An Outside Pocket.

A kangaroo wears an outside pocket in his overalls. It is a sort of apartment arrangement in which he carries around his whole family, but this is really suggestive as to the use of outside pockets in the overalls of working men, who in machine shops and factories are subjected to sudden hurts and severe bruises. If a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil were stored away in some of these outside pockets, handy and ready for use when some of these sudden hurts and bruises take place, there would be hardly any loss of time in the cure of the worst of them. For the worst bruises it is known to be the best remedy, curing the tenderness and soreness of the spot very promptly, while in the pro-cess of euring, the discoloration disappears and the affected parts are fully restored.

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Some London children wear wooden

pimples, sores and eruptions appear, and the ystem is in a generally debilitated condition. A good Spring medicine is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every trace of humor, gives a good appetite and tones up the system. Remember

Hood's Sarsa-14th best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1, s.x for \$5.

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Tomatoes, Melons, Cabbage, Turnips, Lettuce, Peas, Beets, Onions, and all Vegetables, remove large quantities of Potash from the soil. Supply

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in liberal quantities by the use of fertilizers containing not less than 10% actual Potash. Better and more profitable yields are sure to follow. All about Potash—the results of its use by actual ex-periment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassatt St., New York.

All Foreigners.

Philadelphia North American quotes the saying of a man who is disturbed about the future of his native

Mr. Banner-The foreigners are getting an awful hold in this country.

Crosby-They are, indeed. Why, 1 read over a list of men naturalized by the court yesterday, and every one of them was a foreigner.

Extenuating Circumstances. Robert-What defense are you going

to make in Wesley's case? Richard-Oh, the insanity plea, I understand.

Robert-But won't they have a hard

time to prove that he is deficient in intellect?

Richard-I don't know. They are going to bring his wife into court .- Boston Transcript.

Improving.

A celebrated German physician was once called upon to treat an aristocratic lady the sole cause of whose complaint was high living and lack of exercise. But it would have never done to tell her so; so his medical advice ran thus:

"Arise at 5 o'clock, take a walk in the park for one hour, then drink a cup of tea, then walk another hour, and take a cup of chocolate. Take breakfast at 8 o'clock.'

Her condition improved visibly, until one fine morning the carriage of the Baroness was seen to approach the physician's residence at lightning speed. The patient dashed up to the Doctor's

house, and, on his appearing on the scene, she gasped out: "Oh, Doctor, I took the chocolate first."

"Then drive home as fast as you can," directed the astute disciple of Aesculapius, rapidly writing a prescription, "and take this emetic." The tea must be underneath."

The grateful patient complied. She is still improving.

Had Him. Professor (describing an ancient

Greek theater)—And it had no roof. Junior (feeling sure that he has caught the professor in a mistake)-What did they do, sir, when it rained! Professor (taking off his glasses and pausing angrily)-They got wet, sir.-

It is estimated that the world's cucumbers are worth \$8,000,000 annually to the gardeners who raise them, and twice as much to the doctors and druggists.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to 'is normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A proposed Illinois law requires vestibules

Just try a ice, box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made, You can make lots of headway sometimes by admitting you are wrong when you are

Swallows.

One of the traditions which the early Romans cherished as to swallows was that they were the spirits of dead children revisiting their homes, and therefore the birds were treated with love and reverence. The swallow is still, if not a sacred, at least an honored bird in different parts of the world. It is the "bird of consolation" in the North. They style it in the South "the bird of the happy beak." It is greeted as the "bird of the hearth" in the West; and, when it flies to the East, the advent of the "bird of God" is announced.

Well-Considered Moves. She-You seem restless, George, From the window seat you moved to the rocker; now you are meving to the sofa.

He-Yes; I am trying to work out a

problem in chess. She-Chess? What problem?

He-Why, I'm trying to mate in two moves .- Washington Times.

What Its Negloct Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A WOMAN'S BODY.

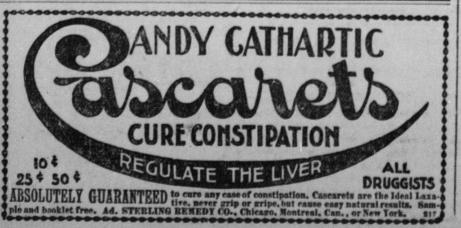
A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and

burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless

given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic.

The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with Mrs. Chas. King, 1815

Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach: "I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."



THE JACK RABBIT CROP.

