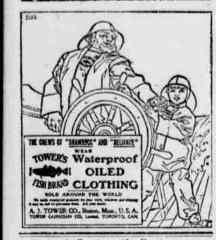
# Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and al-though I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head." Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always re-

stores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



A Systematic Beat.

'Is he poor pay?" Oh, the worst kind of poor pay."

What do you mean?' "He's a well-to-do beat—the kind that pays the big items and ignores the nall ones that are not worth a law-

### As Compared.

"I read of a man the other day," said the drug clerk, "on whose head there was a price of \$50,000." "Huh! That's nothing," rejoined the proprietor, who was something of a josher. "I once had a million dollars in my mind."

### Very Suspicious.

Ernie—I am not so sure that Mr. Crisp had any good wishes for us when we were married. Ida-Didn't he throw old shoes at

Ernie-Yes, but he threw them just like he was throwing at a cat."

Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass through a telescope lent them by an "ancient mariner." On lent them by an "ancient mariner." On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one.
"Yes, miss," said the old tar, "that 'ere telescope was given me by Lord Nelson."

"Good gracious! Why, Nelson has been dead nearly 100 years."
"Well, I'm blowed," replied the salty one, quite unabashed, "ow the time do

#### Great Scheme.

"Have you decided yet upon a name or that new suburb of yours?"
"Yes. I am going to call it Look-

"I can't see anything striking or original about that." "You can't. Think how everybody in the train will run to the windows when the brakeman calls out the name of the station."

#### Unlucky Thirteen.

"Why must a jury consist of just

Because that's the law." "But the law might—be changed. There ought to be thirteen men."
"Why thirteen?" "Because twelve is too lucky. The guilty usually are acquitted."

#### Not Guilty.

"Are we free men?" asked the political calamity howler, who had been imported from an adjoining State. "I repeat the question: Are we free men?"
Whereupon a man in the rear of the hall arose and informed the speaker that the majority of those present were

Up Against It. "Sir, I don't think I quite catch the drift of your remarks," said the haughty maid who seemed to have suddenly developed a case of refrigerator heart. "Well, I seem to catch your drift, all right, all right," rejoined the young man who had been trying to frame up a proposal. "It seems to be something on the order of a snowdrift."

#### A Similarity.

The New York papers say that Bride-groom Platt was arrayed in a black frock coat, gray striped tronsers, patent leather shees, and black silk tie."

"If they had added that just previous to the ceremony he are a hearty meal of creamed potatoes, scrambled eggs, etc., it would have been just like a hanging, wouldn't it?"

#### A Gentle Hint.

Mr. Merchant—That beard of yours s getting very long and ugly. You hould trim it.

Adam Upp (his bookkeeper)—I'd like o shave it off, sir.

Mr. Merchant—Will, why don't you?

Adam Upp-I made a vow some years ago that I wouldn't shave until I got a raise in salary.

## HOW EXPENSIVE FUR OF SEA OTTER IS SECURED.

#### ITS HOME IN GIANT SEAWEED ---WHERE HUNTERS STATION THEMSELVES.

most expensive fur pro-ducing animal-the sea of The Treatment and the Department of Commerce and any boat or vessel other than the ordi tinct class." It is not generally known that the

the northern Asiatic and northwestern American coast, and it is remarkable that the extent of territory in the United States where these animals are taken is so extremely limited, being only from Damon's Point, at the northern entrance to Gray's Harbor, up the coast to Point Greenville, in the State of Washington, a distance of about twenty-four miles. The animal is a descendant of an extinct race, and really belongs to a past age. He is shy and hard to locate, employing clever means to avoid the enemy. Sea offers are most frequently found in masses of what is known to the sailors as "bladder kelp," and sometimes "sea ofter cabbage," This kelp, like the animal that inhabits it, is a relie of bygone ages. It is a glant seaweed, found only in the North Pacific Ocean. among whose huge fronds the sea of-

ters make their homes. the weed, and its formation has often attracted the attention of scientists. The stems are sometimes several hundred feet long, slender, but of enormous strength, and they terminate in large club-shaped bulbs, from which spring tufts of fronds of gigantic size. The stems and fronds become so floating islands, which are the home of hunter. In fact, some pass the season the sea offers.

