### What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,884] 'I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured.
All who suffer from female complaints
should give it a trial."—Mrs. RockWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

### From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

### ORDINARY CIVILITY.

### The Advantages and Pleasures of It as Elucidated by Mr. Gobbleby.

"I should recommend as an investment," said Mr. Gobbleby, "the practice of civility. As a matter of fact, I don't suppose that a very great number of men have suddenly become wealthy through this means; that is, I don't suppose that a large number of very rich people have left fortunes to men who had been at one time or another polite to them, but I don't doubt, either, that there have been just such cases, and I don't for a moment doubt that substantial advantages have often accrued to men through their consistent civility.

"But aside from any question of material profit (though there is still always the chance of that involved in it) I should say that the exercise of civility would pay for another reason. There are lots of people who like civil treatment, who are, in fact, really pleased by it, and though we might not get anything in dollars and cents out of civility extended in this way toward people in general, yet I should say it would pay, for we should get from it, at least, the pleasure that is always to be derived from affording pleasure to others.

"So I should say that from whatever point of view we look at it, civility is a good investment; we are supe to get something out of it, anyway, and it doesn't cost us a cent."

N. Y. Sun.

### Wise Hen.

A duck which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn-colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."—Boyce's Husyou want to cut any ice in this communit i must learn to advertise."—Boyce's Hus

## A Left-Handed Admission.

Three citizens—one a lawyer, one a doctor and one a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke. "I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

# An Idea.

Fenderson has got an idea. He says he knows now why salt codish is salt. Because it comes from the salt water. It is more than he can understand, however, why at the other salt water fish are not salt.—Bos the other sait v ton Transcript.

Descriptive Heading.—"I'm in trouble again," said the new reporter. "Here's a story of a debate at the deaf and dumb institute. What head shall I put on it?" "That's easy," suggested the snake editor. "Make it 'Hand-to-Hand Contest." "—Catholic Standard and Times.



# An Excellent Combination.

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### TEACH HER TO RUN.

### The American Girl Should Be Systematically Trained in This Healthful Exercise.

The American girl can be saved by proper physical training from becoming the American woman with nerves, says an authority on physical culture

in the New York World.
"This physical training should begin during the earlier days of child-hood. Take a girl at her fifth birthday and teach her to run slowly, with erect carriage, as far as she can with comfort every secular day until she reaches her majority. Suppose by 15 she ran as far as she could with comfort in ten minutes, would it trouble her much at 18, or at 21, to run a mile,

at a good pace, too?
"Is it not likely that even several miles under favorable circumstances for instance, in a hare-and-hounds game-would not disturb her? Had she been taught to run properly, never touching her heels to the ground, and springing lightly from her toes and sole, to hold her arms practically motionless, her chest high—as near her chin as she could get it, and keep it there-do you think that the muscles she used in running through all these years would be weak? Would she have half-developed lungs or well-developed Would the muscles which ones? her body erect be easily up to their work, and would it be natural for her to be erect, or not?

"Looking at the girl so trained, do we not recall Emerson's saying that In all human action those faculties will be strong which are used?' She has been intelligently using certain parts of her body and limbs for many years; not violently, not overdoing them, but rationally.

"This built them up and made them strong, precisely as it did for her brother, who ran with her in all these daily stretches. Her most important muscle, her heart—thus, also, trained to strong. steady, sensible, but never violent, daily exercise-gained steadily in quality strength and endurance. In short, she has an educated heart, educated lungs, educated limbs."

### THE CLOTHES CASE.

### A New-Fangled Piece of Furniture Which Is to Take the Place of the Old Closet.

The architects are puzzled. They have never been able to put enough closets into a new house to satisfy the women. Now the women want no closets at all.

They have suddenly discovered that English houses never have closets



USEFUL PIECE OF FURNITURE.

Clothes cases and wardrobes are used

A new article of bedroom furniture is called a clothes case. This takes the place of the bureau or dresser. Instead of having each drawer separate, like boxes, half of the front opens upward and the other half drops, forming a shelf. The clothing is distributed in shallow sliding compartments open in front and drawn out by the edges.

These cases are made to order, in small or large slides, shallow or deep as one may desire. The convenience is obvious, as the articles have separate compartments, and are not in such danger of being wrinkled from having piles of heavy clothing on top.

These trays are made of plain wood to match the outside of the case, or covered with linen, or padded with scented silk pads. There are long trays for the skirts, short ones for the waists and little ones for the collars, ribbons etc., with some cubby-holes for fans, gloves and handkerchiefs.

The panels of the upper half of the front of the one shown was latticed with ribbons to hold veils and other light articles. When closed it latched and locked with one key in the middle ranged in beautifully carved panels in tended to match an especially designed chamber set.—N. Y. World.

