"Evill Dispositions
Just so evil in the bloo comes out in shape of scrofund pimples, etc., in children time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions,
heavy head, a foul mouth heavy head, a foul
a general bad feeling. It is the blood, the impure blood,
friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and
happiness will reign in your family.
Elood Polson-"I Ilived in a bed of fire tor jears owing to blood potsoning that fol.
lowed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and
hospptals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsapa-




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Domestic Anlmals Bring Infection.
Evidence that ocolds are infectious is
furnished by what we observe among furnished by what we observe among
our domestic animals. Cats seem to
be especially susceptible. Probably be especially susceptible. Probably
they often bring home from their noc
turnal rambles those mysterions oa tarrhal attacks which so rapidy y run
through the house. It is an old say.
ing ""The cat is sneezing we shall all ing "col cat is sneezing. we shall
have colds." Sheep, too, are liable; a
whole flock may suffe, and may show
that curious eruption round the lips that curious eruption round the lips,
which we all know only to well as
one of the most unpleasaut accompan one of the most unpleasast accompan
iments of a bad cold in the head. On
the Australian sheep runs, when the the Australian sheep runs, when the
shearing season comes round, the
men who congregate at the sheds are frequently smitten with an illness on
a catarrhal nature, which rapilly takee
hold of them, and often affects some minety per cent. Sometimes it be-
comes very serious, and may even de.
velop into a fatal pneumonia. To all
appearance it is caught from the sheep. appearance it is caught from the sheep.
-The Spectator.
[Lettrer to urs. pinkinak wo. 20,60]] sufferer from womb troubbe and pro-
fuse flowing each month, and tumors Another Tumor
Removed hy
Lysfa E. Pinkham's Vegetame no good, and I thought I would
have to "The doctor said that all that could
help me was to have an operation and
have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and
decided to try $i$ it and wrote for her Compound the tumors were expelled
and 1 began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before.
Can truly say that would never had
gotten well had it not been for Lydia E . goten
Pinkham's Compound."
STAHL, WATsostows, P.

## What Mrrs. Plnkham's Letter Dld. DEAR Mrs. Pinkina-After follow the directions given in your kind Xetter for the treatment of leucorrhcoa, $I$ can say that $I$ have been entirely remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends <br> Lazy Liver

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## JIMMIE'S <br> - AMBITION.


 Sam, Simmins vaulted the low fence,
nud, standing with his hands in his
pockets, watched Jim a few moments. Then he gave an amused whistle. "I
say, Jim, there's nothiug like having
conveniences to work with. Now, if conveniences to work with. Now, if
I were to build a chicken coop I
should be silly enough to use new wire eightpennies and a steel-tipped
hammer; but I daresay $I^{\prime \prime}$ quite be-
hind the times and that hind the times, and that assorted sizes latest improved implements-a sort on
renaissance in carpentry, eh?", "Not exactly," replied Jim, laugh-
ing, "but it ives you a chance to air
that French pronunciation that you that French pronunciation that you
had to stay for after school for last
night. So there's some good comes
from my impoverished resources; after rom my impoverished resonrces; after
anl, that was the phrase I struck on
yesterday.". yesterday." (Hiss Lamb put us through
"Dont ' Mo defitions and pronunciations for
tall they are orth, though? Father
all they
says if this thing keeps up he'll have all they are worth, though? Father
says if this thing keeps ap he'll have
to buy a new dictionary before the
year is out--s.ch wear on tit, onon know,
But, to resume the original theme,
what are you going to put in your

