

Girl—His spine is hurt. Another Girl—Then I suppose his football days are over. Girl—Oh, no. He can still play half-back, or quarter-back, anyway.—Detroit Journal.

The population of Italy is 270 per square mile; of Germany, 240; of France, 100.

Keep in Shape.
From the largest cities down to the smallest towns this is the month for the beginning of out-door sports of all kinds, and also the beginning of the season when sprains, bruises, cuts and mishaps are as plentiful as four-leaf clovers. Every spring this is a common experience, and the common experience has settled down to this, that the best thing to do is to be provided with a supply of St. Jacobs Oil for emergencies of the kind as an especially sure cure for the worst sprain or the blackest bruise. Sportsmen, athletes, ball players and outsmen have known this for many, many seasons, and reference to it is now only a reminder to get your supplies. Hard strains and over-work of the muscles will bring pains and aches, and sportsmen know what's best and are never without the sure cure in the use of the great remedy.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascaret, easily cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, calluses and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 5c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has arranged with Pullman's Palace Car Company for a new equipment of observation parlor cars for use during the summer months between Baltimore and Washington and Wheeling and Washington. The new cars will be the first of this style to be used on the mountain divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That the feeling is overcome. The blood is purified, enriched and vitalized and carries health to every organ. The appetite is restored and the stomach toned and strengthened. The nerves are fed upon proper nourishment and are therefore strong. The brain is cleared and the mind refreshed by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, and digestion. 25c.

Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?
The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasure. A sound old folks like to hear—the children can't resist it.

HIRES Rootbeer
Is composed of the very ingredients the system requires. It aids digestion, soothes the nerves, purifies the blood. A temperance drink for temperance people.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes a gallon. Sold everywhere.

BEST WAY TO GET MONEY

is to save it. This can be done by buying the JONES SCALE.

Remember, Jones He Pays the Freight.

JONES OF BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.
JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.
N. Y. in last war, is adjusting claims, etc., etc.

P. N. U. 20 97

LIFE! LIFE! LIFE!
CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER
Has no equal as a cure for Catarrh. \$1.00. All druggists. W. H. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
Cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

When I was a boy I was troubled with dropsy, my legs swelling until I could not walk and finally bursting open and becoming running sores. The doctors gave me up and said I could not live. At this time I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and after taking fourteen bottles I was able to get out and go to work. My leg is still tender and at times somewhat sore but I have no hesitancy in saying Ayer's Sarsaparilla saved my life.—J. F. HAZEL, Tallulah, La., Nov. 21, 1905.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

TWO JOKES,

And, of Course, One Had to Be Funnier than the Other.

Mr. Giddy invited two friends to dine with him the other evening, and when the first of them arrived he found the host in a very merry mood.

"Glad you got here first," he said. "I've got a joke on Jonesby that the boys will tell around the office for a year, and I want to tell you about it before he comes."

"Jonesby is something of a joker himself, isn't he?" returned the guest.

"He thinks so now, but he won't after he finds out. You see, he's played a lot of fool tricks on me that he thinks funny, and I've been waiting to get even. Of late he's taken to buying lots of neckties and keeping a comb in his desk, and the boys think he's in love with the typewriter."

"Well, that's no joke, I'm sure."

"I wasn't sure about it myself until today, when I saw him sneak in and lay on her desk a big candy box, done up in white paper and tied with blue ribbons. If he hadn't run away as fast as he could he'd have heard me laughing, for I couldn't restrain it another second."

"Well," said the guest, who was wondering how soon dinner would be served.

"Well, I knew I had him then, so I just grabbed the candy box and slid it into my overcoat pocket, just as the typewriter came into the room."

"Did she suspect?"

"No; I guess not. She asked me what I was laughing at, and I told her I'd just seen a fat old man slip on a banana peel. She smoothed her hair down and said she didn't see anything funny in that—she knows I'm married, you see."

"I see. We have typewriters at our office, too."

"Yes. Then I invited Jonesby to dinner to-night; I brought the box of candy home—I'll bet it's good, too! Told my wife to put it on the dinner table. I'll tell old Jonesby the joke after it's all eaten. Won't he be mad, though? Sh—that's him. Don't say anything. Hello, Jonesby, old man; you're late. I thought you weren't coming."

"I am a little late," returned the newcomer. "The fact is I stayed later than usual at the office this evening. Fact is, I'd put up a joke on the typewriter and I wanted to see what she'd do."

"Joke on the typewriter, eh? What was it?" said Mr. Giddy, winking at the first guest.

"Put a box with two mice in it on her desk. I know she'd think it was candy, and—what's the matter, old man?"

"I want to tell my wife something," faltered Mr. Giddy.

But just then a series of the most appalling screams coming from the direction of the dining-room told that he was too late!—Chicago Times-Herald.

