Queer Episodes and Thrilling Adven-Stranger Than Fiction.

down like a lid. The pan has a double bottom, the lower one of which is usually filled with water for steaming purposes. Like all good housewives, she carefully made her bread and placed it in the oven. | stay.' The stove had been well heated and was roasting hot. Everything went along all right until the hired girl began to unusual delicacy, yet the thing that causes the housewife to wonder is how water from the brooks running into the tions for nearly thirty feet. They vary the snake got into that stove. The reptile was too badly charred to identify the species. A special search for snakes will be made whenever bread is baked in that house again.

AT THE Gloversville, N. Y., Hair Comtrifugal machine, a heavy revolving iron his chair, and, passing through the on the heel of their boot with a knife. building, buried itself in the ground.

true cat and fish story, and no diagram | before did a negative shatter. is considered necessary to prove it.

vessel as of yore. She was buried so deeply in the sand that not even her masts or rigging have been visible, but not even a bulwark being crushed in. The cargo of corn was dug out of her hold a few days ago, black, but in perfect shape. Watches, shoes, and the clothing of the crew were brought to The watch showed the exact hour at which it had stopped ticking forty-nine years ago, the pipes and tobacco were just as left by the ill-fated crew. The cargo consisted of a full load of corn shipped at Duck river, Delaware bay, for New York. She sunk so soon in the sand that the crew's clothing and paraphernalia, as well as the entire cargo, went down. Captain Andrews and several of the crew were frozen to death, and the steward drowned in attempting to reach the mainland.

FARMER Corseglia of South Jersey has sent to the Philadelphia Record a rather neat thing in the way of freak eggs, the production of one of his Cochin hens. What the hen tried to do was to lay two eggs at once, but she only partially succceded. Having produced one complete egg, correct in size and shape, she managed, in trying to instantly duplicate it, to inclose it in a flexible sac of semi-opaque skin, which also contained the complete volk and white of another egg. The effect was, therefore, that of of a hard egg and an egg that has been dropped out of its shell, both inclosed in The bricks are perfectly white, and will amless bag about four inches long and two inches wide. After accomplishing this very unusual feat Farmer Corseglia's Cochin hen raised such a disturbance in order to call attention to her achievment that she was set upon by half the feathered inhabitants of the barnyard and forced to roost on the henhouse roof to escape their jealous wrath. The row having attracted a farm hand's Cochin's prize production was carefully placed in a cigar box filled with bran abutment will be especially heavy. and taken to Farmer Corseglia.

TWENTY odd years ago Captain E. A. bark Rose Junes, found a stowaway on board his vessel just after leaving a Gerever got. The boy replied that a thrash- tality of their young. ing was fust what he expected. This he questioned the boy who said that he at home and thought that he could not American merchantman. At this Captain Among these was Augusta, Ga., which, for the plucky lad, whom he soon after-ward adopted. The old Captain has now retired from the sea, and the poor the Union, says the Railway Guide, stowaway commands the Rose Junes, and where mean solar time, or as it is population.

speaking of the elephant, said: "While short, and the difference in the hours of it has no fear of the powerful Bengal daylight soon made itself apparent and tiger or the Numidian lion, at the first the attempt to readjust the working tures Which Show That Truth is from the most abject fear. I remember summer it is doubtful whether any one MRS. W. A. ADAMS, living on West Zoological Garden, while feeding one to are on the line of railways leading to Fourth street, had an experience, says day in its quarters, discovered a mouse Chicago and it is to be hoped that they the Sedalla Mo., Democrat, that she is which was lunching in a corner on some will try to bring about the reform before quite likely to remember whenever she bakes bread again. In her baking she to the elephant and the way it shook and otherwise they may figure in the eyes of uses one of the large double bread pans carried on for a few minutes was a sight the visiting foreigners as the only cities that is hinged on one side and shuts to look at. The mouse seemed entirely in the United States whose inhabitants composed in the presence of such a mas- still use the system in vogue in the days todon, and satisfied its appetite fully of Christopher Columbus. before retiring. The elephant gave its lilliputian visitor a wide berth during its