# Pearls of Great Price.

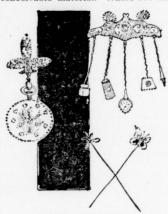
The finest pearl necklace in the world is said to be that of Countess Henckel, a well-known lady in Paris society. It is composed of three necklaces, each of which was famous in its day. One of them, known as "the necklace of the tess by a Spanish grandee for £12,000 Another was the property of the ex-queen of Naples, the sister of the late ill-fated empress of Austria. The third was the celebrated necklace of ex-Empress Eugenie, which was worn by her on state occasions and which was sole not long ago by a firm of London jewelers for £20,000. The value of Countess Henckel's necklace at the present time is estimated at £50,000.

### FOR THE CHATELAINE.

### Glimpse in the Up-to-Date Girl's Jewelry Box Shows Many Pretty Ornaments.

One needs only to take a passing glance into the jewel box of the up-to-date girl to see that her jewelry forms no small part of the beautiful belongings of her wardrobe.

For morning and afternoon there are beautiful stick pins of every imaginable shape wrought in every conceivable material. Where one can



CHATELAINE BAUBLES

however, afford to have the stones correspond in color to the object which the pin is intended to represent the result is doubly effective.

Chatelaines, which are not out of place upon informal evening gowns, have one surprisingly unique featurethey are miniatured. In the center of the bar is a miniature, and upon each side of it are miniatures of a smaller dle. Each is surrounded with a wreath of enameled flowers.

To correspond with the chatelaine, there is a small watch enameled in decorative design which is held in place upon the corsage with a fleur de lis incrusted pin with precious stones.

### TREATMENT OF WOUNDS.

### Some Simple Instructions Which Every Mother Should Constantly Bear in Mind.

Severe cuts and wounds need most areful treatment, or blood poisoning Careful dressing may follow. wounds will often prevent very bad sears. Over a punctured wound place a pad, which must be removed if inflammation ensues to allow the dis charge to escape. A wound caused by a rusty nail or a similar substance should be cut to favor the escape of blood or foreign matter which may be left in the wound. Water that has been boiled and pieces of old linen are always the best to use in dressing cuts or wounds. On no account use a piece of unwashed calico for this purose. Rolls of old linen and adhesive plaster should always be at hand where there are children. Cleanse the cut from blood, dirt and all foreign matter, then bring the edges of the wound together and apply diagonally several strips of adhesive plaster, pressing each firmly to the skin. When cotton wool is ap plied medicated cotton only should be

# CORRECT SUMMER FAN.

### omething Entirely New, But Abso lutely Useless, in the Breezy Little Toilet Accessory.

The fashionable new fans forcibly remind one of spring muffs—they are only for show. In these days when the oldfashioned palmetto is looked upon with horror, the proper summer fan is the one which is covered with thin silk or gauzy material, elaborately embroid ered and very often hand-painted.

Here is a model to delight the fancy of the most fastidious. The frame is



# DAINTY FAN DESIGN.

covered with heliotrope spangled tulle and the sticks are of light oriental wood profusely carved. Sewed over the tulk upon both sides are swirling designs in genuine cut steel. The edge is borgenuine cut steel. The edge is bor-dered with a frill of the spangled tulle finished with a delicate metal tracery Such a fan makes a costly addition to an evening toilet, as the glittering re monds as the fan is wafted to and fro.

"People would find less difficulty with ready-made shoes," said the experi-enced salesman, "if they would stand up to fit them on instead of sitting down. Nine persons out of ten, partic ularly women, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you car get them to stand for a few minutes even after the shoe is fitted. Then when they begin walking about they wonder why the shoes are not so com fortable as they were at first trial. A oman's foot is considerably when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a large quantity of blood into the feet, and the swell appreciably. The muscles, also require certain space. In buying shoe this fact should be borne in mind.'

# A Simple Spring Medicine.

Mix three ounces of citrate of mag nesia, three ounces of cream of tartai three ounces of loaf sugar, two ounce of Epsom salts, 11/2 ounces of tartarie acid and two ounces of carbonate or soda with two quarts of boiling water Take a wineglass before breakfast.



# UTILIZING DOG POWER.

How the Collie May Be Made to Earn More Than His Salt Around the Dairy.

Your correspondent who wishes a power in which to work his collie dog will find that one made like the illustration will fill the bill. I used two different dogs in this power, then sold it, and the new purchaser is still using it and separates his milk, churns the ter and pumps the water for his stock with a collie dog. The power consists essentially of two iron rods with a pulley at each end and rubber belts run-



DOG POWER IN OPERATION

A, Detached lag; b, the Power; c, the Churn ning on the pulleys. Rivet slats (called lags) to these belts for the dog to work There must be but one rivet at each end of the lag and this in the mid-

At each end of the lag a small piece, say an inch or less square and six inches long, must be fastened to the lags as a bridge to keep them from sagging under the weight of the dog Two rivets or clinch nails are needed to hold these bridges firm. Each alternate lag must have these strips set in an inch so they will lap past each other and rest on a lag on each side. Three or four small rollers or wheels are needed under each end of the lag where the dog treads, as seen in the illustra-

tion. The connection with churn, separator or other machine can be made by "tumbling rod" connection, as illustrated, or by a belt on the band wheel. The lags may be a half-inch thick and four or five inches wide. As the pitch may need adjusting to furnish power needed for different kinds of work, it is well to hang the rear end by so the elevation can be changed at will .- Orange Judd Farmer.