A Way Discovered for Utilizing It in

Kansas.

been set upon his head. slain are sent to the relief committees epicure. in the larger cities for gratuitous distribution among the poor, and many a family in the tenement districts of the great cities has sat down thankfully to a steaming hot dinner of jack rabbit soup, a dish not to be scorned by any lover of game meats. But despite the inroads of hunters upon the ranks of the Kansas jack rabbits they have followed the Scriptural injunction to increase and multiply until they are so numerous in some counties as to be regarded as pests.

A number of dealers in hides in various cities in Kansas at last have awakened to the fact that jack rabbit hides, known in commerce as American hare pelts, are in great demand in the East- as cocoa. Coca is the name given to ern markets, and notices similar to the the South African shrub, the leaves of following are appearing in many papers which are used by the natives of Peru, throughout the State:

jack rabbit skins at 3 cents each; open- supply a stimulant which gives energy ed or damaged half price; culls and to endure extraordinary exertion. pieces, 3 cents a pound. Must be per- From these leaves the well known drug

fectly dry and free of meat." and ready for the bandbox. It requires growth, but less quick than the banan i, about a dozen rabbit skins to make one is set out at intervals. In Nicaragua it

black-tailed Kansas jack rabbit is superior to all other materials for hatmaking purposes, as it is longer and stronger, and there is very liftle waste in the process. The hides are larger. too, and more hats may be made from a given number of Kansas jack rabbit skins than from a corresponding number of the hides of other varieties of rabbits. When your hat blows off in a gale and goes bounding away down the street it may not be altogether the fault of the wind: who knows but that the hat is still instinct with the life of the Kansas jack rabbit, and revelling in a race with the wind? For the Kansas variety of jack rabbit is by far the and labor. fleetest of the whole rabbit family. A black-tailed jack rabbit will leave a greyhound hopelessly behind in a race.

FROG-CATCHING FOR MARKET.

Marylanders Do a Thriving Business in Capturing the Batrachians.

Within recent years a large trade has grown up in Kent County in providing frogs for the market, says the and the financial returns are rather New York for 45 cents a pound. The industry. Along the small streams flag or coarse grass. One frog shipper weighs five times as much as cocca; and has sent to the Baltimore market hun- as the profit in lager beer is in the dreds of frogs' legs each season, and foam and in ginger pop in the fizz, so has so increased the demand by the su- in manufactured chocolate the profit is perior size and flavor of the Kent prod- in the adulteration. uct that he finds it impossible to meet the requirements of the trade.

of the small creeks and coves. The buil a mild nourishing food in a very confrogs, as they are commonly known, densed form.-Philadelphia Record. because of their deep, resonant voices, are found sitting in a shallow pool or in the mud under tufts of heavy grass or flag. The novelty and sport of capturing this wily game are worth a row of ten miles on a hot afternoon. Two and sometimes three ordinary sized percu hooks are bound together and baited with red flannel. The hooks are attached to a line of about four feet and the line is attached to a long, tough angle rod. Approaching the game noiselessly and with extreme caution, the red flannel is gently moved within a few inches of the frog's mouth. As quick as lightning and with a sharp croak the frog dashes forward and swallows bait, hook and all. Then follows as gamey struggles as any sports-

man ever saw with hook and line. The amateur frog hunter usually provides himself with a cat-and-rat rifle. the shells loaded with mustard seed shot, and shoots his game, but this is unsportsmanlike and is only popular with the uninitiated. Mill ponds, too,

on a clear night the deep roar of the bull frog chorus may be heard for more

than a mile 'ine old-time Kent County cook has The Kansas jack rabbit, which from so.ved the mysteries of the perfect time immemorial has been accorded the preparation of the frog, and those who unquestionable freedom of the prairies, do not know how delicious frogs' lega with only an occasional jack rabbit may be made have many a dainty dish round-up to disturb his peaceful pos- in store for them. After skinning the session of the fields, henceforth must legs should be placed in cold water be ever on the alert, for a price has for several hours, then placed on a plate and salted. In several hours Thousands upon thousands of dollars more they are ready for cooking. The are thrown away every winter because legs of medium sized frogs are prefersportsmen do not know that jack rab- able, as the very large legs are liable bits hides are valuable. Sporting clubs to be coarse in the texture of flesh. and individual hunters kill many thou- The most popular way in Kent to cook sands of the lithe-limbed jacks every them is by frying, but there are other winter simply for the sport of killing. ways of making dishes of them to Occasionally a cargo of the rabbits thus please the palate of the most exacting

FACTS ABOUT CHOCOLATE.

Grown on the Cacao Tree, but Weighted Afterward with the Pipe Clay.

