

Gould's \$5,000 Bulldog.
George J. Gould just bought a bulldog for \$5,000, and he is looking about to see which of his friends the bull most resembles, so that he can honor the lucky person by giving the critter his name. In the meantime the dog will be known as "Heath Baronet." He has won 150 prizes. His large head, small ears, prominent eyes, his turned-up chin, the combative look of his face, his body—heavy in front—swung between powerful legs placed widely apart, his short, curved back, and his characteristic hindquarters and tall all combine in the eyes of dog fanciers to make him easily worth \$5,000.

Mosquito Plant.
The mosquito plant is attracting much attention in England at present. An army officer who secured one of the plants in Nigeria states that it is used there as a defense against mosquitoes. Branches of the plant placed here and there drive away the insect pests like magic.



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OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

A GRAMMATICAL DISPUTE.

A brook and a little tree once went to school. To a bullfrog that lived in a puddle; They tried to learn all of the grammar by rule, Which left both of their heads in a muddle. Of nouns and of pronouns they soon had enough; Propositions they found most unbearable stuff; While auxiliary verbs, they declared, were too tough. To be taught by a toad in a puddle.

"I may, can, or must, might—I could, would, or should," Cried the brook—"what nonsensical twaddle!" "Quite right," said the tree; "and I can't see the good Of one's stuffing such things in one's noodle!" "And I vow," cried the brook, "I shall not learn a thing!" "You mean will not, my dear," said the tree, with a swing. "I said shall not," retorted the brook, with a fling; "Surely you do not pose as a model?"

"But will is correct," cried the tree, with a look. "So is shall," said the brook, with another. "It is will," said the tree. "It is shall," said the brook. As they both turned their backs on each other.

Thus a quarrel arose 'twixt the brook and the tree, For neither one knew enough grammar to see. That perhaps right or wrong both or either might be. In the usage of one or the other.

—John Bennett, in St. Nicholas.

INTERESTING MEXICAN STAMPS.
Porte de Mar stamps of Mexico have an interesting history. They are not really stamps, but merely labels ap-

plied to the envelope in interior towns to indicate the amount of postage required, to carry the pieces of mail from a Mexican seaport to the point of destination. They are sometimes found canceled, but this is accidental, having been done when the Mexican stamps upon the piece of mail were canceled.—St. Nicholas Stamp Page.

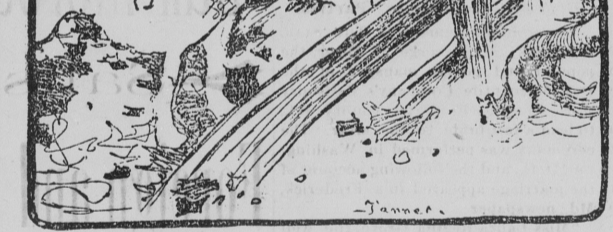
EARTHWORMS AND MOISTURE.
Earthworms cannot live without moisture; their food is also dependent upon it. During droughts they burrow down to moisture often three or four feet, and it is only after rains, during humid weather, or in damp earth that they may be dug up just under the surface or are seen traveling on the surface to new localities, generally at night. Vegetable mold often grows upon pavements and worms frequent such places. Often they crawl upon the hard sidewalks and cannot burrow down again. They are found in great numbers wherever there is decaying vegetation. Worms are friends of man and serve an important economic purpose.—"For" "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

THE OLDEST DOLL IN AMERICA.
When William Penn sailed from England in 1639 he brought with him a doll of English make, which is the last surviving representative of that famous voyage. This doll was sent to a Miss Rankin, of Philadelphia, by William Penn's little daughter, Letitia, and was named after her. The doll is still in excellent preservation, and the big "floating" court dress of the day when she first came to light still adorns her person. It is made of brocade and velvet, and is extended over an enormous hoop.

THE WOLF AND THE PEASANTS.
A conscientious wolf one day lamented that he was to all a thing of hate and fear, because he was a beast of prey. Even the ignorant squire made him the object of his wrath and his very name made crying babies still. He determined no longer to feast on man, but on hay; but passing a group of peasants he caught the tempting savour of lamb upon which they were dining. Said the wolf, "Ah, I am reproaching myself while shepherds and sheep dogs are not loathe to regale on roast lamb." Where is the conscientious wolf?—Brooklyn Eagle.

CATCHING MONKEYS.
In the Philippine Islands the natives catch monkeys in a funny way, says the Indianapolis News. "The monkeys are fond of the meat of coconuts, which grow so plentifully there as apples do in our country. They are very lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and will only do so when very hungry. The natives take advantage of their greed and independence by cutting a small opening through the shell, just large enough for Mr. Monkey's long thin hand to penetrate. When he once gets inside he gets his hands full of delicious, dainty meat, and his hand is naturally wider in this act than when it entered. Finding his hand will not come out, the monkey chatters and scolds, and plainly shows his indignation at the way he has been trapped, but never thinks of loosening his hold on the coconut and withdrawing his hand as easily as he put it in. There he stands, an angry monkey, until the man who set the coconut trap comes and takes him captive."

DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL DO.
An engineer who starts to build a bridge and then keeps finding better places to put his piers, and wondering whether he has selected the best location or not, will never get the bridge across the river. He must decide, then go ahead and build the bridge no matter what obstacle he may strike. So it



PICTURE PUZZLE.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

BETTER IRON PRICES.
More Demand for Products of Farm and Factory.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of \$54 a share from the top point a year previous, and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. At the present time there are no alarming features, strikes are few and unimportant, while the indications of growing confidence are numerous. Building operations are expanding, providing a better demand for lumber and materials. Manufacturing plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery. Movement of wheat is heavy.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a small decrease in exports and a gain of \$2,163,346 in imports as compared with 1903. Security markets have risen \$14 above the corresponding date last year, and money is easy and abundant. With the exception of steel rails, which are not on a parity with the rest of the market, prices of iron and steel have apparently attained a position of stability, and tariff contracts are gradually coming forward. There is also a good inquiry for merchant pipe, list prices being strictly observed. Shipbuilders are seeking plates and there is a wholesale movement of machinery and tools. Failures this week numbered 223 in the United States, against 226 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 10 a year ago.

The Boston wool market is very firm. There is fair activity in new business and several million pounds have been sold, one house disposing of about 2,000,000 pounds. The business has included good-sized lines of territory, scored and fleeces. There is more demand for the better class of fine wools. Medium fleeces are in active demand at full prices, choice one-quarter blood selling at 29c and Ohio three-eighths at 28@28½c. Stocks are badly broken and cannot be replaced. There is some speculation, but nothing extensive. The London market closed strong with closing quotations the best of the series.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	1.05	1.08
Rye—No. 2	.82	.83
Cor—No. 2 yellow	.62	.67
No. 2 yellow, shelled	.62	.65
Mixed ear	.58	.60
Oats—No. 2 white	.34	.35
No. 3 white	.31	.32
Flour—Winter patent	6.50	6.40
Straight winters	5.61	5.70
Hay—No. 1 timothy	12.75	13.25
Best No. 2	11.00	11.00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	46.00	35.50
Brown middlings	35.50	35.00
Best bulk	30.00	32.00
Straw—Wheat	7.00	7.00
Oat	5.00	5.50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eight creamery	.22	.23
Ohio creamery	.18	.19
Piney country roll	.13	.14
Cheese—Ohio, new	.9	.11
New York, new	.9	.11

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.	.13	.15
Chickens—dressed	.16	.17
Turkeys, live	.20	.21
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	.20	.22

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New per bu.	.40	.50
Cabbage—per 100 lbs.	1.15	1.15
Onions—per barrel	1.75	1.85
Apples—per barrel	1.50	2.00

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	\$7.55	\$9.89
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.07	1.08
Cor—mixed	.60	.66
Oats—No. 2 white	.32	.33
Butter—Creamery, extra	.19	.21
Eggs—Pennsylvania Strains	.21	.22

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	\$7.15	\$7.75
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.07	1.08
Cor—No. 2 mixed	.58	.59
Oats—No. 2 white	.32	.33
Butter—Creamery, extra	.19	.21
Eggs—Pennsylvania Strains	.21	.22

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	6.00	6.50
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.11	1.19
Cor—No. 2	.59	.63
Oats—No. 2 White	.34	.37
Butter—Creamery	.21	.22
Eggs	.21	.22

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs.	\$2.45	5.65
Prime medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	2.15	5.25
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	1.70	5.00
Fat heifers, 800 to 1000 lbs.	3.50	4.15
Butcher, 500 to 700 lbs.	3.40	4.15
Common to fair	3.00	3.70
Oxen, common to good	4.70	4.85
Common to good fat bulls and cows	2.50	3.00
Milch cows, each	2.50	3.00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	6.20	6.25
Prime medium weight	5.15	5.15
Best heavy Yorkers and medium	6.00	6.10
Good pigs and light Yorkers	5.60	5.75
Fine, common to good	4.70	4.85
Roughs	4.00	4.40
Slags	3.50	4.20

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers	\$4.35	4.50
Good to choice	4.00	4.25
Medium	3.25	3.80
Fine, common to good	3.50	3.80
String Lambs	3.50	3.80

Calves.

Ven. extra	5.00	7.50
Ven. good to choice	3.50	4.00
Ven. common to good	3.50	3.75

William Frost, a Hull (England) pianist, played the piano on August 31 for 17 hours continuously and broke the record. When taking refreshments he played with his left hand.

A Cooling Drink.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union did a great work in Boston in dispensing lemonade among the marchers in the Great Parade. They had seven stands along the line of march, from which they served cooling refreshments and with each cup they gave a little souvenir, and which was the following inscription: "In this cup there is no sting, no alcoholic poison, no disease, no death." This, with a free cup of lemonade, is the greeting of the W. C. T. U. of Boston and vicinity to the soldier.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was listless, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.
Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone. More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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