How Large Profits Are Made.
If first-class bicycles can be manufactured in large quantities for twenty-five dollars each, how much less does it cost to build type-writing machines? Is there any reason why such machines should sell for \$100 each? Is there any reason why purchasers should pay even fifty dollars for such? What makes it possible for the manufacturers to secure five or six times the original cost? Persistent and judicious advertising.

A man wastes a lot of time every day talking foolishness, and in listening to foolishness as it is talked by other men. No wonder his business suffers.

A girl may look pretty when she cries, but a boy never did, and never will.

In every county consumption kills more victims than any other disease.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

ROBBERS USED ROPE LADDERS.

Gang Captured That Has Been Plundering Freight Cars.

Robbers, who for two years have, with rope ladders attached to the sides of moving freight trains, in the lonely Pine Creek valley, successfully plundered trains, have been captured and are in jail at Williamsport and at Wellsboro. It was easy for them, undisturbed on a rope ladder, to break into any freight car in the wild region, and they frequently did so, and got the goods away before discovery. They have been fitted out with pack peddlers extensively on the ground for two years. The men in jail are Leonard Barton, 70 years of age, and Darwin P. and William Burton, father and son. The Wellsboro prisoners are Thomas and William Burton, nephews of Darwin Burton.

Will Develop Coal Lands.
Henry Croshaw has sold to Osborne, Sanger & Co., coal operators, a tract of land in Rosecrater township, Westmoreland county, containing 673 acres. The consideration was \$80,000. The tract is underlain with the Pittsburgh six-foot vein of coal and lies along the Conowingo river, and on the line of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad. The purchasers will develop the land and work will begin soon.

Washington capital and Washington men are going into business at Parkersburg, W. Va. Charles Chamberlain and Mike Egan, local oil men, have put \$10,000 into a foundry and machine shop, where they will make rig irons, reams and other materials needed about an oil derrick. The company formed is capitalized at \$50,000, and is called the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company. John Crawford, who has been chief bookkeeper for W. F. G. Washington, will be secretary-treasurer and manager.

Robert B. Hutchinson, proprietor of a large dry good establishment at Kippie, was fined \$50 and sent to jail for six months by the Blair County Courts for solicitation to commit arson. He persuaded Frank Bowden and Frank Moore, two boys, to attempt to burn the store of Phelan & Wagner, his competitors. The boys were sent to the Hunington Reformatory. Hutchinson's case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. His attorney claims that solicitation is not an indictable offense in Pennsylvania.

Chief of Police Gregg and Officers Parkinson and Hayward had a battle with four colored women and a multitude of dogs at Buffalo Patch. The officers raided the place to arrest a mob of negroes charged with beating and robbing a white man. The women attacked the policemen with clubs and were aided by the dogs. The officers shot the animals and finally overpowered the Amazons, who were brought to Monongahela City jail.

At the Washington county Prohibition convention the following ticket was nominated: J. B. Powell, of California, sheriff; D. A. Hubbard, of Murdockville, recorder; James Braden, of West Bethlehem township, jury commissioner, and James Caldwell, of Hickory, director of the poor. Prof. Louis Van Orden, of Washington, was chosen chairman, S. W. Hall and Rev. J. B. Burke secretaries, and M. Sharp treasurer.

The new extension of the lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company from Beaver down the Ohio river to Vanport, one and a half miles distant, is open for traffic, and the first cars that passed over it were the Royal Arcanum trolley excursion from Beaver Falls. The lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company now cover thirteen miles and extend from Morado, north of Beaver Falls, to Vanport, south of Beaver.

Five destroyed the plant of the Vanago spoke works at Oil City. The factory was situated in the midst of a number of frame buildings used by small factories and as warehouses, and for a time the whole district, from Center to Duncomb streets, was threatened. The loss is \$12,000, partly covered by insurance. A number of other concerns suffered small losses.

While a teamster employed by Michael McLaughlin, of Parker, with a six-horse team, was hauling a boiler over a bridge across Bear creek, in Parker township, Butler county, the structure gave way, and the team, wagon and boiler were precipitated to the stream, 10 feet below, killing one of the horses and badly injuring the others.

Bellefonte is to have another industry in the shape of a plant for the manufacture of the new acetylene gas. The projectors of the enterprise are A. G. Morris and his sons, of Tyrone. They will expend \$100,000 in establishing the business. Work on the erection of the necessary buildings will be commenced within two weeks. This will be the second plant of the kind in the United States, the other being at Niagara Falls.

The Hickman mines are still out with the exception of two mines, those of the Beechmont Coal company and W. J. Steen, who are paying the 60-cent rate. There are from 500 to 600 striking miners in this, the Thomas Run district. The Italian miners are holding numerous meetings, and it is feared they will be trouble from that source if there is not something done soon.