Unlike that of the seal, the fur of nable skins are those which are speck- a mile. led through with a silver tioped fur. the addition of this hair adding 25 to The ofter hunters build for themselves derricks about forty feet high, by taking three slim poles or pieces of timber, each about forty feet in length. They bolt them securely together at one end for the top, and spread them about twenty-five feet apart at the bottom, giving them the appearance of a huge tripod. These are set on the becan beach, about midway between high and low tides, the feet of the poles Answers, being imbedded to the sand from two to three feet. The structure is then thoroughly braced, and a ladder built to the too by nailing pieces at convenient distances crosswise on the inland portion of the tripod. About eighteen inches below the top of the tripod ross timbers are secured and upon these cross timbers a floor from four to five feet square is laid. and on the oceanward and two adjacent sides walls are built up from three to four feet in height. On the land side a floor is constructed to allow easy ingress and egress to and from this "crow's nest." On the ton of the tripod, which extends about eighteen inches above the floor, a seat constructed, and around the inside of the wall a row of shelving is placed, At low tide, when the wind is propitious, the hunter bles himself to this row's nest, armed with a good pair of glasses, a rifle, a luncheon and a little something to keep him warm, and for six long hours he scans the line of the ocean just outside of the breakers, where he expects his game to appear. When the tide first begins to flood, his range is about six hundred yards, but is it runs in the range is shortened to two hundred or three hundred yards. Even at these latter distances it renuires close calculation to know just how to shoot to overcome the rise and fall of the ocean swell and the effect of the wind upon the bullets. It is shots of the best marksmen is effective. When the tide is full the derrick stands in the midst of the breaklizzy heights on the rolling waters below. on a flood tide, so that the animal, when killed, will wash ashore, and even then it is sometimes three or four inquired the President. lays before it is beached. Each hunter marks his bullets with a mark known agreeable. "I told him," he said, "that to the other hunters, and when an ot- he had made a great hit with the wom-

ter is found on the beach the first duty of the finder is to look for the bullet a question as to what he would choose and ascertain who is the rightful own- to be if he were reincarnated, he said er, for this sign is respected among he would prefer to be Mrs. Choate's the hunters as sacredly as marks and second husband. I told him they brands are among stockmen. When thought it was a very graceful compliin ofter comes ashore with no bullet in dm, as is frequently the case, the bul- said that he was very glad that the tet having gone clear through the body, story had made a hit in Missouri, for and no notice having been given, it is it fell rather flat in England. regarded as a "slick ear," in stock- course I wanted to know why, and he men's parlance, and belongs to the said that shortly after the mot befinder. Sometimes an otter, on receiving a death shot, sinks; but the hunter Devonshire, who is considered one of generally knows when he has hit his mark. By observing the water with she said, 'Oh, Mr. Choate, I've been his glasses he can discern, even at the | wanting to ask you something ever great distance at which they shoot, the coloring of the water from the blood Choate's second 'susland?"-San Franof the animal, and if he does not come ashore on that tide notice is at once given to the other hunters, who are then on the alert to find bim. It is the general opinion among nunters that there is nothing so useful in an office benchcombers, in the shape of stealthy as a very solid-looking safe, and the Indians, get away with many an otter working carrenter in South East Lose killed by white hunters. The Iudians don who noted this fact has reason to hunt the otter in cances, going out bless his own acumen, for he dees well and couping in through the surf. Some-by the sale of sham safes. There is a times they go fifteen or twenty miles real demand for them at prices run to see and stay out several days. But him from thirty shillings to fifty shill when they hunt along within a mile or the shore then there is blood on beginners in business.—London Titline face of the moon, and the white Bits.