WILLIAM R. VAUGHN of Ilwaco, Washwonder at the strange odor that filled catarrh of the stomach, and after vainly opened and Mrs. Adams started to see if tube, there was ejected from the stomach partly pulled out when the colored girl, long, and the body back of the head who had been looking on, fell back with about the thickness of a lead pencil. hysterics. A snake about two feet long was placed in a bottle of alcohol and sent was lying coiled on top of the pan and to Dr. Carter of Fort Canby, Mr. Vaughn's physician. The only manner was burned to a crisp. Its mouth was wide open, as if it had been repeatedly to account for the presence of the thing striking itself with its fangs in the death | may be the fact that about three years agony. Even though roasted snake is an ago Mr. Vaughn was engaged logging on

It is a curious fact that not one miner out of every hundred who has had any experience will do anything but put the sticks of giant powder into his bootlegs. He knows just about how much giant pany's works the other morning the cen- powder he will need during the shift, and these he receives before he enters concern used for cleaning hair, was the shafthouse to go down. Then he packed full of that material and running carefully places it in the leg of his boot, under great pressure at the rate of a and in this manner conveys it into the thousand revolutions a minute, when it mine. The miners have stopped "crimpsuddenly exploded, filling that portion ing" the fulminating caps with their of the mill with flying hair and pieces of teeth of late years. This is due, probiron and doing a great amount of damage. ably, to the suicide at Chicago of Lingg, A man named Helwig had a narrow es- one of the Anarchists who was sentenced cape of his life. He was sitting in an to be hanged with Spies and the rest. armchair some distance away, and a Lingg exploded one of the caps by biting piece of iron weighing about 200 pounds it and blew most of his head off. Now flew so closely as to chip off a piece of the majority of the miners crimp the cap

MARY CARNES was drowned the other IN THE upper reservoir at Mountain bay at Adairsville, Ga. She fell into the the high Nevada de Zoluco. Humboldt View Cemetery Oakland, Cal., are creek while fishing. She had told her planted a large number of German carp | parents some days before that she would | of his life." the fishes now ranging in size from not live long, and that the world was all four to seven inches in length. The going wrong. Since then a peculiar acreservoir borders Blair Park on the west, | cident happened. Bird Yarlborough, an and the menagerie at the park consists of artist, was requested to make a picture a big "tom" cat. "Tom" is an expert of the child. He made a negative, and fisher cat. He creeps along the margin after preparing it for printing placed it of the reservoir, and when a carp pokes in the bath and poured the solution on, up its nose into the grass at the edge of when with a suddenness the glass broke the lake to feed, "Tom" deftly pulls his in many pieces. The work was the same carpship out and eats him. This is a as he had done many times, and never

THERE is a cat in Portland, Ind., will soon be affoat again, a perfect The hens have learned to accept the situof themselves.

bones from her seeming tomb. The Tom Kinkade had a three-legged colt. vessel is in remarkably perfect condition, The colt is of normal size and all the legs, except the left fore-leg are normally developed. The left fore-leg is missing at the shoulder-ioint, where the leg separates from the body.

> A LOBSTER measuring thirty-four inches in length and weighing 194 pounds has been taken from a trap in St. Andrew's Bay, near Robbinston, Me. The specimen will be prepared by a taxidermist for exhibition at the World's Fair.

LISBON FALLS, ME., boasts of a 17-yearold girl who weighs 275 pounds and is growing. When she was 13 years old she tipped the beam at 250 pounds.

## POPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

Scientists have estimated that every year a layer equal to fourteen feet of the entire surface of all oceans and other waters is taken up into the atmosphere in the shape of vapor, to fall as rain and again flow back into the seas.

Bricks made of plate glass are of very superior quality. A sand of iron and glass is forged into a mold under several thousand pounds pressure; it is then subjected to extremely high heat, which causes glass and sand firmly to unite. stand both frost and acid.