Right here let us settle the difference between the meaning of the words cocoa, cacao and coca. Cocoa is the name of the species of palm which produces the cocoanut, a fruit too we'll known to need description; also, the fiber so largely used for making matting, hats, brushes, etc. Cacao is the fruit of another tree from which we obtain chocolate, and which which is universally misnamed by manufacturers Chili and Bolivia as the betel is in "We will buy nicely handled, cased Asia, to allay hunger and thirst and to cocaine is prepared. .ne cacao trees The buyers say that these are almost of Central America rarely exceed 20 New York prices. A skilled rabbit feet in height. The leaves are large, hunter at these prices may easily make oblong and pointed; the nuts contained \$2 a day, besides having his usual sport. in long, oval-pointed pods. It pro-The skins of the jack rabbits are used duces two crops a year, beginning to for making hats. The best quality hats bear when about seven years old, and are made from fur, and the fur has continuing from forty to fifty years. heretofore been obtained from Austra- The trees are planted 15 feet apart, and lia, where the rabbits are successfully when young require to be sheltered disputing the possession of the country from the sun, in the same manner as with the human inhabitants. The skins is practiced in coffee plantations. At go through a shaving machine, and the first bananas or plantains are used fur is shaved off very close. It is then for that purpose, in order that some cleansed and subjected to a variety of profit may be derived at once from the of processes until it comes out a per- fruit of those fast growing plants, but fect head covering, shapely and stylish meanwhile another tree, also of speedy is usually the beautiful tree with the It has been found that the fur of the bright red blossoms, known as the Of course, it requires some capital to

madre de cocoa-"mother of the cocoa." start a plantation, although cacao trees grow wild in numbers in Central American forests and land may be had almost for the asking by intelligent foreigners. One has to wait longer for the first return in cocoa than in coffee, but the price of the former is much higher and there is little competition. When once a grove of either is well established and in full bearing the fortunate possessor is "fixed" for life, with large, sure and steady revenues for very small annual outlays of money

One of the curious facts about chocolate is that it costs a good deal more where it grows if you buy the manufactured article than in New York, duties and all. The reason is because here you get the genuine unadultered article, while in our markets you get mostly pipe clay, which is cheap, heavy and harmless. The planter dries his cocoa beans in the sun and sells them on the spot in their crude state for Baltimore Sun. The catching of frogs from 50 to 80 cents a pound, yet you for their legs has become a business, can buy "chocolate"-so called-in handsome to the few engaged in the Yankee manufacturer adds pipe clay liberally, but judiciously, giving his tributary to the larger rivers the big eustomers the utmost they will stand; green or mottled black frogs may be and nobody is the wiser-or the worse, found by thousands under the tufts of maybe-for the adulteration. Pipe clay

Native manufacturers grind the beans to a fine powder, which is of a Frog legs are consumed principally gray color, and looks much like Graham by the patrons of the principal restau- flour. With this they mix the pure juice rants. Frogs when cooked are a deli- of the sugar cane called papillion, and cate white meat, and much more tender | flavor the combination with the freshly than fried chicken, very nourishing and expressed juice of the vanilla bean. easily digested, and are recommended. After being boiled for a certain length when stewed, as one of the best diets of time it is poured into molds and : 1for invalids with delicate stomachs. lowed to cool, when it becomes the Only the hind legs and quarters are rarely seen genuine chocolate of coureaten, and they are sent to the market merce. Having once tasted the thick ready skinned and salted for cooking. delicious chocolate grown, made and The market frog catcher's method of brewed a la Centro Americano, you capturing his game is to secure a small, cease to wonder at the early enthuflat-bottomed boat, easy of manage- siasm which named the plant Theoment, and in the later afternoon, when bromo-"nectar of the gods." It is not everything is still, he noiselessly a stimulant like tea or coffee, but anpushes his little craft along the shore swers for both meat and drink, being

The Diver's Heavy Dress. The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 169 pounds and costs about \$500. It is made up, among other things, of 81-2 pounds of thick underclothing. The dress itself weighs 14 pounds, and the heavily weighted boots weigh 32 pounds. The breast and back piece weigh 80 pounds, and the helmet 35 pounds

The greatest depth at which a diver can ordinarily work is 150 feet, though there are rare instances of work being done at a depth of 210 feet, where the pressure sustained is 88 1-2 pounds to the square inch. It is not generally known that the present system of diving was first suggested by the action of the elephant, which swims beneath the surface, breathing meanwhile through its trunk, which it holds above the water.

