all the messenger boys who sit there fast asleep."

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents a bushel. See *Wheat Grower's Handbook* (40 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clover, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postpaid. JOHN A. SALLER, SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. G. N. U.

Strangely True.

"It hardly seems true," said the corned beef vendor, "yet it is undoubtedly true that during a young woman is willing to trust with her heart a young man who no butcher will trust for a pound of liver."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Move the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

In the Negative.

Customer—Do you suppose you can take a good picture of me?

Photographer—I shall have to answer you in the negative, sir.—Puck-Me-Do.

Piso's Cure for Consumption.

Is the only good medicine used in my house.—D. G. Albright, Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

It Certainly Is.

Willie—Pa, what is thunder?

Pa—A weather report, Willie?

Fall in, Comrades.

The Nickel Plate has authorized low rates to Cincinnati, Ohio, on the occasion of the National Encampment, Sept. 5th to 10th.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the habber.—Svele.

Nervous People

Are great sufferers and they deserve sympathy rather than censure. Their blood is poor and thin and their nerves are consequently weak. Such people find relief and cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it purifies and enriches the blood and gives it power to feed, strengthen and sustain the nerves. If you are nervous and cannot sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its nerve strengthening power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is America's Greatest Medicine. It is sold by all druggists. Price 50c a bottle. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have prepared, at great expense, a series of four

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10.00 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising water, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, English Quail, American Phoebe, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them!

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch by the Flat Iron Brand, are entitled to receive one of these beautiful plaques. Please send your name and address to the makers, who will send you one of these beautiful plaques. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

Everybody surrenders to Battle Ax.

There is no greater hardship than to be deprived of your

Battle Ax PLUG

and any one who has once chewed Battle Ax will give up most any thing to get it. 10c buys a larger piece of Battle Ax than of any other kind of high grade quality.

Remember the name when you buy again.

SAPOLIO

Two ways

to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearlina. Use Pearlina right, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearlina, let its twenty years of uninterrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women.

Beware

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the name as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—and it's bad.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

These are the days on which you can buy very low-rate round-trip Excursion Tickets to NEBRASKA and other points in the West. Stop on your way and see the GREAT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION AT OMAHA. Ask your nearest railroad agent to make you an illustrated pamphlet describing Nebraska, and another all about the Exposition (both free), by writing to P. S. EUSTIS, General Passenger Agent, C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

Go and look for a New Home in Nebraska, a prosperous country, where a farm can be bought for one year's rent of an eastern farm.