The new bridge in Paris, called the Pont Mirabeau, is to be constructed somewhat on the cantalever principle, since it will rest upon two piers and meet in the centre. Its stability, however, will depend upon an adjustment of weight like that of a huge crane. The notice he investigated the cause and the light construction, and to compensate for teeth in this way. There is a dry rot in its weight the short arm received by the

Herr Weismann, a distinguished German biologist has pointed out that the Marwick of Portland, late master of the average duration of the life of birds is by no means well known. Small singing birds live from 8 to 18 years. Ravens man port for the United States. Calling have lived for 100 years and parrots still the ragged and halfstarved boy aft, Cap- linger in captivity. Fowls live from 10 tain Marwick, who never was noted for to 20 years, while the wild goose lives amiability, asked what he meant by over 100 years. The long life of birds coming on board his vessel, and told him has been regarded as compensation for to prepare for the soundest thrashing he | their lack of fertility and the great mor-

OFFICIAL TIME. - Notwithstanding the excited Captain Marwick's curiosity and fact that standard time has been adopted almost everywhere in the United States had been accustomed to daily thrashings for the last seven years, there still remain some cities who subject themselves to possibly fare worse as a stowaway on an the inconvenience of a double standard. Marwick's anger changed to admiration however, on March 1, formally adopted eastern time as its standard. There are now but two places of any importance in where mean solar time, or as it is popuhas a wife and children in a pleasant larly called, "sun time" is used. In both | ioned grumblers say that the first result gave him a start in the world instead of a dopt standard time, but the conservative spirit has been too strong and has that he will send far too many directions ONE of the keepers of the Philadel- brought about a return to the old state to his subordinates .-- [Vanity Fair.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE. phia Zoo, whose experience with the of affairs. In one case the effort was larger animals has been quite varied, in made in the winter when the days were sight of the most diminutive creature it hours was a failure. If, however, a trial will shrink from it and tremble all over should be made during the spring and well, years ago, one of the largest and would be sensible that the change had most brutal elephants we had in the taken place. Both of the towns referred

DIAMETER OF A THUNDERBOLT.—"Did you ever see the diameter of a lightning flash measured!" asked a geologist, "Well, here is the case which once inington was supposed to be afflicted with | closed a flash of lightning, fitting it exactly, so that you can just see how big the kitchen. An investigation was be- trying many remedies began the use of a it was. This is called a 'fulgurite,' or gun, and it was determined that some- stomach tube to wash out the diseased 'lightning hole,' and the material it is thing was burning. The oven was organ. One day recently while using the made of is glass. I will tell you how it was manufactured, though it took only a her bread was scorehing. The pan was a leech or snail about an inch and a half fraction of a second to turn it out. When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand it plunges downward into the sand a a scream that indicated a near attack of Two horns protruded from the head. It distance, less or greater, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus, by its great heat, it forms at once a glass tube of precisely its own size. Now and then such a tube, known as a 'fulgurite,' is found and dug up. Fulgurites have been followed into the sand by excavain interior diameter from the size of a quill of three inches or more according to the bore of the flash. But fulgurites are not alone produced in sand; they are found also in solid rocks, though very naturally of slight depth, and frequently exising merely as a thin glassy coating on the surface. Such fulgurites occur in astonishing abundance on the summit of Little Ararat in Armenia. The rock is soft and so porous that blocks a foot long can be obtained, perforated in all directions by little tubes filled with bottle-green glass formed from the fused rock. There is a small specimen in the National Museum which has the appearance of having been bored by the torpedo, the holes made by the worm subse quently filled with glass. I am indebted to the Washington Star for the foregoing accounts. I may add that Charles Darwin mentions these fulgurites in his book of travels, and Humboldt found some on ascended this precipitous peak at the risk

## THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

DEATH IN THE SPIDER'S WEB .- The ime-honored custom of using a spider's web to stop the bleeding of a wound has resulted in the death of a Liverpool woman from blood-poisoning. The web is especially adapted to catch disease germs and can never be regarded as surgically clean.