.ach convict in the Massachusetts are favorite haunts, for the frog, and prison costs the state \$3.67 a week.

YANK " AND " JOHNNY."

Pathetic Incident of One of the Civil War Battles.

William Wilkerson, who was for nd who was noted for his fidelity to truth, related the following pathetic Ky., in 1862.

it to his father's home. While riding air. clowly over the scene of the battle I heard groans, which I was sure came the base ball would, of a se, go from a cornfield near at hand. Looking straight, except as affected by the atdown the corn rows I soon discovered traction of gravitation. To produce wo wounded soldiers lying about forty the curve Mr. Hinton made some iron yards apart. One was a Federal and fingers, padded on the inside with rubthe other a Confederate. A cannon ber, the fingers being attached to a ball had broken and terribly mangled false muzzle and can be turned at will. both of the Confederate's legs, while The base ball, when shot, strikes these the Federal was shot through the body fingers on one side and receives a rapid

Federal say just as I discovered them. fingers are. His words sounded as if they came from a parched mouth.

" have some water in my canteen. You are welcome to a drink if you'!! come here,' said the Confederate, who had feebly raised his head from the he heard his pitiful cry for water.

"'I couldn't move to save my life," groaned the Federal, as he dropped his Klotz can scarcely be called even a head to the ground, while his whole body quivered with agony.

think of helping nim.

"When the painful journey was fin- welcome her. ished he offered his canteen to the Fedthe water seeming to sizzle as it passed though she was a constable. fown his parched throat. Then, with a spasm of pain, and when his head drop- 68-on the same errand. eral kissed the dead hero's hand re- en black hair and snapping black eyes. peatedly, and cried like a child until I In one case Miss Klotz acted as counhe, too, died the next day."

Stalking a Deer on the Ice. We had gone up in the great bay near the head of the lake, when the boys and dogs, rummaging around the woods and along the shore, started a deer and chased it onto the ice, and we had the most exciting chase inmediately after I ever took part in. We did not harm the animal, and had we wished to do so we couldn't, for there wasn't a gun in the crowd; but we made him "make the effort of his life" before he broke the trocha we built around him and got away. When we sighted him he was making straight across the bay, which is five miles wide. and the ice was so slippery that he could not make anything like the usual time of his when they throw their souls into their heels, and scatter handy copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," miles behind them with an easy indifference most beautiful to witness

We played wolf on him. "Doc." cycle, shot straight ahead, and very much as a four-legged animal might.

we were unable to catch him, for every of the municipal force, and if she ever time any one tried it, that venture- sent word for help the entire retinue some individual either failed to get a of clerks, heads of departments, and hold on him, or, succeeding, was hurled underlings would turn out to the rescue as from a catapult along the ice, to of Constable Florence. the great desight of all the rest. It was the merriest skating party I ever witnessed, although the deer might not have seen much matter for merriment

out of breath and slowed up, a gap was establishing huts on high mountains formed in the line, and the deer went as a refuge against the cold at night through it like a flash, and the last we and to keep supplies and relief stores saw of him was "hull down," and go- and boxes containing articles likely to ing as merrily as if freshly started. — be needed in emergencies at those spots Minneapolis Journal.

A Mechanical Baseball.

A machine, or rather a gun, which is intended to take the place of a pitcher in base ball batting practice has been invented by Mr. C. H. Hinton, an Englishman, instructor of mathematics at Princeton University.

It is claimed for the Hinton mechanical pitcher that it can be made to shoot a base ball so as to make it curve in or be depended upon to send the rall at venience and healthfulness,

moderate speed, with reasonable accuracy, and at the same time curve it.

The gun consists, first, of a cylinder in which the ball is placed. Behind the ball is placed a movable breech, and to nany years jailer of Fayette county, this is attached a tube. At the other end of the tube is a rifle, minus the barrel, the tube taking the place of incident of heroism which he witnessed the barrel. A blank cartridge is placed hortly after the battle of Richmond, in the gun, whice, when fired, generates enough gas in the tube to propel the "A son of my friend, Hon. Cassius M. ball. The powder thus acts indirectly Clay, was killed in the fight at Rich- upon the base ball and not directly as mond, and it was my duty to visit the it does on a bullet in a gun barrel. It cattlefield to identify the body and take thus has more the effect of compressed

Shot straight out of the cylinder thus rotary motion. The ball is made thus "'I am dying for water,' I heard the to curve toward the side on which the

A WOMAN CONSTABLE.

She Does Her Work as a Man Does His-The Pet of the Force.

