* A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

A broken stitch, like the "little rift within the lute," is the beginning of trouble. "I am tired, not ill." "It

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One of the counties of the state of Connecticut once boasted of a judge who, though poorly furnished with little refinements usually met with in polished society, was an energetic, shrewd man, and a promising lawyer. A neighbor of his was about to give away his daughter in marriage, and having a deep-rooted dislike to the clerical profession, and being determined, as he said, "to have no parson in his house," he sent for his friend the judge, to perform the cerenony. The judge came, and, the candidates for the connubial yoke taking their places before him, he addressed the bride: "You swear you will marry this man?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And you (addressing the bridegroom) swear you will marry this woman?" "Well, I do," said the groom. "Then," said the judge, "I swear you're mar-

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—Mrs. Geo. H. June, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PEEP AT SIEGE TRAIN

WHAT IS MEANT BY SOME RE-CENT DESPATCHES.

Some Points About the Wonderful Engines of War First Introduced by th Boers of South Africa - Accuracy of Fire a Certain Element.

The announcement recently made that a siege train was being mobilized for service in South Africa no doubt conveyed very little information to the non-military mind, as was shown a few days ago, when a writer in the London Daily Mail was asked, in all sincerity: "What is the difference between a siege train and an armored train?" As a matter of fact, a slege train is the name applied to the comconduct a slege. According to the "Siege Artillery Manual," a siege train may consist of any number of divisions, heavy, medium or light, according to the requirements of the service. A division, as a rule, consists of sixteen pieces of ordnance, exclusive of machine guns; each division requires a personnel consisting of four companies of garrison artillery, with the following staff: One lieutenant-colonel, one adjutant, one quartermaster, two staff non-commissioned officers, and two staff clerks, in addition to a total of 596 officers, noncommissioned officers and men. In the present instance the armament consists of the new five-inch breechloading howitzers throwing lyddite shell. All siege guns and howitzers are fitted with special sights known as "French's sights," which enable them to be laid on an object that is invisible to the gunner. With this advantage it is possible to place the battery behind a hill totally obscured from the enemy's view, and to pound away until either all his guns are dismounted or the fort breached so as to enable the infantry to carry the place by assault. Siege gunnery has now arrived at such a pitch of perfection that there is absolutely nothing that can withstand the attack of a wellorganized and well-equipped siege train. The shell fire is so accurate and searching and the high explosives so destructive that it is only a question of time in demolishing any defense that can possibly be erected. By means of an observing instrument, invented by Capt. Tancred, each shot can be accurately observed as burst-ing so many yards short or over the object, thus enabling the necessary

Trusting tied's Arithmetic.

There is subtraction as well ac addition in God's arithmetic. God is always adding new gifts and biessings—we cannot foot up the columns, they are so long. But sometimes He takes from our list of pleasant things. This gives us pain—we are not always willing to have Him do this. But if our faith were simpler, we should know that God's subtractions are as much part of the working out of the great sum of love and window as are His additions.—Wellspring.

corrections to be made for the next round to strike the exact spot desired

and insuring extreme accuracy of fire.

AVOID STEPPING UPON CRACKS Peculiarity of Many People When Walk-

ing Along the Pavements.
From the Philadelphia Record: wonder why it is," said a quick observer the other day, "that nine people out of every ten in walking along the sidewalk invariably try to avoid stepping upon the cracks or divisions in between the flagging? Now, for instance, if the divisions are made so that an ordinary man's step would measure about two-thirds of the width of one section of the flagging, he would naturally take about three steps in crossing two of them. But instead of making the three steps of the same length and setting one foot down upon the seam, you will find that he will invariably take a step either a little longer or a little shorter than is really most convenient, just to enable him to avoid stepping upon the crack or seam. It seems to be done almost unconsciously, and yet if on the next square the size of the division in the pavement is changed, you will notice that almost invariably the pedestrian adapts his steps to the new arrangement, and still continues to avoid the cracks. Children used to play a game called 'polson' on their way to school. The game consisted entirely in carefully avoiding stepping upon a stone or some other material selected by the leader to be designated as 'poison,' to set foot upon which was supposed to be followed by direful consequences. Whether the habit of 'looking where you step' thus acquired is continued by those who now try to avoid cracks I cannot say, but if you notice you will find that many people who walk are addicted to the habit here described."

The Boston Haby's Mamms.

From the New York Commercial-Advertiser: The Boston baby must have brought his mamma to New York yesterday. There was nothing particularly Bostonese in her appearnnce and she didn't have the baby with her, but as she was getting out of an elevated car she dropped a book-of course. The simple New Yorker picked It up and restored it to its owner, who turned and said: "Thank you-erthank you-Immeasurably."

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We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs. JENNIE PINCE-AND, Springfield, Ills., Oct. I, 1894.

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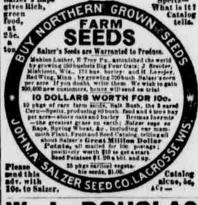
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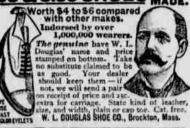
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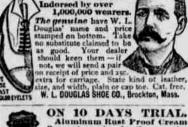
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