A HINT ABOUT FLIES .- The coming of THE two-masted schooner James A. which associates entirely with hens, eat- warm weather brings with it the neces-Fisher, which struck on the Jersey coast, ing everything they eat, even to shelled sity for refrigerators, wire screens and all near Cape May, (N. J.) inlet, forty-nine | corn; and every night it perches itself on | the paraphernalia of the store-closet and years ago, and sunk in the quicksands, the roost alongside of the old rooster. the kitchen, used as a protection against heat and flies. Before the summer begins ation and now look upon the cat as one every precaution which cleanliness and care can give should be taken to remove RECENTLY at P. R. Garnett's ranch all debris of decaying vegetation or anithe recent storm unearthed her bleached near Willows, Cal., a mare belonging to mal matter, not only from the precincts of the cellar and kitchen, but from the vard and the vicinity of the house. If proper precautions are observed, even in the hottest weather there will be little trouble from flies. The fly is a useful scavenger, who performs with absolute faithfulness his thankless task of trying to save careless and thoughtless people from the legitimate effects of their own negligence. The year when there is a scarcity of flies is marked by fever and pestilence. If you are troubled with a superabundance of flies, yet exercise every care and precaution in your power, you may be sure there is some cause for them which you have not discovered.

Poor Teeth.-Poor, decayed, abscessed teeth are very often the sole cause of internal derangements of the digestive organs, and are at the foundation of many nervous diseases. As a breeder of foul smelling breath they are very important and one cannot afford to let such a tooth remain in the mouth. Poor people as a rule suffer more in this respect than the rich, for the latter have their teeth early attended to by a dentist, while the former allow them to remain in the head until they are very far gone. Some teeth cannot be filled with any success, and the owner hates to have them pulled out. The proper time for the extraction of a tooth is really a difficult matter to determine. If the back teeth are abscessed in any way they should at once receive skillful treatment, and if the discharge of pus cannot be controlled in time they should be extracted. Chronic abscesses in the teeth discharge pus continually, and the stomach is forced to assimilate this septic poison along with the food. In the course of time it must poison the digestive organs, and eventually impregnate the whole system. Too long arm meeting in the centre will be of much attention cannot be given to poor some teeth which does not discharge pus, and a great amount of injury may not be done to the system by letting them remain, but the majority are harmful. The question of pain should not keep one from the dentist's chair, for when gas is administered the work is comparatively painless. In taking gas, however, it should be taken only on an empty stomach, for if taken immediately after a good meal nausea and vomiting may be

## French Army Bicyclists.

The French War Office has just issued regulations for the employment of bicyclists in the Army. The present organization provides for the enrolling of between 6,000 and 7,000 "wheelmen" in case of war. They are, curiously enough, provided with a double armament; for, according to the regulations, they are to carry a cavalry carbine and thirty-six cartridges in their belts. Their chief use is to be that of messengers, and old-fash

# WONDERFUL CLOCK. which have been nearly killed by electric

SIXTEEN YEARS TAKEN TO COM-PLETE IT.

Fashloned Out of Over 34,000 Small Pieces of Wood From the Four Quarters of the Globe.

This is an age when everybody who wishes to be somebody must do something that nobody else can do. Feeling the restless ambition to surpass in something, Charles R. Hurlbut began sixteen years ago the construction of a wonderful clock which has not yet reached com-

This clock now contains over thirtyfour thousand separate pieces of wood inlaid, and includes 350 different varieties. It stands three feet high and has been designed and executed entirely by Hurlbut, who is an artist employed by Thomas F. Kennedy, of One Hundred and Twentyfifty street. It is the first and only piece of inlaying ever attempted by him. paint, stain or color of any description has been used, but the natural tints of the various woods include some shade of

every color excepting blue. The clock strikes the hours halves and quarters. It has an automatic mechanical arrangement in which Father Time, Satan and Death figure conspicuously Every quarter hour, Time and Satan descend from some unseen quarter of the great time-piece and appear at two open ower doors. Father Time, with scythe and hour-glass, stands with uplifted hammer beside a bell. Death, in the form of a skeleton, stands at his right. As Time raises his hammer to strike, Satan appears, slowly rising through the floor. He turns his head towards Death, who vanishes. Satan hesitates to advance; he peers in all directions and looks inquiringly at Father Time, but disappears instantly as Father Time strikes, and Death rushes in a second too late, the doors close and Time and Satan ascend to their original positions.