The new woman has broken out in ground to look at his late emeny when a new spot. This time it is the constabulary of the city of Allegheny, Pa., which she has invaded. Miss Florence woman constable, though, for she is only 18 years old. But she's a con-"Then I beheld an act of heroism stable all right. She serves warrants, which held me spellbound until it was summonses, and subpoenas with all the too late for me to give the assistance I authority and determination of a male should have rendered. The Confeder- minion of the law. Miss Klotz's father ate lifted his head again and took is an Alderman whose regular conanother look at his wounded foe, and I stable was an old man who had an insaw an expression of tender pity come | convenient way of being sick or invisiover his pain-distorted face as he said: ble when he was wanted for duty. On "'Hold out a little longer, Yank, and one of these occasions, about two 'll try to come to you.' Then the brave months ago, the despairing Alderman fellow, by digging his fingers in the pressed his daughter into service. That ground and catching hold of the corn- settled the matter. The girl constable stalks, painfully dragged himself to the proved to be the pluckiest, quickest, Federal's side, the blood from his man- most reliable one in town. Her very gled legs making a red trail the entire first mission was to serve a subpoena distance. The tears ran down my on a farmer living four miles out of cheeks like rain, and, out of sympathy town. Miss Florence put on her bloomfor him, I groaned every time he moved, ers, mounted her wheel, and went after but I was so lost to everything except her man. When she came back, tired, the fellow's heroism that I did not once muddy, but triumphant, she found a crowd in front of her father's office to

"I served them, papa," she exclaimed, eral, who took it and drank eagerly, and then, womanlike, she cried, even

She says she would rather deal with deep sigh of relief, he reached out to one hundred men than ten women. The the Confederate, and it was plain to women think it is a joke, but the men see as they clasped hands and looked think the law must be obeyed even if into each other's eyes that whatever of it is embodied in an 18-year-old girl. hate may have rankled once in the Before she went into the constabulary, hearts of these men had now given she wheeled through Allegbeny county place to mutual sympathy and love. getting trade for her father's candy Even while I watched them I saw the factory. Next summer she and her Confederate's body quiver as if in a sister will ride a tandem-geared to ped to the ground I knew that a hero scribed by the St. Louis Globe-Demohad crossed the dark river. The Fed- crat as slight and handsome, with rav-

had him removed to the hospital, where sellor as well as constable. A butcher had kicked in the door when he found his hallway locked up by the baker. who with his family occupied the rest of the house. The locking was by order of the landlord who demanded that it be done at 10 P. M. The butcher was sued for malicious mischief. Miss Klotz brought her man to court, also served a score of subpoenas for witnesses, arranging the details of the hearing, cross-examined the witnesses, and finally had the case dismissed on her recommendation that each of the parties be furnished with keys. The costs were divided, and the young lawver-constable smiled with delight as she counted over her share.

The only unruly case she has run across was a youngster of 14 who refused to go with her. She took the dilemma by the horns and the boy by the collar, tripped him up and, with a administered a series of business-like blows where they would do the most good, and led him weeping to court. Spalding, who was riding the ice bi- A little jeweled revolver is her only weapon. It was presented to her by soon passed him, and forced him to a big constable who was filled with turn, and when he did turn there was admiration of her pluck. She says she a ring of skaters all around him, and doesn't know what she would do if she for an hour he played with us very ran against an ugly customer, but she declares, with a snap of her black eyes, We got him running in a circle, but that she would get him. She is the pet

Green Cross Society.

We have a Red Cross Society and a White Cross Society, and now, says the London Chronicle, there has just been But he was perfectly safe, unless his started at Vienna a new order known wind played out before ours did, of as the Green Cross. Its object should which the event proved there was small be of special interest to the Alpine Club. danger. One wing of the circular for its purpose is to render assistance trocha we had formed in the line got to venturesome climbers in the Alps by where private resources of the mourtaineer are likely to fail. The new order is an offshoot of the Austrian Alpine Club.

Large Steamship for Invalids.

An European ship-owning concern has placed another order for the construction of a large steamer, which is to be specially adapted and fitted for the needs of invalids who want fresh air and a favorable climate. For nine out or drop, and at almost any speed months of the year the vessel will required. It was only after construct. cruise with its sick passengers, the ing a number of catapults, cannons and other three months being spent in the guns, all proving unsuccessful, that Mr. docks for disinfecting and repairing. Hinton finally succeeded in making a This steamer, which is but the foregun that did not propel the ball with runner of a large fleet similar in purdeath-dealing velocity, but which could pose, is to be a floating palace of con-