Following are the names and residences of the specially selected architects for preparing plans and specifications for the new capitol building: George Edward Harding and George New York City; Peabody & Stern, Boston; Alden & Harlow, Pittsburgh; Furness & Evans, Philadelphia; James H. Warner, Lancaster; Cope & Stewardson, Philadelphia.

The Forest Oil Company has a well drilling on the Deibel farm, back of Elizabeth, which has reached a depth of 5,800 feet and still drilling. This is the deepest well in this region. It is the purpose of the operators to drill it down to the Lima oil rock. Samples of the different rock and gravel gone through have been saved for scientific purposes.

The commission appointed by the courts of Mercer and Lawrence counties for the purpose of surveying and fixing the boundary lines between the two counties began its duties, and it will take a little over a month to complete the work. For many years the boundary line has been in dispute between the two counties, and this commission is appointed to forever settle the question.

Four masked men entered Nathan Beam's bedroom in Altoona, and while one held a revolver at Beam's head the others secured his watch and pocketbook. His landlady, in the next room, awoke and screamed, and, firing a parting shot, the burglars fled. Two officers gave chase and captured Patrick Barry.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is preparing to open four new mines in East and West Pike Run and Allen townships, Washington county, for the development of 4,000 acres of coal. The new works will give employment to 1,000 men.

A decree was made in court at the borough of South Canonsburg. May 31 is the date named for electing officers. This makes 28 boroughs in Washington county.

The laborers at the Buhl steel mill, Achen steel works and the American Steel Casting company, Sharon, have been notified of a reduction from \$1.35 to \$1.25 per day. About 200 men are affected.

Two daughters of the late William Barre, a farmer of Washington county, whose estate is valued at \$100,000, have commenced proceedings to break the will, which allows each only \$5.

Several men attacked the employees of a circus that was exhibiting at Shenkelsville, and clubs were used with telling effect upon the heads of several. All were arrested and fined.

A well-dressed stranger, who refused to give his name, was brutally assaulted and robbed of \$26 and a gold watch and chain by five highwaymen near Sharpsville.

Insanity From Shock.

The pathetic recital of the experience of the engineer whose reason was shattered by his train running over and killing two men, leads thoughtful persons to the contemplation of the exceeding frailty of humanity and the awful consequences to the sensitive mind of such an accident as that which was the real cause of the collision of two trains.

Of a highly nervous temperament, the engineer, while he felt himself guilty of murder, was yet so overcome with the knowledge that he had taken two lives that he was wholly unbalanced, and probably in the most mechanical way, with his hand on the lever, sent his train along the tracks, completely oblivious of the danger that threatened him. The piteous appeal to his fellow-passengers asking them if he really was to blame is one of the most pitiful incidents in the affair. Experts say that an engineer can only pass through a given amount of strain, and that once having passed this point he is scarcely accountable for what he may do.

There is a great difference in people, however, as to the effect which such calamities have upon them. People of stolid and unimpassioned temperaments may pass through such experiences, and be but slightly overcome by them, but it is a dangerous thing for the sensitive, highly organized mind to be placed in such an awful position.

One Deliberation.
Emma—And, Charlie, dear, would you have really shot yourself if I had refused you?

Charlie—Indeed I would! I had already sent to four houses for price lists of revolvers.—Filagende Blatter.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.
President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republic, Columbus, Ind.
The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.
A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness."

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected President of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them."

"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I never had experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine."

To allay all doubt Professor Barnaby cheerfully made an affidavit before LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sharply Reproved.
Every gossip needs a mentor, and once in a while the need is supplied. A woman well known for the freedom of her tongue remarked with an air of satisfaction:

"I always try to make as many friends as possible."

"Of course," said Miss Cayenne; "if one had no friends, how could one discuss their private affairs?"—Washington Star.

Whenever we hear a woman say that she loves housework and the care of a home, we long to carry her off.

Easily Satisfied After All.

A stage manager well known in the small towns for his ambitious demands in regard to scenery and stage effects, yet who was equally satisfied with the most meager provision, said one morning to the lessee of a wooden booth: "In the first act I shall require a regiment of soldiers on the left and a crowd of peasants on the bridges in the center. Now, how many supers have you?"

"Two, sir." To which he composedly replied: "That will do beautifully."

D. B. Martin, Manager of Passenger Traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is a firm believer in artistic advertising for railroads, and is already taking steps to place the B. & O. at the top in this respect. He is going to take full advantage of the scenic beauties of the line, and probably an entirely new series of photographs will be secured.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c., &c., bottle.

Pertinent Questions.
Why Will a Woman Throw Away Her Good Looks and Comfort?

Why will a woman drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her comfort? Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that lasts?

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases.