NOK HE season for killing the | hunter waxeth wroth, for the Indiar

ducing animal—the sea of- | The Treasury Department regulations ter-the fur of which is governing sea ofter hunting and ves manufactured into robes sels employed in transporting sea offer for potentates and princes of the Old hunting parties within the Territorial World and caplindists of this and other | waters of Alaska provide that no percountries, closed on October 1, having sen shall be allowed to kill sea ofter begun on May 1. According to reports within the limits of Aleska Territory received at the Treasury Department or its waters from or by the use of Labor, the latter of which exerts officiency two hatch, skin covered bidarks cial supervision over the sea ofter in- or the open Yakutat cance, and they firstry in Alaska, so far as the preser- also provide that only sailing vessels vation and regulation of hunting and and birdarkas and open Yakutat cakilling of the animal are concerned, the faces may be employed in transporting sea ofter is becoming scarcer every the ofter hunting parties to and from year, and threatens in a short time to the hunting grounds. The government enter the list of "animals of the ex- probibits the use of nets for the cap ture of this most expensive fur benr-Ing animal, and also interdiets the only species of sea ofter is found on killing or taking of sea ofter pures, and gives instructions each year to officers of the United States who may be stationed in the localities where sea offer are taken to take all proper measures to enforce the penalties of the law, Foreign vessels of every description are forbidden to hunt sen ofter within the Territorial waters of the United

When taken the otter is skinned whole, as it were, by cuiting across the baunches and stripping the skin down the body and over the head. The skin is then turned, the fur in, and a board shoved through it. It is then tightened by driving a wedge shaped piece down on one side between the board and the skin, and another contravivise on the other. All the grease is then earsfully removed, and the skin is dried and laid away ready for the market. An average skin is about five feet long by twelve lockes wide, double, or, when cut, twenty-four Nereocystics is the scientific name of | inches wide, and in the hunter's hands is valued at from \$125 to \$150; but these prices leave a handsome margin to the fur men who hundle them. In Russia an overcoat made from these same otter skins brings from \$1000 to \$2000, while in China even more is sometimes paid. The game is getting to be so serace that four skins a seathickly massed together that they form son is considered as doing well by any without taking any. The hunters have a rule among themselves, which is the sea ofter requires no plucking of strictly observed, that only one derrick bair or coloring-in fact, the most val- is allowed within a range of about half

Fur trade papers complain that the more expensive fur bearing animals 50 per cent, to the price of the skin, are growing scarcer every year, and advocate legislative measures to prevent their entire extermination.- New York Tribune.

#### What Wise Indians Say.

The following proverbs are translated from an eld Indian manuscript, dating from the time of Alexander the Great. Yet they are as applicable to-

Whatsoever thou resolvest to do, do it quickly; defer not till the evening

what the morning may accomplish. Endeavor to be first in thy calling. whatever it be; neither let any one go before thee in well doing; nevertheless do not envy the merits of another, but improve thine own talents.

By a virtuous emulation the spirit of a man is exalted within him: he panteth after fame and rejoiceth as a racer to run his course.

Boast not thyself, for it shall bring contempt upon thee; neither deride another, for it is dangerous.

The fool is not always unfortunate, nor the wise man successful; yet never had a fool a thorough enjoyment, never was a wise man wholly unhappy.

A noble spirit disdaineth the matice of Fortune; his greatness of soul is not to be cast down. He hath not suffered his happiness to depend on her smiles, and therefore with her frowns he shall not be dismayed.

The poor man seeth not the vexations and anxieties of the rich, he feeleth not the difficulties and perplexities of power, neither knoweth he the wearisomeness of leisure; and therefore it is that he replaeth at his own lot. Envy not, therefore, the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knoweth not his secret griefs.

### The Question of the Duchess.

Franklin Lane is relling a very good story which came out at the luncheon said that not one out of one hundred table on the occasion of his lunching with the President, Governor Francis, of Missouri, was present, and the Governor was thanking the President for rs, and a landlubber is apt to feel a the letters which the Chief Executive little squeamish tooking down from the gave him for his Continental trip, and which naturally made the Gover-The shooting is generally done nor's stay abroad a very agreeable one.

"And how did Choate treat you?"

Francis replied that he was very en of Missouri when, in response to ment to his wife. He laughed, and came public he met the Duchess of the eleverest women in England, and since I heard that story-who is Mrs. cisco Town Talk.

