

The great trouble in trying to sell what are called patent medicines is that so many claims have been made for them that people don't or won't believe what honest makers say.

We have been telling our story sixty years. Did we ever deceive you once? If we make any statement that isn't so, we will stand the loss. Go to the druggist and get your money

Here's an example. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a good cure for a cough that comes from a cold. Your cough, if you have one, may not come from a cold; your doctor will tell you about

It is a straight medicine with sixty years of cures back of it. There isn't a ghost of the ordinary patent thing about it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass. Practical Chemists,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Ayer's Pills Ayer's Ague Cure

Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Comatone

The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twair at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said, "K'm," Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said, "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you,"—London Chronicle.

A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money, and sent him off to the continent for a holiday. A gentleman just back from the continent met a prominent member of the church, and said to him: "Oh, bythe church, and said to him: On, by the-bye, I met your minister in Germany. He is looking very well. He didn't look as if he needed a rest." "No," said the church member, "it wasna him; it was the congregation that was needin' a

blessed with perfect health are a constant joy

to themselves and all around them. The beauty

which health alone can make permanent is a

grown which raises a woman above other

vomen. Such beauty is always accompanied

by a sweet disposition, for snappishness is a

It seems to be the fashion for women to

ignore health and sacrifice it to the little

every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar

of devotion to daily tasks. Then again

quickly on the features.

sign of ill-health and leaves its mark

Farmers of Dubuque county, Ia., are banding together to protect what sittle game is left in that section. Owners of 7,000 acres have formed a compact with this end in view, and others are joining daily, all determined not to permit further violation of the game laws.

Eace package of Pursam Faretess Dru olors more goods than any other dye and olors them better too. Sold by all druggists

panies of Buenos Ayres in the month of April in this year amounted to \$1,111,-681.63.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitution faces of the ayetem, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much taith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

Sold by Druggists, 55c.

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Snails, by means of an acid which they exude, contrive to bore holes in olid limestone.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what alls you, headache to a sancer, you will never get well until your howels are put right. Cascaners help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascaners Candy Cathartte, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The abandoned farms in Rhode Island number 140, according to the State's official catalogue

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brono Quining Tablets, druggists refund the miney if it falls to c E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The report of the Registrar General shows crime in Ireland steadily on the

I do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption has an squal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boven, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1990.

owner, who has been running it 33 years. A backelor boarder remained at the hotel 25 years.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treaties (rec. Dr. R. H. KLINEL Ed. 30 Arch St. Phila. Pa.

The British succession duties brought a revenue of nearly £70,000,000 in the

The Best Prescription for Chills
and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS
CHILL TOSIC. It is simply iron and quinte in
a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Last year Germany imported 214,139 metric ton of potatoes and 1,370,850 of

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Great Britain imported £317,190 worth of natural ice last year.

HOUSEHOLD ~ AFFAIRS

Attractive Bed Coverings. The new showings in bed cover Ings never were more attractive or varied. The Anatolians are specially pleasing this season, and from the great ease with which they may be great ease with which they may be for that is just a woman's way. ings never were more attractive or laundered recommended themselves to many. Pique or dimity trimmed with She rocks the cradle of life's greatest men; white buil fringe is a new idea in bed-She has ruled the world since the world white ball fringe is a new idea in bedspreads that is very pretty and quite la mode. Then the old reliable Mar seilles, with its weight and laundering difficulties, but lasting qualities. seilles, with its weight and laundering difficusties, but lasting qualities, is to be had in very new and novel designs, many different in effect from designs, many different in effect from that is just a woman's way.

—Ohio State Journal.

Water For Washing Woolens. Many people sincercly believe that it is impossible to wash all-wool undergarments without their shrinking. This is a popular error. With an abundance of soft water, keeping every water through which the flannels pass at the same temperature. with pure white soap and careful drying, there need be no shrinkage. To soften the hard water obtained from the rivers and springs from which most cities get their water supply use a tablespoonful of household ammo-nia to a gallou of water. If the water is exceptionally hard more ammonia will be required. Having ready

Washing Colored Calleges,

a resinous brown soap.

the softened water, heat as hot as the hand can bear comfortably and pour

Colored calicoes should be washed in warm, not hot, water. Blues and greens are strengthened by the use of vinegar in the running or bluing water, allowing one tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water. With other calleoes or cambries salt may be used to set the color. Miss Parlos declares that the ideal way to treat delicate colors, dark sateens or mourning goods is not to use soap at all, but the following starch mixture, which cleanses and stiffens at the same time: For two dresses make one gallon of starch by mixing one cupful of flour dianapolis Journal. with one pint of cold water. Stir until nil the lumps are dissolved and pour over it three and one-half quarts of boiling water. Cook until clear and smooth, then strain through cheesecloth. Pour half the mixture in a tub containing four gallons of warm water. Wash one of the dresses in this, rubbing the fabric the same as if soap were used. Rinse in two clear waters and hang out to dry, when they will be found to be about as stiff as when new. Sprinkle only an hour or so before ironing. Callcoes should all be ironed on the wrong side.-Washington Star.