| at, to 'resume the original theme, hat are you going to put in your op when it is done?" | an eminent geologist. <br> "A turrilite!" he exclaimed, excitedly. "Where did you find it?" |
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| 'That is also Miss Lamb's doing. | Wis. |
| see, she knows all about my | "Well, well, well! Now, I might |
| to go into the chicken business, I |  |
| -and yesterday she showed me | geologist's bammer till the end of time aud get nothing for my pains, while |
| to | this unlettered boy, by a chance blow |
| boards ar | - |
| know-fine | b |
| that. Well, yesterday she heard |  |
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| ed to set that she couldn't | es |
| break her up, and that she'd sell her |  |
|  |  |
| and she | stone aga |
| - set- | d |
| ting of fifteen eggs-all good | dad |
| too, mind you-for \$1. Don't you | \$10 |
| lay |  |
| Tis, for |  |
| ed to have the dollar?"' | d |
| "Yes; I've saved up \$1.15, and if I | would make excellent use of the |
| et the coop done I'm goin | money. He is going into the chicken |
| "ool tonight for the hen." <br> "And I suppose you will buy | business, and that sum would give |
| ycle with the proceeds? But that | . |
| explain why you are using |  |
|  | in |
| our hammer is lost, |  |
| ays retting away with it, and I | $\xrightarrow{\text { git }}$ |
| d tospend my extra 15 cents | 'Yes, I will |
|  | ces, F wil |
| when I'tl have | The professor wrote his |
| n |  |
|  | rilite in his chocest |
| ndling pile. They are really | Of course Jim could hardly believe |
| O |  |
| ake's grocery last vacation." | his good luck, but you may be sure he was quite reconciled to it. By the |
|  | te was quite reconclea to h . By whe |
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| sir-ee! That's | proudly in theit |
|  | grassy run the old Brahma was of |
| and all those penniless-b | with ten healthy chicks and was given the most comfortable quarters and the |
| , |  |
|  | b and |
| at's the way to begin,any- |  |
| w," he said, sturdily, wrenching a stubborn nail with the cold chisel; but I do wish they wouldn't always | spect the new buildin <br> They both smiled wh |
| lose the hammer." "Why dith | which was pain |
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| the sum shines, your er words, set hens | mes cons, |
|  | Proprietor. | In other words, set hens while

they'rin in the notion."
Soing into the ponltry business
with one hen is too slow for me. I'm
going to Klondike as soon as school is out, and when I strike it rich in mines
youll be puttering away with an otd clucking hen and a half-dozen serawny
chickens." "All right." responded Jim, "All right," responded Jim,
eheerily. "titmay be slow, but a
bird in, the hand is worth two in the
bush."
bush'", "Which, being translated, means
'a hen in the coop is worth two mines ane
an the ground,' I suppose? ,"
"That's about the size of it But Isay, Sam, before you start for Klou-
dike won't you please hand me that stone lying at your feet-the smooth one that looks like a petrified potato?
This loose granite chips off so."
"It white elepphant varier vary, potato-the
tossing the stone to Jim. Said Sam,
"The
 for at the first stroke on the tuat say sol', nail
head the stone broke in two, one-kale
falling to the ground and the nail head falling to the ground and the nail head
grazing Jim's hand. As he turned
is the band over to examine the suraten
caught his surfae of the stone
canistle. He gave a loud "Look here, Sam, Stop your langh-
ing and see what is inside your white
elephant potato." elephant potato." interest in "speci-
Wens" that keen
mes of every Mocky Mountain boy. Sam
stepped eagerly forward.
"Geode?" stepped eagerl
"Geode?
"Not mich!

## "What do you reckon it is?"

##  veal its delicate beauty, for in the heart of the common brown stone lay a circular ribbed hollow a circular ribbed hollow lined with mother-fof-pearl and in one side of this polished nest polished nest wasa cluster of crystals, "It must bo the inpression of fossil shell," said Sam, eying it inten