"At first," said the artist, "I made no calculations as to what the automatic figures were to be or what they were to the advent of the whites on its shores. It do. The many odds and ends of brass appeared that the Indiansheld the waters and wire that I twisted, filed, soldered as sacred and created expressly for them and bent into every conceivable shape and and not for their pale-faced brothers, then threw away would start a bustle fac. One venturesome settler finally succeeded tory. I whittled out all sorts of hob- in exploring the lake, and found that it goblins and Father Times by the score, I | contained no fish and could not be adaptdreamed of cranks, pins, levers, springs ed for any particular use by the whites. and cog-wheels until the fortieth attempt | The settlers then ceased all efforts to use proved a success."

for the relics it contains. There is a peculiar to their race. piece of Charter Oak, a cutting from Fort Sumter, a piece of the frame of the decreased in numbers the real qualities of California, a bit of wood from the old named Lefevre owned a flock of sheep valuable pieces of an old Chinese man-of- bathed in the lake and their disease dis-States are Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, Brazil, Chili, France, Australia, England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, China, Japan, Ireland, the South Sea Islands, Madagascar, Turkey, Sandwich Islands,

West Indies. There are three panels in the clock, on which months of labor were squandered. The one in front represents an American with the exception of a species called the cagle with wings spread. This alone comprises seventeen different specimens since the discovery of the lake by white of foreign wood, including some green shades which preserve their color beautifully and are only found in Asia. One a head like a frog, a body similar to that side panel gives an ocean scene, pictured of a catfish, and moves by means of four as faithfully as if painted. The breakers are made of small inlaid pieces of dull, gravish wood. Clouds float irregularly above, and consist of woods of a darkbrown tint.

The moon, full, round and a rich yellow shade, breaks through the clouds, ship, with sails spread, is composed of microscopic bits of wood and casts a shadow, which is represented by fine stripes of alternate dark and light wood. The beauty is a source of constant enjoyment, stripes do not show the grain until they and they are almost invariably gentle and have been seen through a magnifying docile. It is in vain to form any resol-

Opposite this wonderful panel is another, showing a scene in the far East. There is a stork standing upon some straggling growths of coarse grass. Over his head stretches a palm tree, its leaves being of crimson and orange, autumnal shades of wood being inlaid. In the distances an irregular chain of mountains is outlined in walnut. Several borders surround each panel and include thirtyfour different patterns, all of which are original save the Grecian fret.

The clock, as the artist says, resembles a lady's gown in that some additional finishings or decorations may always be attached. It was practically completed do not attend to him at once, or if I cease six months ago, and yet he has since added at the top a specimen of Klosir, cut but admonitory thump. from the handle of a butcher knife owned by a Russian Jew, some German ash from to my chair and waits with wonderful paan emigrant's trunk, a piece of Siberian tience for the odds and ends, only occa hemlock cut from the stick carried by an exile, and a scrap of a cane made in face to remind me that he is there. A

"When I first began to collect my woods," said Mr. Hurlbut, "I had no or that teeth and heels are for any other particular interest in the different speci- uses than eating and walking. He is mens, but when I learned that there were really the gentlest and most docile of his 200 varieties in Florida alone I grew race. ambitious to introduce a few hundred in- line is being led; then he drags back and to the clock. I became a crank at once a mulish look comes into his sweet eyes, and talked wood, dreamed wood, begged But he follows like a dog, and when I wood and sawed wood until my friends walk he is always with me. all brought me wood to get rid of me. I haunted the docks and sought acquaintances among the sailors. Many an old the road in search of flowers, and usually tar has made me his friend for life by puts his head either on my shoulder or fishing out of his locket a stray bit of under my arm. To him I am an embodiwood from Hong Kong or Shanghai. I ment of melons, cucumbers, grapes, have destroyed all the pipes, canes. elegant fans and bric-a-brac that fell into my clutches, in order to insert a square inch in my clock. If all the scrap employed were got together again they would make a respectable cord of wood. The big and curious chronometer can never be duplicated, and its value has divides Europe from Asia. It would be

## Ammonia for Electric Shock.

An ingenious dentist has been making some interesting experiments with animals Forth bridge in Scotland.