Sponge Sandwiches-Make cottage cheese in the usual way, but after it has drained mince thoroughly in clear, cold water to remove the acid; put in a cheesecloth and squeeze dry. To a cup of the dry, sweet curd add one fourth of a tenspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, if liked and balf a cup of sweet cream. Spread thickly between thin slices of sponge cake.

Cabbage Salad-Boll one-half cupful of vinegar, the yoke of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tenspoonful of mustard and a level tablespoonful of butter until the mixture is limpld. Season with celery salt, and when it is cold add one cupful of cream that has been whipped. Pour over the shredded or chopped cabbage and garnish with stoned olives and hard boiled eggs.

Cheese Souffle-Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling blend in three tablespoonfuls of flour; stir in gradually one-half pint of scalding milk and cook slowly for five minutes, stirring constantly; add one cupful of grated cheese, pepper and salt to taste, and the beaten yolks of three eggs, then fold in lightly the beaten whites, turn into a buttered dish and bake in a hot oven for about twenty

minutes. Serve immediately, Ravioli of Spinach-Use ten tablespoonfuls of seasoned, mashed and whipped potatoes; add six tablespoonfuls of flour and half as much butter; mix well, then lay the mass upon a floured board and roll out an inch thick; cut in circles the size of a saucer and moisten the edges with the vance toward reconciliation?" yolk of an egg; place a tablespoonful of cooked spinach on and fold turnover style; brush the top with the white of an egg and bake till a nice brown, then arrange around the fish platter with a heaping tenspoonful of quires a mellowness of flavor by re. cago Weekly Telegraph. peatedly warming over.

Confection Cake-Cream two cups spoonfuls of baking powder, the whites of six eggs beaten very stiff their and half a teaspoonful of flavoring exeggs, beat till cold. In half of it put candied cherries, figs and raisins chopped fine, with a few hickorynut and almond meats, also chopped, and flavor. Spread between the layers. Use the other half of the icing to cover

A WOMAN'S WAYS.

will laugh while the tears still dim She will laugh while the tears still do the eyes,

She will sing a song to cover the sighs,
She will fight for the mastery over pain,
Full many an untold battle gain;
Then over a mouse will faint away,
But that is only a woman's way.

She will take her place in the battle of life.

And bear uncomplaining the brunt of the

began, She can reach a decision and act on the

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Bill-"Wot did 'Arry get for picking up the loldy's purse when she dropped

it?" Jim-"Six months."-Tit-Bits. "So you never had a lovers' quar-rel?" "Never." "Dear me! What's rel?" the use of being engaged, then?"-Chlengo Post.

Little Willie-"Mamma, what's that white stuff?" Willie's Mamma-"That's whipped cream." Little Willie -"Was it bad before it was whipped?" "The play's the thing," full loudly cried
The actor, rich in fame.
"Of courst it is," the lass replied,
"Provided golf's the game."
—Washinton Star.

Miss Gushy-"Mr. Tipps is so impulsive. He carries everything before him." Miss Gabby-"Yes, of course into two tubs. Make one with a strong soapsuds, using a borax soap-never he does. He used to be a waiter."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Have you read my new book?" asked the author of his friend. "No," was the reply;" I have been quite ill, and the doctor has warned me to be careful!"-Atlanta Constitution,

He boasted of his pedigree;
But when he went to college
They would not give him his degree;
And so, you see, his family tree
Was not the tree of knowledge.

—Philadelphia Record.

"Hadn't we better burn all our love letters, Ethel?" "Oh. no. Herbert; maybe after we have been married awhile we'll get dull some evening and want something funny to read."-In-

Irish Manservant (who has been requested by a guest to procure him a bluebottle for fishing purposes), returning from his quest—"if ye plaze, sorr, would a green soda-water bottle be what you're wantin'?"—Punch.

Ethel-"When a man talks all by himself, what is that called?" Mamma -"Why, that's called a 'monologue." Ethel-"Oh, I see. When the cats get to talking on the back fence, that's a 'catalogue,' isn't it?"-Philadelphia

"I do believe that young pair have come to an understanding at last," said the landlady. "If they have, they are the first couple in love that ever exhibited any signs of possessing understanding," said the Savage Bachelor.-Indianapolis Press.