ly. "Why, yes-of course."
And Jim stooped to pick up the
other half of the stone.
other half of the stone.
«Yes. here it is. Did you ever see
anything oo perfect? Some spiral
thing that seems to go way down into anything so perfect? Some spiral
thing that seems to go way down into
the stoue. Just look at the coloring,
will you? Rainbow tints, every onel
wid will yon? Rainbow tints, every one!
And see? -here is the hole where
that little bunch of that -see. -nech of crystals was broken
out, and the inside of the shell out, and the inside of the shell, or
animals-whichever it is-is lined
with crystals as far down as you can "JJim, you're in luck. You can sell
it at the musenm, and for a good
prict price, too."
"No, I shall give it to Miss Lamb
for her cabinet. I owe her something for her cabinet.
for her stating me in business.".
"I do believe Jim, you'd give awny
and "I do believe Jim, you'd give awn
your head if it was not well fastene
on your shoulders. But come, there' on your shoulders. But come, there'
the first bell and we must hurry."
Miss Lamb's admiration of the fossil was "I cannot tell you what it is,", she
said, "butt I am sure it is something
too rare for you to give away. It
s. too rare for you to give away. It
onght to have a considerable money
value. I cannot accept it from you "All right, then," said Jim, wink-
ing at Sam. "You can sell it it youn
wish, and all above $\$ 5$ that it brings
you may, give to me for my chicken
house, you may give to me for my chicken
house," "It's a bargain," said Miss Lamb,
'langhing, 'and the $\$ 5$ shall go to the
Children, FresiChildren's Fresih-Air fund."
The following Saturday Miss Lamb
took the specimen to Pry took the specimen to Professor Black,
an eminent geologist.
"A turriilite!" he exelaimed, ex
citedy. "Where did yon find it?" Miss Lamb told him the story.
"Well, well, well! Now, I might
go on breaking open stones with my aud get nothing for my pains, while
this unlettered boy, by a chance blowv
-why, this is really the finest speci-
men of its kind tinat I ever saw! Such a periect fracture-the whole thing so
complete! See how perfectly the two
pieces fit together-not a fragment "There Yon are. Just a common
stone again. You can scarcely see the
Cerack. Why, Miss Lamb, if I had
that in my cabinet I would not take
sion "Will you give that for it?"
"Do you mean to say it is for sale?"
"Yes, the finder i a poor boy and
would make excellent use of the noney. He is going into the chicken
business, and that sum would give real pluck and principle."
"I judge so from the novel way in
which he was nsing this rare stone," ittle taps.
"Yes, I will give you $\$ 100$ for it and
"Did you drive these uails
stones?", queried Sam.
"No, indeed," laughed Jim, shak ing a new steel-faced hammer peril-
onsly near Sam's nose, "but I shall
never be sorry that I drove the first ones so." "Providence helps those who help
themselves, you see, Sam," said Miss Lamb.
"Yes," sighed Sam, "Jim struck
it rich before I even got started for
Klo it rich before I even got started for
KKondike, and if I don't get some sort
of a move on me he will beat me get. of a move on me he will beat me get-
ting a biecele yet.,
'" Struck it rich- that's pretty go d,
Sam Yes it Sam. Yes it was literally a rich
strike, that of the turrilite on the strike, that of the turrilite
rusty nail."-Chicago Record.








## Wheat ripens in Chili and Argentine io

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Remarknhle War Whdows.
One of the curiosities or the United States pension service is the astonish.
ing survival of war widows. The re
port of the United States Commis sioner of Pensions shows some re
markabele and interesting facts in re. gard to the longevity of the widows of
soldiers. For instance, while there i
not a single soldier of the War of the not a single soldier of the War of the
Revolution alive to-day, there are,
still surviving and drawing pensions still surviving and drawing pensions
twelve widows and daughters of sol.
wieve of 1812 there are oniy three soldiers
still alive, but of their wwidows there
are now surviving and drawing penstill alive, but of their widaws there
are now surviving and drawing pen.
sions the astonishing number of 2407.
The War of the Revolution closed
The The War of the Revolution closed
in 1783 and a period of 115 years has
elapsed, and, while there are no male elapsed, and, while there are no male
survivors, there are still some of their widows alive. This state of affairs can
only be possible on the ground that
some of the soldies, after they had
attained old age, married young wives. soote od old age, married young wives.
attained War of 1812.14 closed with the
The Watte of New Orleans, on January 8 ,
battle of
such soldiers. Evidently bive many of of
them, after they were oid, marrried
young women, so that, although all young women, so that, althougra all
the men but three are dend, they have
left behind more than 2000 wid By the same rule of procedure it it
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plain there will be widows of soldiers
of the Civil WFar on the pension rolls
in 1980 , and even a fow in the year

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| had reached the age |  |  |
| might hope to |  |  |
| years longer, or to the age of ninety.three, whioh would bring her up to |  |  |
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