On Wednesday he was standing on the street and saw a sparrow in a small pool of water left by the street sprinkler. The birk soon went up and flew to a wire overhead. The shock at once sent him to the ground, where he lay until the dentist picked him up, barely able to move his wings. The gentleman breathed into the sparrow's mouth and let him go. As the shock was not a very bad one, the bird was soon able to fly, but he again returned to a dangerous locality, and the result was another shock much worse than the first. When the bird fell to the ground he was apparently lifeless, but the dentist took him to the office and be-

gan an experiment. He at first resorted to artificial respiration as before, and then injected in the bird's flesh aromatic spirits of ammonia and poured a few drops diluted with water down the sparrow's throat. He then put him in a dry closet and gave him some clear water after a few minutes, When placed in the closet the bird's body was nearly cold, but the treatment proved so effective that in less than an hour he was able to fly as well as ever and was liberated.—[Daily Eastern Argus.

## MEDICAL LAKE.

#### It Cures the Maladies of Men and Animals.

The story of the peculiar discovery of

Medical Lake in the State of Washington has been told by Dr. John W. Semple, Superintendent of the Washington State Insane Asylum. According to the doctor the curative qualities of the water of this lake are not only appreciated by men, but by beasts as well; in fact it was through the instinct of a flock of sheep that it was discovered that the waters had wonderful medicinal qualities, Many, many years ago," so the doctor's story goes, "when the Indians who inhabited the region about the lake were first aware that the white men were taking from them their hunting grounds and destroying their happy villages, they gathered all their forces about a small lake and prevented by all means possible the lake, supposing that the vigilance of The frame of the clock has great value the Indians was caused by a superstition

"Many years after, when the Indians had old Liberty Bell, some red wood from the water were learned, and old settler North Carolina, another scrap from the which was afflicted with a malady which receiving-ship Brandywine, and some threatened its destruction. The sheep war, inlaid with pearl, which was appeared. Lefevre was afflicted with wrecked on the Chinese coast. It con- rheumatism and decided to try the water tains fifteen varieties of pine, thirteen for his malady. After the first bath he kinds of cedar, eight of walnut, twelve felt relieved and the prosecution of the of maple, ten of cherry and eleven of oak. There are valuable pieces of petrified ment. The wonderful discovery was woods from the Dead Sea, and the countries represented besides the United children and pigs, men, women and cows were brought to medical lake to bathe in its health-giving water. But it has not been until recently that any attempt has been made to exploit its curative powers to the world. The water certainly has Africa, Egypt, Norway, and the East and properties that relieve a person afflicted

with rheumatism. "One of the peculiar things about the lake is that no fish can live in the water oxolotl, which has inhabited the water men. This species is probably a hybrid between a land and water animal. It has legs. It inhabits both the water and the shores of the lake. This fish at maturity weighs about fifty pounds."

## A Pet Persian Horse.

"Persian horses," says Mrs. Bishop, in Journeys in Persia and Kurdistan, 'are to be admired and liked. Their ution against making a pet of one of them.

"My new acquisition, 'Boy,' insists on being petted, and his enticing ways are irresistible. He is always tethered in front of my tent, with a rope long enough to give him considerable liberty, and he took advantage of it the very first day to come into the tent and make it appear that he wanted me to divide a melon with

"Grapes were his preference, then came cucumber, bread and biscuit. Finally, he drank milk out of a soup plate.

'He comes up to me and puts down his head to have his ears rubbed, and if I attending to him, he gives me a gentle

"I dine outside the tent, and he is tied sionally rubbing his soft nose against my friendly scuffle is the only sound he makes. He does not know how to fight The point at which he draws the

"He comes when I call him, stops when I do, accompanies me when I leave pears, peaches, biscuits and sugar, with a good deal of petting and ear-rubbing thrown in."

THE Turkish Government is contemplating the building of a great suspension bridge over the Bosphorous, which been estimated at \$15,000 .- [New York almost as gigantic an undertaking as to bridge the Hudson river at New York. And yet it would probably cost less to make this great improvement than it would to duplicate the useless pyramid The Bosphorous bridge of Cheops. The Bosphorous bridge would not be so great as the famous

BREEDING IN CAPTIVITY.

