## Mother

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the

The oyster in his glary is a rich, dark-colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor, which nobody who really him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoil-ing with crude condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an ex-quisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the the interim to change my vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, opinion of the remedy. I or nearly fresh, water to "fatten" - was subject to severe at-that is, he draws off the fine natural tacks of backache, althat is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis, and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish, or what not, and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort or sea urchin that was have any sort or sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he uses to make himself believe that an oyster tastes

"I think I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes," whispered young Spoonamore handing her a box of fudges,

nonorably discharged.

How It Started.

They had been married only three short weeks, and he was actually interested in his paper at the dinner table. "Darling," she began in a tone meant to be reproachful, "do you love me just as much as you ever did?"

"Sure thing," he answered briefly. She ought to have been satisfied to let it go at that, but she wasn't.

"Why?" she asked.

"Don't know," he replied. "Just a fool habit I've got into, Isuppose."

Then for seventeen consecutive seconds silence reigned supreme.

Looking for a Bargain.

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"Have you bought that thermometer et?" asked Mr. Suburba, as he poked

yet? asked Mr. Suburba, as he poked up the fire.

"No," my dear, replied Mrs. Su-burba, deep in the bargain sale an-nouncements. "I thought I'd wait till it gets colder, when they'll be lower than they are now."

She Drummed.

"My husband, you know," said Mrs. Nexdore, "is a drummer,"
"Indeed?" replied Mrs. Newcome thought it was your daughter. "Eh? How do you mean?" "I thought it was your daughter who used the piano."

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I

first stated through our Denver papers about Donn's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1800, for I have had no reason in

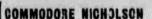
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None of Their Business, Anyhow.

Mr. Clancy's rich neighbor had per-sunded him to call at the office of the park commissioners and enter a pro-test against one of the contemplated

Gaining a Reputation, Besides. Junior Partner (a few days after Christmas)-I don't think we ought

to mark these goods down to such a figure as that. It's less than half cost. Half as many were dis- my boy. It's perfectly safe. Nobody



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The Old Rule.

The delegation from the factory em-ployes presented their demands and awaited the answer of the proprietor, "Boys," he said, "you went out on

"And two months ago you went out on another one?"

I played baseball, but I know the rules. You have called two strikes on me. I'm too old to run now, and if you call a third, I'll simply go out—of business, Sec?"
They didn't call it,

"Why do you persist in saying 'wid-ow woman' all the time?" asked the ex-pedagogue. "Why not 'widow' alone?" "That's all right if she happens to be a plain widow," explained the party of the other part, "but if she's young, handsome and wealthy you'll seldom

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The French Government employs 1550 workmen and 15,000 women in the makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000

The English larguage is much in use in Panama, especially on the Atlantic

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Strange to relate, more people live to be centenarians in warm countries than in cold ones.

Frog skins are susceptible of deli-cate coloring, and for this reason they are much used in India for costly book-

At the recent review before King Edward, at Malta, the pet monkey of the British warship Bacchante marched in front of the men.

A dealer in marine stores in England is compelled to have his name painted in letters at least six inches long over his door. Nor may be buy from any one under the age of sixteen.

Locusts are not the only migrant insects. In July, 1890, a swarm of small beetles passed over Romershof, in Rus. sia, which was two miles long, one and one-third miles wide and over twenty feet : ilck,

In Siam some of the women entrust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt their little charges.

Lobsters cannot be persuaded to grow up together peaceably. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into an aquarium, within a few days there will be only one-a large, fat and promising youngster. He has eaten all the rest.

A Historie Tree.

Parisians are mourning the death of their oldest tree. They do not know exactly when it ceased to live for trees do not give visible signs of the precise moment when the spark of life is extinguished; but it is patent to all that the old elm, whose branches shaded the courtyard of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, in the Rue St. Jacques, is de-

Its life has been a very long and well ordered one. It was planted in the year 1600 by order of Sully, and thus had entered into its fourth cen tury. During this lengthened exist ence many thousands of feathered fam illes must have been reared in its shelter, and its branches have afforded shade to generations of deaf mutes.

Monarchies, republics and empires have been founded and passed away during its life; but evesy year, no matter what form of government prevailed, its leaves have pushed out in the spring, and fallen in autumn without fail till this year, when the gardeners have waited in vain for the appearance of the foliage.