Fair Visitor-"So you have really decided not to sell your house?" Fair Host-"Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home." -Tit-Bits.

Philadelphia's Only Log Cabin. The Philadelphia Record says that the only log cabin in Philadelphia is to be torn down to make way widening of Mermald Lane,near Chestnut Hill. The old cabin, which stands at the corner of Mermald Lane and Germantown avenue, has been in constant use as a residence since it was erected by Christopher Yeakel, in 1743. It is a one-story structure, built entirely of hewn logs, and for many years has been one of the picturesque sights of upper Germantown. It is still called the Yeakel cottage, and although more than a century and a half old it has always preserved a cosy and home-like air. It is said to be the only survivor in this part of the country of a style of dwelling that once prevailed almost universally

How They Made Up. "Mary," said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first aftercation

outside the cities and towns,

with his young wife.
"Yes," said Mary, interrogatively. "When a man and his wife have had a-a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which one of the two do you think should make the first ad-

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly; "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry.' It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, but he thoughtwhipped cream on each. Spinach ac. fully refrained from saying so .- Chi-

Ineffective Gun Fire. The Boers have already scattered

of sugar with two-thirds of butter, their guns singly or in pairs about add a cup of sweet milk, two and a their position, with the result that half cups of flour, two rounding they have rarely brought a volume of artillery fire to bear on one spot, and fire would be continually switched from one point to another. tract. Bake in four layers. Boil two It is true that their guns were thus cups of sugar with half a cup of water very hard to locate, but this dispertill like thick honey, pour gradually sion was the very cause of these guns on the stiffly beaten whites of two always falling to achieve the least suc-They hever have sufficient control over their scattered guns to converge their fire on to any particular spot, and therefore rarely did more than make their opponents feel un-comfortable or induce the British troops to adopt open formation earlier in the day.—Army and Navy Journal.

Motherhood



How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?

How anxious women ought to be to give their children blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and in-

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohlo, writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.



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"Dear Mr. Pineham:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound: and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitute to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been. —Mrs. L. Z. Whitney, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass."

The medicine that cures the ills of women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Young wife—"I knew you would like the slippers, Harry, if for no other reason, because I made them." Husband—"You don't mean this is all your work? Why, what a talented little wife I have to be sure." Young wife—"Yes, all my work. Of course, I bought the uppers, and Mary sewed them together. and I got a man to sole them; but I put the bows on and did them up in the box. And do you know, Harry, I'm proud of myself. I didn't think I could ever do such things."

Vegetables are usually sold in piles in Buenos Avres, so that you have to measure quantity as well as quality by the eye; and butchers sell their meat by the chunk rather than by weight.

Mrs. Winslaw's Soothing Syrap for children teething, softens the guns, reduces inflamme-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

Until the middle of the last century Great Britain imported two-thirds of the iron she used. The use of coal for smelting was then only beginning.

BEANS

There is one flavor in pork and beans that all people like. It was devised in the rural homes of New England. It has made Boston the synonym of beans.

In our kitchen we get exactly that flavor. Our beans are cooked by an expert. We put them up in key-opening cans. Your grocer will supply you. Pienty of other canned beans, but that flavor comes only in Libby's.

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would be useless to make further offorts to save it, but on being persuaded, they administered FREY'S VERMIFUGE, and over 100 worms were exigelled. The child recovered. CALER HITCHGOCK, Near Zanewylle, Ohio. 25 cents at Druggista, country stores or by mail.

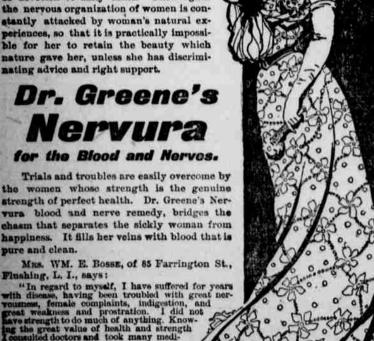
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AND STRONG NERVES

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nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are

"In regard to myself, I have suffered for years with disease, having been troubled with great nerrousness, female complaints, indigestion, and great weakness and prostration. I did not have strength to do much of anything. Knowing the great value of health and strength consulted doctors and took many medianes, but they all failed to cure me, and I grow worse rather than better. Inappened to see in the papers how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, was doing in restoring to health everybody who took it, and I thought I would try a bottle. I used and to my surprise I began to gain strength every de-

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