### SYSTEMATIC WORK.

## It is Quite as Essential to Road Improvement as the Expenditure

The best way to improve and secure our ordinary country roads for comfort and convenience is the important question for the farmer to consider One of the first important steps is to keep the bed of the road dry. This can be best secured by the action of the common road grader or leveler being used as soon as the surface is dry enough to crumble. The passage of the grader fills up all the ruts and depressions in the road and leaves the center well rounded up and thus enables it to shed the water. The road must be kept clear of water, hence the grader must be used after a rain when the clay will crumble. Now most of the road districts are supplied with these graders and the necessary machinery to make and keep the road in good repair, but too often the road master lets the grader lie hid in some outlot or fence corner till he has an idle time to

The great question arises, how can we retain good roads after they are graded? Here is where the question of permanent roads comes in. In the early history of our republic the national government built and took charge of the leading roads all over the nation. The most prominent of them was the great national road connecting St Louis with Washington. This is an improvement that any country might well be proud of. All the bridges, culverts, etc., were of solid masonry, and the road of good width and covered with broken stone. It was one of the primary causes for the settlement the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois One of the best arguments in favor of good roads is it enhances the value of the territory they pass through.

In the state of Missouri the counties are waking up to the necessity of im proving the ordinary highways, and the state is helping them to improve their roads. Many wish to have the farmers shoulder the burden of improving the roads, but this is by no means just, and when macadam or gravel is used to make the bed of the road solid it would be too heavy a tax on the farmers.—Samuel Sinnett, in National Ru-

### Cows for the Klondike. A man in Tacoma is preparing

leave soon for Dawson, and will take 125 cows with him. He will take a sled for each cow and make them haul enough provisions for the trip. He already has about a third of his herd, and is busy breaking them to work in harness. He expects to get away in a few weeks. He is positive it will be a paying venture, as fresh milk is a little known article in the Yukon. He has had no trouble so far in breaking his cattle, and talks as though it will be no extraordinary sight to see 125 cows wending their way along the mountain trails, drawing sleds laden with hay and grain. He will take them down the Yukonin boats, and expects to be at the lakes as soon as the ice breaks. He has been over the ground, and feels confident of success.

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### Logic.

"You are wanted around the corner," exclaimed the citizen, confidently.

The policeman laughed aloud.

"I know better," he replied. "When I am
wanted I can't be found. Since I have been
found, I can't possibly be wanted!"

Here we see how important after all it is
to understand something of the formal or
scholastic logic which it has become the
fashion of modern science to sneer at.—Detrait Journal. fashion of mod troit Journal.

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First Cat-You appear to be rather musical to-night.

Second Cat—Yes; I caught a nice canary for dinner.—Ohio State Journal.

# To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Half our lives we sit up nights perfecting plans to get gold. The other half we lie awake nights fearing someone will rob us.— L. A. W. Bulletin.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price 75

The only time a boy will carry a big basket without a protest is when it contains pie and cake for a picnic lunch.—Atchison Globe.

Prof. Chas. P. Curd. A. M., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to Teethna. Upon these Powders he seems to fatten and thrive."

Some people are loyal in the way that a gadfly is loyal to a horse. —Atchison Globe.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894. "No," said Fido through the fence to the tramp dog, "I don't mind being washed. It is such fun to roll in the dirt afterward."— Indianapolis Journal.

Indianapolis Journal.

"What are you doing with the gong?"
"I'm going to weld it on my lawn mower. Then I'll always know which of my neighbors has it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A man in Jo Daviess county sent two dollars to New York for the purpose of finding out 'how to make \$100 a day." And did he find out?" "Yes. He received a letter containing a slip on which these words were printed: "Get a job in a mint."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bitts—"Where did that saying 'You're a lobster' originate?" Bates—"I don't know. Where were you born?"— Philadelphia North American.

"I should like to have you paint my portrait, but 500 marks is too much. Mr. Kraus painted a portrait of a friend of mine for 300 marks." "Very well, I'll do it for the same price—but I tell you in advance it'll be an awfully accurate likeness."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Blaetter.

Sticks to Facts.—"No. eir," said the old author, "I always stick to facts—except when I'm writing history." "You're right," said the old colonel, "and I never told a lie in my life—except in business."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Frenchman, writing a letter in English to a friend, and looking into the dictionary for the word "preserve," and finding that it meant "to pickle," wrote as follows: "May you and your family be pickled to all eternity!"—Answers.

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Many an adult who has put away the notions of his childhood that if he could reach the end of the rainbow he would find a bag of gold holds persistenly to the equally childish belief that if he could only reach the bag of gold he would find the rainbow.—S. S. Times.

A Singular Effort.—An effort is being made to form a combination of condensed milk manufacturers," remarked Mr. Dukane. "It will fail," replied Mr. Gaswell, shortly. "Why?" "The very idea of trying to form a trust by evaporating all the water out of the stock!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

# **CRITICAL PERIODS**

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