Inhabitants of the district will lament the approaching disappearance of the trunk, which is fifty meters in height, as they would the passing of

an old friend.—Journal des Debats. Offerings by the King.

These and other evidences of private piety were, however, quite eclipsed by the religious offerings of the state. for in addition to first fruits, Erman says: "We have much information as to the extent, and the kind of offerings; on the outer wall of the great temple of Medinet Habu there still exist parts of a list of the offerings instituted by Rameses II, and Rameses III, for this tanctuary, which was erected by them.

. . . Every day of the year the temple received about 3220 loaves of bread, twenty-four cakes, 144 jugs of beer, thirty-two geese, and several jars

But these items refer to one temple only, and are as nothing compared with the offerings of Rameses III., who at his death left a comprehensive manifesto, in which he gave full details of all that he had done for the temples of his country during the thirty-one years of his reign. The figures in these lists are evidently taken from the account books of the state, and of the various temples, and ought therefore to be worthy pof credence.

We owe this information to the discovery of the "Great Harris Papyrus" -133 feet long.

This Interesting World.

It's an intensely interesting and exciting world, if we take a broad view

Here we are like tiny flies glued to a big ball that whirls through space on a spiral track. Where we came from, or where our earth came from, we don't know. Where we are going, or where our

We have interesting and different beliefs, which we call religious. We have stopped butchering each other for our beliefs. Let us be thankful for

earth is whirling to, we don't know,

As our earth rolls along, she keeps in her track, dodges comets and other sphers, attracts the sunlight, produces her crops with regularity, and keeps us safe.

Let us be thankful for our safety and our various excitements, as we sail on, glued to this giant flywheel .-New York Journal.

No Fresh Eggs in London. We do not get new-laid eggs in London unless we know the hens. For the demand has passed a bundred times the native supply, and nowadays the egg trade is almost cosmopolitan. week several millions are shipped from St. Petersburg, having been collected from the interior of Russia. They are a fortnight old when they reach London. From London they are sent even to Cape Colony, and the average breakfast egg in Cape Town is five weeks old. It is not bad, for cold storage has obviated decay. But it has not quite the milkiness of the egg that was laid this morning.-London Free Lance.

New Way to Lax Cable. The French Government is to plow a furrow 1500 miles long across the North African desert, from Tunis to Lake Tehad, and lay a cable in it, both to be done at one operation. The plow, drawn by an engine and moving a mile an hour, will open a furrow thirty inches deep and lay the cable is

the bottom.

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recoviding you will return this notice, an if you will send them 20% in postere. The will add to the above a package of the fumous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.] A woman's education is never com-pleted until she acquires the title of grand-

I amsure Piso's Cure for Consumption savemy life three years ago. -- Mns. Thomas Romnins, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1909. Only the man who understands women admits that he doesn't.

Got a Tip.

Ted—What makes you think old Rocksey doesn't intend to let you marry his daughter?

Ned—The tip he gave me on the stock market was a loser.—Town Topics.

The snake was skin.

"Help me off with this, will you said to a frog that happened to be passing.

The frog kindly complied with the request, and presently the discarded skin lay stretched along the ground.

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Thereupon he ate the frog. The moral of this, my dears, is that there is more than one kind of skin game, and some kinds are meaner than



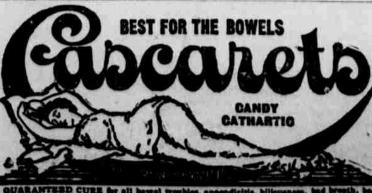
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date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

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"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for allments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the cimate and semperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these offections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

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"When epidemics of la grippe first be-gan to make their appearance in this coun-try I was a sufferer from this disease.

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Texas.

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Issue came to Waco and sat for his pre
ture. In his hand he held a stick cut from
the grave of General Andrew Jackson,
which has been carried by him ever since.
Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman,
showing few signs of decreptitude. His
family Bible is still preserved, and it shows
that the date of his birth was written 115
years ago.

Mitness In a land suit at the age of 110 years.

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The American and His Oyster.

Knew One Kind.

"When it comes to cake." she said, tilting her nose ever so slightly, "a man's ignorance is colossal. What do you know, for instance, about angel lood?"

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