The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such testimony is convincing:

"My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my womb would come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. The first bottle helped me so much. I continued to take it right along. My back was almost the same as no back. I could not lift scarcely any weight. My life was just a drag to me. To-day I am well of my womb trouble, and have a good, strong back, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. MARLOW, Milford, Ill.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

POSITIVELY LIMITED TO JUNE 15th.

To secure on most extraordinary terms the latest, most practical, and in every way the best general reference library in the English language, the new

STANDARD AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA
Prepared under the editorial supervision of John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., author of "Ridpath's Histories," etc., assisted by a large corps of editors, and over 100 eminent scholars and specialists.

SIX GREAT REFERENCE WORKS IN ONE.
1. It is the latest and best encyclopedia. 2. It is the best selected and most complete plain language dictionary. 3. It is the best map and gazetteer of the world. 4. It is the latest and most complete gazetteer of the United States. 5. It is the best dictionary of technical terms. 6. It is the most popular library of household information.

Until June 15
ONE DOLLAR
5 Cents a Day

Secure IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of the entire set of 8 volumes. Balance in small monthly payments. It is the One Great, Practical Reference Library for the Professional and Business Man, the Teacher, the Student, the Artisan, the Mechanic and Farmer.

Our Great Introductory Cut-Price Offer. Closes June 15th, Positively. SEND \$1.00 TO THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLISHING CO., 169 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and a full set of eight volumes of THE NEW STANDARD AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA, in cloth binding, will be forwarded to your address. The volume is payable at the rate of \$1.00 monthly for one year, or about 5 cents a day. If you prefer the half-Morocco binding, the monthly payments will be \$1.25 and for full set \$1.50 per month for one year. We recommend the half-Morocco style, which is particularly elegant and serviceable, and will last a lifetime. If not so represented any set may be returned within ten days, and money will be promptly refunded. Owing to the unusual price at which these nine reference sets are supplied, transportation charges must be paid by the purchaser, but our terms entitle the customer to the volume will be clearly received and cheerfully paid for is shown by sending a set of books on an advance payment of only \$1.00. We also feel that you will appreciate this great work and speak favorably of it to others. Each set weighs about 30 pounds, and will be shipped by freight unless otherwise ordered. Send two-cent stamp for postage on 22-page illustrated pamphlet with sample pages, colored map, and portraits of famous inventors. We refer you to the publishers of this paper. These mention this paper with praise. Address:

Write Today, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLISHING CO., 169 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Merit Wins.
The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coating, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "Alabastine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap Alabastine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation. Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabastine are so thoroughly known that the people insist on getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for a possible saving of a few cents at the most but a few cents. Thus it is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

A correspondent of the New York Times makes the very sensible suggestion that the bricks of the old Grant monument be sold to raise funds for the bronze embellishments needed to complete the present Grant monument. There are 16,000 bricks, which, with an inexpensive engraved plate attached, would command a good price.

Pertinent Questions.
Why Will a Woman Throw Away Her Good Looks and Comfort?

Why will a woman drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her comfort? Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that lasts?

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases.

The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such testimony is convincing:

"My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my womb would come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. The first bottle helped me so much. I continued to take it right along. My back was almost the same as no back. I could not lift scarcely any weight. My life was just a drag to me. To-day I am well of my womb trouble, and have a good, strong back, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. MARLOW, Milford, Ill.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

POSITIVELY LIMITED TO JUNE 15th.

To secure on most extraordinary terms the latest, most practical, and in every way the best general reference library in the English language, the new

STANDARD AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA
Prepared under the editorial supervision of John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., author of "Ridpath's Histories," etc., assisted by a large corps of editors, and over 100 eminent scholars and specialists.

SIX GREAT REFERENCE WORKS IN ONE.
1. It is the latest and best encyclopedia. 2. It is the best selected and most complete plain language dictionary. 3. It is the best map and gazetteer of the world. 4. It is the latest and most complete gazetteer of the United States. 5. It is the best dictionary of technical terms. 6. It is the most popular library of household information.

Until June 15
ONE DOLLAR
5 Cents a Day

Secure IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of the entire set of 8 volumes. Balance in small monthly payments. It is the One Great, Practical Reference Library for the Professional and Business Man, the Teacher, the Student, the Artisan, the Mechanic and Farmer.

Our Great Introductory Cut-Price Offer. Closes June 15th, Positively. SEND \$1.00 TO THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLISHING CO., 169 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and a full set of eight volumes of THE NEW STANDARD AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA, in cloth binding, will be forwarded to your address. The volume is payable at the rate of \$1.00 monthly for one year, or about 5 cents a day. If you prefer the half-Morocco binding, the monthly payments will be \$1.25 and for full set \$1.50 per month for one year. We recommend the half-Morocco