For giving confidence to visitors as a very solid-looking safe, and the



over the kidneys. I paid small attention the drug store of C. left knee,

to this at first, thinking it would pure
to this at first, thinking it would pure
to file at first pain entered through my left hip and
pain across down my left leg
to file and to my
to star as the knee,
the small of This is precisely
the back, what kidney trouble will do with the
to be will do with the

I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I have strained my back. "I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to

a specialist here in Sherman, and under-went a rigid examination." Then he relates how the doctor feld him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

Woman's Memory.

ORTHY of a high-er recommendation ar. Plangman neid half down and took bladder shows that I thought I had the treatment and followed it faithful-

than I can find words to express."

This is what Mr.

J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Duan's Kidney Fills. He kidneys and Duan's Kidney Fills. He thought that he would show he rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost Kidney Fills. He trouble for me to do my work."

It was taken with a doll aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention the deur store of the decrease of the first fire and the following words:

Kidney Pills came from the deur store of the deur store of the fire the kidneys are out of order. Delay in prompt attention of order. Delay in

body.

It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this been sufferers from way, when some Eichney trouble and who have been for unusual movement tunate enough to test the merits of brings Donn's Kidney Pills. sharp pains and There is nothing wonderful or mag-exhaustive nelses, is all about this remedy, it simply does

telling of sicit kid-neys. Donn's kidney Pilis are for the man's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but the cause of the trouble that the cause of the trouble to the cause of the trouble that the cause of the cause

my 22

of kidney trouble come from two sources, the back and the blodder. The back become weak and lame because the kidneys are sick, and re-Hef from backachcan only be complete when the kidneys are set right.

dinbetes, dreaded dropsy and Bright's disease, by using Doon's Kidney They begin by

realing the delicate nembrance and receing any inflamnation of the kidour, and thus making the action of the kidneys regular and natural.

Aching backs are eased, Tily, back, and loss wing resecons. Smilling of the limbs, rheumon am and droppy signs round.

They correst using with brick-dust rediment. gh-colored, executive, pain in passing, with ng, frequency Down's Edway Bills discolve ad remove calcult and gratel. Relieve heart alpitation, skeeplessness, bruilache, nervousness

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



#### Samewhat Different.

hip

"Do you think that women have poor "I thought," said the icate straphanger, "you elaimed when trying to "Not at all. I merely think char they get the franchise, that you proposed to build the road for the benefit of the public?

Looks Like on Error.

Nature occasionally makes mis-ies," mused the take-front philoso-

How's that?" queried the man with

an wered the philosophy dispen-"As he has no winter flamels t

te rubber habit.
Well, take the followings, for exam-

eve poculiar memoria.

'How is that?' "Why, they always remember the "My dear sir," replied the director of things you want them to lorger and forthe scallest corporation, who occasionally condessented to parronize his owners, "the road was built for the benefit of the mobile, but it is run for the benefit of the officials." get the things you want them to re-

"Are you speaking from experience?" Yes; marital experience."

FITS permanentivence f. No flower persons resenter flow has a use of De. Vilne - Great Nerve Restorer, 42 criat bottle and treatise free Dr. St. H. Marse, Ltd., 331 Acca St., Philip., Ph. Fractics woman's noint of view a popular man is one who understands dress talk.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do - use JUNE TINT BUT TER COLOR

The egotist who enjoys his own society is never binesome.

Jamesura Piso's Cure for Consumntions (vet mylife time years are, - Mas. Enomas Ros-lus, Maple st., Norwich, N. ., Peb, 17, 199).

Luck won't clears boost you over the Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrap for calidren teething, soften the gums, reduces inflorent-tion, along rain, sures wind softs, 25t, a bottle

Catarrh cured at home. Three preparation in one package. Ask your dealer for "D Hartley's Great Remode," Reside you get a

The number of recruits accepted for the French army for 1994 is only 11.6. 000, against 223,000 for 1903, although the difference in the number of men on the lists is not more than 500. The decrease of 37,000 is due to a morrigorous examination of the conscripts

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for

any case of Catarra that cannot be cural by Hall's Catarra Curs.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have snown F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transac-tions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Teuax, Wholesale Druggists, Tole lo.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and uncons surfaces of the system. Testimonals sent tree.

Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by an Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Three Generations of "Comps." Three generations of one family are compositors in the office of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican-Tribune. They are "Grandpa" Allen, aged sixty-five; his son, C. A. Allen, who is foreman. and the latter's son and daughter. Thomas and Mabel, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively.

Spain exports 32.800 tons of cork an nually, valued at about \$6,000,000.

### RHEUMATISM

instantly relieved and Callas tary. It you are recognized the factor of the provided the factor of the provided and run down and nothing has failed to help you and run down and point he made strong. It sets as so for the strate of the pain, the norway. No physician or fail the should be without one, ever up to hand of the paintly should be without one, ever up to hand a partial with full set sets case, nickel-hasted model partial with full set sets case, nickel-hasted model partial with full set sets case, nickel-hasted model partial set nickel partial partial

## **ASTHMA** TAYLOR'S ASTIMA REMEDY will cure day

case of Asthma by persistent use. Regular size box, by mail, 35c.; three for \$1,00. T. Taylor & Co., Green Cove Springs, Fia.

PATENTS.

TRADE-MARKS AND PENSIONS.

Are You Interested?

Millions of dollars have been made out of Palante and Trade-Marks. Millions of dollars are appropriated to pay pensions. My years practice.

For Information and literature, PREE, writs a THE W. H. WILLE COMPANY.

Wills Building als Ind. Ave. Washington, D. A. CONCENTRATED VANILLA EXTRACT.

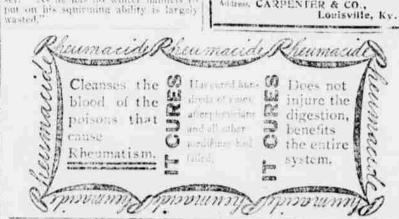
All who use Vanilla should write us. Get a free class vanilla three from Factory at one-third who you say. For it cents we send, preside, satuable or Concentrating Vanilla Extract, equal to three ordinary is come bottles. Agents wanted. Maryland Extract Co., Bultimore, Md. ADVERTISE'S THIS PAPER IT PAYS Weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water



## Carpenter's ON MARROW POMADE

CHEWARE OF INCLUSIONS he a little once a small that is all that is a war. For a lite last and healthy scalp an is reed; a. Makes the last grow tou.

PRICE, 25 CENTS. Buy it of your develope, or send us the price Address CARPENTER & CO.,





WITH NERVES UNSTRUNG AND HEADS THAT ACHE

## WISE WOMEN BROMO-SELTZER TAKE

TRIAL BOTTLE 10 CENTS

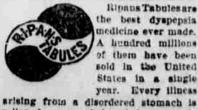
## W. L. DOUCLAS You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 or \$3 shoes.

They equal those that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

That Bouglas uses Corona Colt proves there is raise in Bouglas shoes. Corona is the highest

6 PISO'S CURE FOR

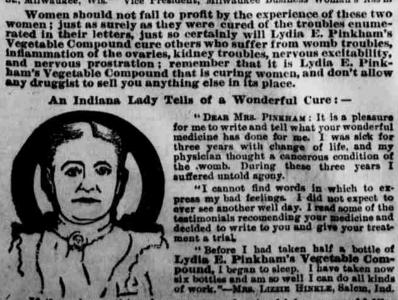


relieved or cured by their ase. So common is it that diseases originate from the stomach it may be safely as-serted there is no condition of ill bealth that will not be benefited or cured by the occasional use of Ripans Tabules. Physicians know them and speak highly of them. All druggists sell them. The five-cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion, and the Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains a bousehold supply for a year. One generally gives relief within twenty

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; piros

source. Book of inedimental and 10 days; treatment

Free. Let M. 65255's SEIR, Serk Atanta, Go



"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Mas. Lizzie Hinkiz, Salem, Ind.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I auffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my had feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recovending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

merica can speak from a wider experience Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee,

Wis., Business Woman's Association, is

another one of the million women who

have been restored to health by using

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkhem's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mas. L. C. Gloven, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.