#### Dirds Mating in a Zoological Garden as Never Before.

The condors, vultures and eagles of

he Philadelphia Zoo have begun to lay eggs, which they have never done beore while in captivity. These birds have all built huge nests of branches of trees and bark, and a wholly unwonted aclivity possesses them. The Zoo has been filled with persons looking at the rds and watching their buildings. The keeper of the Zoo explains thus mhy it is that the birds have never mated before. "The secret is this," he said. 'The nearer you approach a state of na-ure the better it is for birds in every way. In that state the first thing vultures and eagles do when they pounce apon their prey is to cut into the head and dig out and devour the brains. The birds had always been fed here, as they have everywhere else, on horse meat, but during the past month we have made arrangements with poultry and ish dealers by which the heads of poulmy and fish dressed for market and all those that are a little damaged are brought up here and thrown in to the birds. It was a welcome change from horseflesh, and the birds have been ravenous for it. They are now devourng their natural food in their natural manner, and are just that much nearer helr natural state. They became less sluggish and took more interest in each other. It wasn't long before they were silling and cooing like turtle doves. I came out here and found an eagle's egg n the ground near the wire screen. Some small boy pounded it with a stick. Then another one had the same fate. so branches, sticks and bark were thrown into the cages as an experiment, and surely enough, the vultures and tagles began to build nests and lay in them. I believe we shall be raising young vultures, condors, buzzards and agles like chickens and ducks in a short time. Never before in captivity: ild these birds ever make any pretense of laying or making nests. We shall rive them their chicken and fish brains ill summer. Brains are needed in every business, and this is what they have accomplished with these birds.

The mole can swim excellently and it often inks wells for the purpose of obtaining rater to drink.



Poisoned Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallen. a nurse, of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. She

weighed but 78 lbs., and

Mrs. M. E. O'Fallen saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take HOOD'S SARSAjet out of bed and walk. She is now perfectly well, weighs 128 pounds, eats well, and does the work for a large family.

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every fam. ly medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

## A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.



The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies.

The proprietors of Ford's Prize Pills will give an elegant Gold Watch to the first person who can make out the three daughters faces; to the second will be given a pair of genuine Diamond Ear-Rings; to the third a handsome Silk Dress Pattern, 16 yards in any color; to the forth a Coin Silver Watch, and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above puzzle picture, distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross competitor must cut out the above puzzle picture, distinguish the three girls faces by marking a cross with lead pencil on each, and enclose same with fifteen U. S. two cent stamps for one box of FORD'S PRIZE PILLS, (which will be sent post paid, duty free), addressed to TEE FORD FILL COMPANT, Wallington St. Tercette, Can. The person whose envelope is postmarked first will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. To the person sending the fast correct answer will be given person sending the last correct answer will be given an elegant Gold Watch, of fine workmanship and first-class timekeeper; to the next to the last a
pair of genuine Diamond Ear-Rings; to
the second to the last a handsome Silk Dress
Pattern, 16 yards in any color; to the third
to the last a Coin Silver Watch, and many other prizes in order of merit counting from the last. WE SHALL GIVE AWAY 100 VALUABLE PREMIUMS (should last. WE SHALL GIVE AWAY
100 VALUABLE PREMIUMS (should
there be so many sending in correct answers). No
charge is made for bowing and pack-gr of premiums. The names of the leading prize winners
will be published in connection with our advertisement in leading newspapers next month. Extra
premiums will be given to those who are willing to
assist in introducing our medicina. Nothing is
charged for the premiums in any way, they are
absolutely given away to introduce and advertise
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act gently yet promptly on the Liver, Kidneys and
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cleansing the system thoroughly and cure habitual
constipation. They are sugar-coated, do
not gripe, very small, easy to take, one pill a
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My niece, Emeline Hawley, was, aken with spitting blood, and she ecame very much alarmed, fearing hat dreaded disease, Consumption. she tried nearly all kinds of mediine but nothing did her any good. Finally she took German Syrup and the told me it did her more good han anything she ever tried. It stopped the blood, gave her strength and ease, and a good appetite. I had it from her own lips. Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, Trumbull, Conn. Honor to German Syrup.